Vulvo-Vaginal Pathology Update

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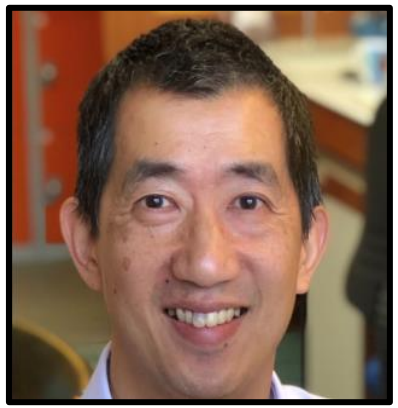

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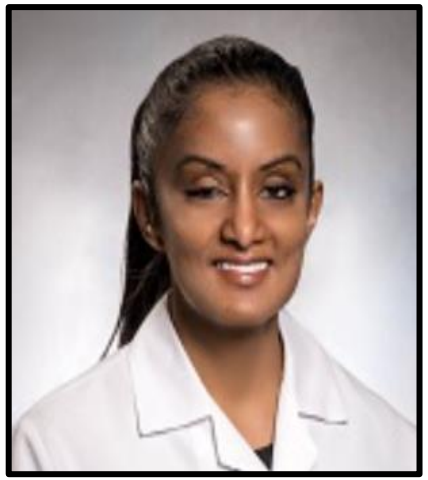

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Books: Contributor to "Pathology at a Glance", "Pathology of the Vulva and Vagina" and "Pathology of the Ovary, Fallopian tube and Peritoneum"
BAGP Council member and Honorary Secretary 2010-2016
Training Programme Director, NEL 2012-2021



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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 Carlos Parra-Herran



Dr. Carlos Parra-Herran is a gynaecologic pathologist at Brigham and Women's Hospital. He graduated from Univesidad Nacional de Colombia, and completed his residency at Jackson Memorial Hospital, followed by subspecialty training at Brigham and Women's Hospital and Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre. His research focuses on the morphologic and molecular characterization of gynecologic tract neoplasia, particularly adenocarcinoma of the cervix, uterine mesenchymal tumors and non-serous ovarian neoplasia. He has authored multiple peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters and edited reference textbooks in gynecologic pathology.

He serves as teaching faculty for continuing medical education courses offered by the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology (USCAP), The British Association of Gynaecological Patholoigsts, the Latin American Pathology Society and the Canadian Association of Pathologists. He also coordinates the International Society of Gynecological Pathologists (ISGyP) Live Virtual Education Program. Dr. Parra-Herran serves as a member of the ISGyP board of directors and the USCAP education committee.

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Lecturer – Dr Aarti Sharma

- Medical School: Stanford University (Palo Alto, CA)
- Residency (Anatomic Pathology): University of Chicago (Chicago, IL)
- Fellowships:
  - Gynecologic and Perinatal Pathology (Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA)
  - Bone and Soft Tissue Pathology (Hospital for Special Surgery/Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York City, NY)
- Currently attending pathologist in Women's/Perinatal and Gynecologic Sarcoma Services, Brigham and Women's Hospital/Harvard Medical School



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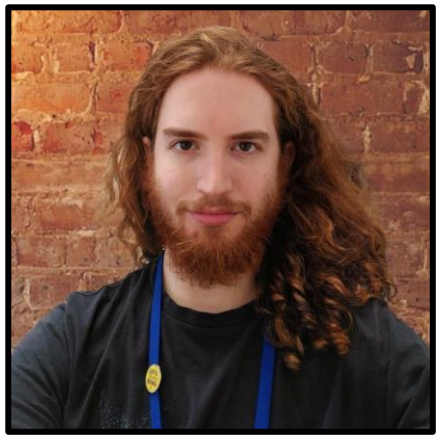

I am a Consultant Dermatopathologist at University College London Hospital where I report the full range of neoplastic and non-neoplastic dermatopathology, including providing opinions on vulval cases to my gynae pathology colleagues, in particular concerning inflammatory dermatoses and melanocytic lesions.

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Lecturer – Dr William Rickaby

Dr William Rickaby is a Consultant Dermatopathologist at University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

Dr Rickaby undertook his pathology training in London. He subsequently completed a two-year clinical fellowship in dermatopathology at St John's Institute of Dermatology, London, working under Dr Eduardo Calonje. He has worked as a Consultant Dermatopathologist at St John's Institute of Dermatology and at Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow, before returning to UCLH.

His main areas of interest are melanocytic tumour pathology, squamous cell carcinoma, and clinicopathological correlation of inflammatory dermatoses. He sits on the steering committee of the UKKCC (UK Keratinocyte Collaborative Committee) whose aim is to create a national biobank of cutaneous SCC for research. He speaks regularly at national and international meetings, including the British Association of Dermatologists Annual Meeting. He holds the International Diploma in Dermatopathology (ICDP-UEMS) and the Royal College of Pathologists' Diploma in Dermatopathology.

