21st ANNUAL MEETING

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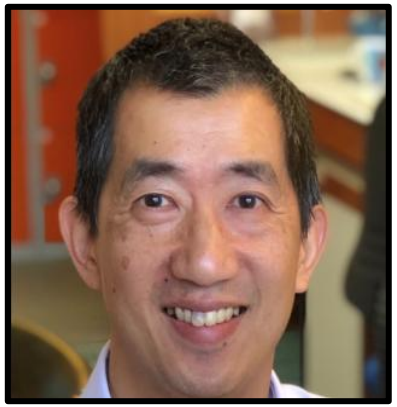

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Karen Talia
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The British Association of Gynaecological Pathologists

Lecturer – Prof Carlos Parra-Herran

Carlos Parra-Herran is an academic pathologist at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, US, and Associate Professor at Harvard Medical School. He graduated from Universidad Nacional de Colombia (Bogota, Colombia) and completed his residency at Jackson Memorial Hospital (Miami, US), followed by subspecialty training at Brigham and Women's Hospital and Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre (Toronto, Canada). He has authored over 130 peer-reviewed journal articles (original research and reviews) and edited three reference textbooks in Gynecologic Pathology. He has participated in more than 100 international, national, and regional continuing medical education events as organizer and/or invited faculty. Dr. Parra-Herran currently serves as director of the pathology residency and women's and perinatal pathology fellowship programs at Brigham and Women's Hospital. He is also a member of the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology (USCAP) education committee and chairs the USCAP abstract review board.

LECTURES

Practical evaluation of hyperplasia

Practical evaluation of non-smooth muscle lesions in biopsies

Practical approach to vulval neoplasia

A practical approach to mucinous ovarian tumours

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Lecturer – Dr Richard Wong

Dr Richard Wong is a consultant pathologist at the Department of Pathology, United Christian Hospital in Hong Kong. He is responsible for clinical services in gynaecological pathology and molecular pathology. He is also an Honorary Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Pathology, University of Hong Kong, and Adjunct Professor in the Department of Biomedical Sciences, City University of Hong Kong. He has undertaken training in gynaecological pathology under Prof Glenn McCluggage and Prof Blake Gilks, and also completed a Master of Science in Genomics and Bioinformatics at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. He is a contributor for the World Health Organization classification of female genital tumours (5th edition). His research interests include gastrointestinal-type mucinous lesions in the female genital tract and the application of immunohistochemistry and molecular studies in gynaecological pathology

LECTURES

A practical approach to mucin rich endometrial pathology

Role of IHC for the practicing pathologist in non-mucinous ovarian carcinoma

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Lecturer – Prof Pei Hui

Dr. Hui is a Professor in the Department of Pathology at Yale School of Medicine. He obtained his medical degree from Xiâ an Jiaotong University in China in 1984 and his PhD from SUNY at Buffalo in 1994. He completed combined anatomic and clinical pathology residency training at Yale-New Haven Hospital in 2000, followed by a fellowship in oncological pathology at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in 2001.

Dr. Hui is a board-certified surgical pathologist with clinical expertise in gynecologic pathology and molecular genetic pathology. He serves as the Director of Gynecologic Pathology, Clinical Director of the Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory, and Director of the Center for the Precision Medicine of Trophoblastic Disease at Yale School of Medicine.

He has authored over 280 publications and four textbooks on gynecological pathology. Dr. Hui is an editorial board member for the International Journal of Gynecological Pathology, Modern Pathology, Human Pathology, and Virchows Archiv.

Dr. Hui has played a significant role as a consensus/expert editorial board member for the 4th, 5th, and ongoing 6th editions of the WHO Tumor Classifications of Female Reproductive Organs. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the International Society of Gynecological Pathologists (ISGyP) and is currently the President of the society.

LECTURES

Endometrial polyp and early serous carcinoma

Hydatidiform Moles – Morphologic clues and practical use of p57

Gestational Trophoblastic Neoplasia – an update for the practicing pathologist

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Lecturer – Prof W Glenn McCluggage

I am a consultant Histopathologist in Belfast Health and Social Care Trust, Belfast and an Honorary Professor in Gynaecological Pathology of Queen's University of Belfast. I have published over 670 papers in peer reviewed journals, including original publications and many invited editorials and reviews. I am on the Editorial Board of several major pathology journals (Modern Pathology, Human Pathology, Advances in Anatomic Pathology, International Journal of Gynecological Pathology, Virchows Archives), a member of the International Advisory Board of Journal of Clinical Pathology and associate editor of Histopathology. I am past President of International Society of Gynecological Pathologists and was previously secretary of this society. Previously I was President of the British Association of Gynaecological Pathologists. I have an extremely busy referral practice and receive numerous consultation cases from all over the world. I have been invited to lecture at numerous national and international meetings. I have authored or coauthored the various Royal College of Pathologists datasets in United Kingdom on reporting of gynaecological malignancies and have chaired the ICCR (International Collaboration on Cancer Reporting) panels developing international guidelines for reporting endometrial, ovarian, cervical, vulval and vaginal carcinomas. I am also the ICCR series champion for gynaecological neoplasms. I have been part of the last four World Health Organization (WHO) groups formulating the classification of Tumours of the Female Genital Tract and am one of the editors on the upcoming 2025/2026 WHO Classification.

LECTURES

Endometrial carcinoma – lessons from referral practice

Keynote lecture: What's new in WHO 2025

GSK promotional lecture – Who is the appropriate patient?

