PATHOLOGISTS’ ASSISTANTS SYMPOSIUM

Agenda

Saturday, October 1, 2016

0900-0930  Registration & Coffee with Exhibitors

0930-0940  Welcome
Sarah James, MLT, PA  Senior Pathologists' Assistant, University Health Network, Toronto
Kathy Chorneyko MD, Medical Director of Laboratory Services, Brant Community Healthcare System, Brantford

0940-1030  Keynote:  The Body of Proof: The Use of Tissue in Clinical Trials
Ms. Natascha Kozlowski, Director of Research and Clinical trials
Lakeridge Health, Oshawa

Learning Objectives
1. To discuss the ethical and clinical principles governing the use of tissue in clinical research
2. To identify some of the unique challenges faced with tissue use in clinical trials
3. To demonstrate the role of the Pathology Assistant in clinical research

1030-1115  A Structural Foundation: Implementation of Cancer Synoptic Reporting In Ontario
Aaron Pollett, MD  FRCPC  Provincial Head, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine Program, Cancer Care Ontario; Co-Director, Division of Diagnostic Medical Genetics, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, Mount Sinai Hospital; Associate Professor, Laboratory Medicine & Pathobiology, University of Toronto

Learning Objectives
Following the presentation the participants will be able to:
1. Outline how synoptic reporting was implemented in Ontario.
2. Illustrate how synoptic reporting is being used to drive cancer quality in Ontario.
3. Describe the future direction of synoptic reporting in Ontario.

1115-1200  The More the Merrier! Grossing the Multiple Birth Placenta
Ms. Susan Cromwell, B.Sc., PA (CAP-ACP)  Senior Pathologists’ Assistant
The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ontario

Learning Objectives
1. Identify the types of placentas seen in multiple births, particularly for twins and triplets.
2. Recognize pertinent details to be noted in the gross examination of all multiple birth placentas, as well as those especially important for monozygotes.
3. Illustrate the sections required to adequately represent multiple birth placentas.
Saturday, October 1, 2016  (Cont’d.)

1200-1315  Lunch
1300-1415  Case Studies … Participants will rotate through interactive case studies

A.  A Case of Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma
    Lina Katz, MLA, PA, Clinical Coordinator, St. Joseph's Health Centre,
    Michener Institute, Toronto

Learning Objectives:
1. Observe gross and microscopic images of pancreatic adenocarcinoma
   surgical specimen(s)
2. Inspect gross descriptions, block submission and additional studies
3. Discuss the diagnosis

B.  Differential Diagnoses of Solid Mass in the Testes
    Jessica Swain, BSc, PA (ASCP\textsuperscript{CM})  Lakeridge Health, Oshawa

Learning Objectives:
1. Observe gross and microscopic images of solid masses in testes
2. Inspect gross descriptions, block submission and additional studies
3. Discuss the diagnosis

C.  Sudden and Unexpected Death in a 43 year old Female Athlete
    Solange Malhotra, B.Sc.  Forensic Pathologist Assistant, Ontario Forensic Pathology Service, Toronto
    Irina Shipilova, MD, PhD, Forensic Pathologist (Russia), Forensic Pathologist Assistant  Ontario Forensic Pathology Unit, Toronto

Learning Objectives:
1. Observe gross and microscopic images of autopsy cases
2. Inspect autopsy report, block submission and additional studies
3. Discuss cause of death

D.  A Case of Trench Foot in a 63 year old Female
    Irina Shipilova, MD, PhD, Forensic Pathologist (Russia), Forensic Pathologist Assistant, Ontario Forensic Pathology Unit, Toronto
    Solange Malhotra, B.Sc.  Forensic Pathologist Assistant, Ontario Forensic Pathology Service, Toronto

Learning Objectives:
1. Observe gross and microscopic images of autopsy cases
2. Inspect autopsy report, block submission and additional studies
3. Discuss cause of death
Saturday, October 1, 2016  (Cont’d.)

Case Studies (Cont’d.)

