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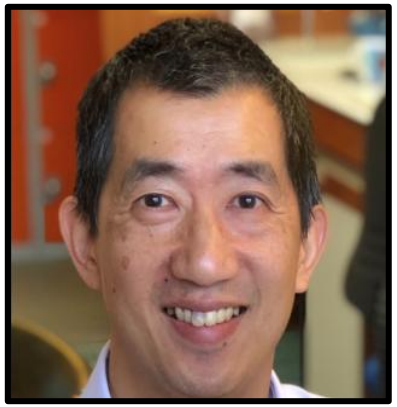

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Lecturer – Dr Pinias Mukonoweshuro

I am a Consultant Histopathologist with a specialist interest in Gynaecological pathology including Cervical screening histology. I am based at the Royal United Hospital Bath NHS foundation. I am the current BAGP secretary and have previously held roles as host for ISGYP LiVE webinar series, BAGP council and National Gynaecological EQA.



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Lecturer – Prof Simona Stolnicu

Simona Stolnicu is a professor of pathology at University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Sciences and Technology (UMFST) Targu Mures, Romania. She has a special interest in gynecologic and breast pathology and cytology and in particular cervical pathology. She graduated Medical School and pathology residency in Romania, followed by subspecialty training at MD Anderson Cancer Center (2008-2009), Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (2010, 2015, 2016), University of Granada (2007) and University of Trieste (2009, 2010). She authors over 400 peer-reviewed scientific publications and 30 medical books as editor and/or main author (including the latest WHO 2020 Blue Book on Tumors involving Female Genital Tract). She is the Past-Chair of the Gynecologic Pathology Working Group (European Society of Pathology- ESP). She is a member of the Board of Directors, International Society of Gynecological Pathologists (ISGyP) and a member of ISGyP Global Advisory Network. She is a member of the expert panel of International Collaborative on Cancer Reporting (ICCR) Carcinoma of the Cervix dataset. She was involved in the organization of all sessions focused on Gynecologic Paythology at the ESP congress during 2017-2021. She has served as teaching faculty for continuining medical education events offered by ESP, Canadian Association of Pathologists, Latin American Pathology Society, International Society of Gynecological Pathologists, American Society of Clinical Pathologists, Vincent Academy of Pathology, International Gynecology Cancer Society (IGCS). She was a member of the USCAP abstract review board (2021-2024). She is organizing an annual national conference on Gynecologic and Breast Pathology in Romania, since 2008 (see www.patologia.ro/Scientific Events).

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Lecturer – Dr Laura Casey

Laura Casey is a Consultant Histopathologist at the Royal London Hospital, specialising in gynaecological pathology. She has presented internationally, published in a number of peer reviewed journals, contributed book chapters, and sits on the BAGP council.



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Lecturer – Dr Matt Evans

I am a consultant cellular pathologist specialising in molecular, thoracic and gynaecological pathology, based at Black Country Pathology Services. My main interest is in immunohistochemical biomarkers predicting response to immunotherapy (e.g. PD-L1). I have been involved in the rolling out of PD-L1 testing in the UK, and have trained several hundred pathologists from the UK and overseas in the interpretation of PD-L1 in a number of indications.



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Lecturer – Dr Sabrina Croce

Pathologist at Institut Bergonié, Bordeaux-France

I graduated from the University of Turin (Italy), I obtained a PhD from the University of Lyon (France), I was “maître de conférence” (associate professor) at the University of Strasbourg and from 2010.

I am gynecopathologist at the pathology department of Institut Bergonié, anticancer center, in Bordeaux.

Specialty: GYN and breast pathology with a special interest in mesenchymal lesions of the uterus and molecular biology.



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Lecturer– Dr Angela Ralte

Angela Ralte graduated from St John's Medical College, Bangalore and completed her MD Pathology from the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi India, followed by specialist training in histopathology at Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle Upon Tyne where she obtained her FRCPath in 2007.