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Lecturer – Prof Joe Rabban

Dr Rabban is Professor of Pathology at University of California San Francisco where he directs the gynecologic pathology service and fellowship. He is an editor and author of the 5th and 6th edition WHO Classification of Female Genital Tumors and Associate Editor of the International Journal of Gynecological Pathology. Dr Rabban is proud to be an overseas member and friend of the BAGP!

LECTURES

Practical dilemmas in applying the FIGO 2023 endometrial cancer staging system in daily cases

Deceptively bland mimics of uterine leiomyomas

Practical approach to classifying ovarian tumours with luteinized appearance

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Lecturer – Dr Rupali Arora

Dr Rupali Arora is the Gynaepathologist at University College London Hospital. She has been actively involved in collaborative research in Gynae-oncology since 2007. Apart from her clinical pathology service, her research interest is in Gynae-oncology specifically identifying biomarkers for early detection and prognostication of gynaecological cancers. She has been the lead pathologist for a number of national and international trials and have published in journals including Nature Communications, Oncology, International Journal of Gynaecological Cancer, International Journal of Gynaecological Pathology and American Journal of Surgical Pathology. She has recently authored RCPath endometrial and ovarian cancer datasets and WHO chapters in the new edition. She regularly supervise BSc, MSc and PhD students in their research projects. During her sabbatical in USA , she worked at University of Southern California in the molecular pathology laboratory, trying to better understand the molecular pathways for various gynaecological cancers. She is the president-elect of the BAGP and past meetings secretary of the BAGP. She is also a moderator for the ISGyP LiVE Slide Sessions

LECTURES

GSK promotional lecture – Who is the appropriate patient?

Lessons learnt from Prof McCluggage

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Lecturer – Dr Karen Talia

Dr Karen Talia is an anatomical pathologist with expertise in gynaecological pathology at The Royal Women's Hospital in Melbourne Australia. She collaborates in research with local and international pathologists and is a member of the ISGyP LiVE Working Group. She is a board member of the Australian and New Zealand Vulvovaginal Society (ANZVS) and serves as an Associate Editor for the journals Pathology and the International Journal of Gynecological Pathology.

LECTURES

Lessons learnt from Prof McCluggage

Neuroendocrine neoplasia in the female genital tract

Vaginal epithelial lesions

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Lecturer – Dr Katherine Vroobel

Katherine is a consultant histopathologist at the Royal Marsden specialising in gynaecological pathology and haematopathology. Her practice involves predominantly oncological specimens and therefore a high proportion of complex cases. She has a particular interest in high grade endometrial carcinomas and uterine mesenchymal tumours. She has contributed to the RCPath Dataset for Carcinomas of the ovary and fallopian tube and is currently contributing to the updated Dataset for uterine sarcomas.

LECTURES

Case based discussion – molecular / mesenchymal

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Lecturer – Dr Tom Pilkington

I am a gynaecological pathologist based at Manchester Royal Infirmary (Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust) and have additional roles including Cervical Screening Programme Histopathology Lead. I currently participate in the PROTECTOR study and am keen on teaching, having contributed to BAGP webinars in addition to providing regular talks for NEPSEC Gynecological Cytology Screening courses, the Molecular Pathology MSc at the University of Manchester and both local and regional teaching sessions for histopathology trainees in the North West.

LECTURES

Case based discussion – molecular / mesenchymal

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Lecturer – Dr Nirav Gandhi

Nirav is a consultant cellular pathologist at University Hospitals of Derby and Burton with a specialist interest in Gynaecological Pathology. He is treasurer of the BAGP and sits on the RCPath Working Group for Cancer Services.

He is currently clinical co-lead for Digital Pathology implementation at UHDB and has presented topics covering Digital Pathology and AI at several national meetings over the past 2 years.

LECTURES

Fujifilm promotional lecture – Update on Digital and AI in Gynae Pathology

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Lecturer – Prof Raji Ganesan

Prof Raji Ganesan is a Consultant Histopathologist at Birmingham Women's Hospital and is Honorary Professor of the Institute of Cancer and Genomic Sciences, Birmingham University. She has held the positions of the President of the British Association of Gynaecological Pathologists, co-chair of the ISGyP Education Committee and Organiser of the National Gynaecological Pathology External Quality Assurance programme.

LECTURES

Practical evaluation of cervical malignancies

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Lecturer – Dr Ciarán Ó Riain

Dr Ciaran O'Riain is a consultant histopathologist at St. James's Hospital in Dublin since 2013. He is the lead pathologist on the Gynaecological Oncology multidisciplinary team. He has recently been involved as co-moderator of the ISGyP Live monthly webinar series

LECTURES

Case based discussion – unusual cervical cases

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Lecturer – Dr Lucy Grant

Lucy is an "early career" histopathology Consultant with a dual interest in both Gynaepathology and Dermatopathology. She trained in the West Midlands (UK) and have the benefit of working at both the Birmingham Women's and Children's Hospital with Professor Raji Ganesan and at Royal Wolverhampton Hospital (Black Country Pathology Services) with expert Dermatopathologists Dr M Maheshwari and Dr R Muc. She is passionate about learning about and improving Vulval dermatopathology reporting going forwards.

LECTURES

Case based discussion – inflammatory vulva case

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Lecturer – Dr Katie McDonald

Katie is a consultant histopathologist in Sheffield, UK. Her specialities include gynaecological pathology, gestational trophoblastic disease (GTD) and autopsy pathology, and she is one of the Training Programme Directors for Yorkshire and the Humber. She is the lead pathologist for the GTD pathology referral service in the North of England and Wales.

LECTURES

UK pathways for trophoblastic disease referrals