She is currently the lead Gynaecological Pathologist for the Northern Gynaecological Oncology Centre and the Lead Cytopathologist for the North East and Yorkshire Cervical Screening Centre both based in Gateshead



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Lecturer – Dr Kat Vroobel

Kat Vroobel is a consultant histopathologist specialising in gynaecological pathology and haematopathology at the Royal Marsden Hospital. She reports almost exclusively oncological specimens and experiences a high proportion of complex cases as a result. Her interests include uterine mesenchymal tumours and ambiguous endometrial carcinomas. She has published on a range of topics and contributed to the RCPath Dataset for carcinomas of the ovaries, fallopian tubes and peritoneum. She enjoys teaching at a local and national level and is Educational Lead for the department.



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Lecturer – Prof Oluwole Fadare

Dr Oluwole Fadare is a Professor of Pathology and Chief of Anatomic Pathology at University of California San Diego. He is an experienced gynecologic pathologist whose research is focused on various aspects of diagnostic tumoral pathology of the female genital tract.



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Lecturer – Prof. Koen Van de Vijver

Prof. Koen Van de Vijver is a surgical pathologist with a keen interest in the diagnosis and treatment of cancers of the female genital tract and the breast. Most of his activities involve diagnostic work, teaching, and clinico-pathologic research. His research is mainly focused on the molecular analysis of ovarian neoplastic diseases. He is co-author of more than 150 peer-reviewed A1 publications, including New England Journal of Medicine, Nature Medicine and Journal of Clinical Oncology.

In 2011-2012 he completed a full year fellowship with prof. dr. Esther Oliva in Gynaecological Pathology at Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston (USA). After working as a consultant histopathologist in the Netherlands Cancer Institute in Amsterdam (NL), he became Professor of Gynaecological Pathology at Ghent University (Belgium) in 2018. He serves on several guidelines panels and subspecialized gynaecological and breast pathology working groups. Currently, he is a council member of the BAGP and President of the Belgian Society of Pathology.



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Lecturer – Dr Matt Quick

Dr. Charles “Matt”hew Quick is a professor and clinical educator in the Department of Pathology at UAMS in Little Rock, Arkansas. He completed fellowships in surgical pathology at UAMS and Women’s & Perinatal pathology at Harvard Medical School, Brigham & Women’s Hospital. Dr. Quick serves as the Vice Chair of Anatomic Pathology, Director of Gynecologic Pathology, and the Surgical Pathology Fellowship.

He has published numerous research publications and review articles, and has authored and co-edited multiple textbooks, including “High-Yield Pathology: Gynecologic and Obstetric Pathology,” and the two-volume text book “Gynecologic and Obstetric Pathology.” Dr. Quick serves on the Education committee and is the chair of the Interactive Microscopy section for the USCAP Education Committee. He has taught numerous interactive microscopy courses for the USCAP at both annual meetings and the new teaching complex located in Palm Springs, California. He serves as a member of the Editorial boards of the American Journal of Surgical Pathology and the International Journal of Gynecologic Pathology. Dr. Quick’s research interests include the study of endometrial precancers, vulvar squamous carcinogenesis and the impact of epithelial-mesenchymal transition on tumor behavior. He lives in Little Rock, Arkansas with his wife Shelly and their three children Dexter, Bernice and Alice, as well as their energetic family dog, Zelda.

The best activity he ever did was to become a “Cub Master” for Cub Scout Pack 29 which has led to numerous outdoor adventures for all 3 of his children and wife. He still serves in this role to this day.

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Lecturer – Dr Baljeet Kaur

Dr Baljeet Kaur is a consultant histopathologist and an international expert on trophoblastic diseases and Malignant ovarian Germ cell tumours. She is a Gynae-pathologist and leads the regional pathology services for Trophoblastic disease unit and Malignant Ovarian Germ Cell Tumour service (MOGCT) based at Charing Cross Hospital . She has been an invited speaker at various national and international meetings and has published widely on Trophoblastic diseases. She is co-author of GTD chapter in WHO, WHO Classification of Tumours 2020 and ICCR Gestational trophoblastic neoplasia dataset. She is the key pathologist in ISSTD (International Society for the Study of Trophoblastic Diseases), EOTTD (European Organisation for Treatment of Trophoblastic Disease) and European network for rare adult solid Cancer (EURACAN). Baljeet has a large national and international referral practice and receives over 600 consult cases for her expert opinion.



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Lecturer – Prof Xavier Matias-Guiu



Xavier Matias-Guiu, M.D., Ph.D (XMG) is Professor of Pathology at the University of Barcelona (2019-24) and Lleida (2002-). Chairman of Pathology Hospital Universitari Arnau de Vilanova de Lleida (2002-) and Hospital Universitari de Bellvitge, Barcelona Spain (2015-24). MD from University of Barcelona, 1981, PhD from Autonomous University of Barcelona, 1987. Training in Pathology in Hospital de Sant Pau, Barcelona, Spain, (1983-86), with Dr Jaime Prat. Postdoctoral fellow in Research Pathology at New England Medical Center-Tufts University, Boston, USA (1991-92), with a part time activity at Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard University with Dr Scully. Faculty member of the Pathology Department Hospital de Sant Pau, Barcelona (1988-2002).

XMG was President, Sociedad Española de Anatomía Patológica (2019-21); Member of the Council (2015-19) and President elect (2023-25) of European Society of Pathology. Member of the Executive committee (2009-2013), and President (2021-23) of the International Society of Gynecologic Pathologists; Member, the World Health Organization (WHO) panel for Classification of Tumours of the Female Genital Tract, (IARC, Lyon France; 2014, 2020, and 2024). He has participated in several different international guidelines in Endometrial and Ovarian Cancer, such as ESMO-ESGO-ESTRO Consensus Conference in 2016, the guidelines for ISGYP in 2019, and has been chairman for pathology in the ESGO/ESTRO/ESP guidelines for the management of patients with endometrial carcinoma in 2020 and 2024, and in the Dataset for the reporting of endometrial cancer, of the International Collaboration on Cancer Reporting (ICCR) in 2022. Also member of the panel for the ESMO recommendations on predictive biomarker testing for homologous recombination deficiency and PARP inhibitor benefit in ovarian cancer, and co-chair of the ESGO-ESMO-ESP consensus conference recommendations on ovarian cancer, 2022.He is member of the FIGO Endometrial Cancer Staging Subcommittee.

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Lecturer – Prof Anjelica Hodgson

Dr. Anjelica Hodgson practices as a gynecologic pathologist at Toronto General Hospital and is an assistant professor in the University of Toronto's Department of Pathobiology and Laboratory Medicine. She completed her pathology training at the University of Toronto and Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. Her practice covers the full spectrum of oncologic gynecologic pathology and her current academic interests are centered around tumour classification and prognostication for a variety of gynecologic neoplasms.



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Lecturer – Prof 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.

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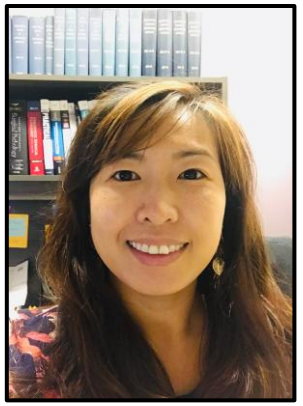
Lecturer – Prof Lynn Hoang

Dr. Hoang is consultant pathologist and clinical assistant professor at Vancouver General Hospital and the University of British Columbia in Canada.



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Lecturer - Dr Sana Khalid

Dr Khalid is currently a ST6 trainee at the Royal Marsden Hospital London and pursuing specialist training in Gynaecological Pathology and Non-gynaecological cytopathology. She also has interests in Molecular Pathology and is also completing a part-time MSc in Genomic Medicine.