E.  *Endometrial Carcinoma*

Samantha Crombie, MCISc-PA and Emily Wilkins, MSc-PA
Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie

*Learning Objectives:*

1. Observe gross and microscopic images of endometrial carcinoma surgical specimen(s)
2. Inspect gross descriptions, block submission and additional studies
3. Discuss the diagnosis

Optional Afternoon Group Activities:  Advance registration required

1430  Segway Tour … few spots still available
1430  Perfect Wine Pairing … few spots still available
1530  Cross Country Bike Tour … cancelled

1830-2200  *Cocktail Reception & Banquet … “Bach to Beatles” by David Wipper, classical guitarist*
(Tickets must be pre-ordered)

*Note:*  PA’s can sign up for Saturday PA Symposium
OR  special 2 day package that includes Sunday’s CCO/OAP Symposium.

Please check periodically for updates at [www.ontariopathologists.org](http://www.ontariopathologists.org)
Sunday, October 2, 2016

0715-0830  Breakfast & Poster Display

0830-1200  Cancer Care Ontario/OAP Symposium

0830-1915  Follicular Variant of Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma (FVPTC) and Non-invasive Follicular Thyroid Neoplasm Papillary-like Nuclear Features (NIFTP): an Update for the Practicing Pathologists

   Dr. Bin Xu, MDCM, PhD, FRCP, Staff Pathologist, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Assistant Professor, Department of Laboratory Medicine & Pathobiology, University of Toronto

   Learning Objectives
   1. To review the evolution, controversies, diagnostic criteria, and molecular profile of FVPTC.
   2. To provide an update on NIFTP, focusing on the diagnostic criteria and the impacts of such nomenclature change in surgical pathology and cytology practice.

0915-0945  Building a Platform for Personalized Medicine: Activities of the Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Program, Cancer Care Ontario

   Aaron Pollett, MD FRCP, Provincial Head, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine Program, Cancer Care Ontario; Co-Director, Division of Diagnostic Medical Genetics, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, Mount Sinai Hospital; Associate Professor, Laboratory Medicine & Pathobiology, University of Toronto

   Learning Objectives
   1. Describe the role of pathology in a provincial Personalized Medicine program.
   2. List the main activities of the Pathology & Laboratory Medicine Program, Cancer Care Ontario.
   3. Outline how activities at Cancer Care Ontario will impact pathology practice over the next year.

0945-10:15  Refreshment Break – Poster Display

1015-1200  Multidisciplinary Team Approach to Breast Cancer Reporting including Biomarkers – Challenges and Insights

   Learning Objectives
   1. Define “biomarker” with respect to breast cancer management and list the established biomarkers used in breast pathology.
   2. Summarize the most common and important areas of controversy concerning the use of these biomarkers.
   3. Discuss the evidence base supporting diagnostic criteria for reporting these biomarkers in optimally guiding the management of breast cancer.
   4. Breast biomarkers: multidisciplinary approach - surgical, radiation and medical oncology insights
Sunday, October 2, 2016  (Cont’d)

1015-1055  Challenges in Breast Biomarker Testing: An Evidence-Based Approach  
**Martin C. Chang**, MD, PhD, FCAP, FRCPC  Anatomical Pathologist,  
Director of Breast Pathology, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine  
Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto ON and Associate Professor of Laboratory Medicine  
and Pathobiology, University of Toronto

1055-1105  Surgical Oncology Insights  
**Dr. Ralph George**, Division of General Surgery, St. Michael's Hospital, CIBC Breast Centre  
St Michael's Hospital, Toronto

1105-1115  Biomarkers in breast cancer: radiation oncologist’s perspective  
**Dr. Eileen Rakovitch**, Associate Professor, Department of Radiation Oncology,  
University of Toronto;  
Scientist, Evaluative Clinical Sciences, Odette Cancer Research Program, Sunnybrook Research Institute, Toronto

1115-1125  Medical oncologist insights  
**Dr. Andrea Eisen**, Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, University of Toronto  
Medical Oncologist, Head Familial Cancer Programme, Odette Cancer Centre;  
Cancer Care Ontario Provincial Breast Cancer Lead

1125-1200  Panel Q&A

Please check periodically for Meeting and Symposium updates at  
[www.ontriopathologists.org](http://www.ontriopathologists.org)
### OAP 2016 PA SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION FEES

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>MEETING REGISTRATION</th>
<th>Regular Register by</th>
<th>On site or after Sept 7</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Saturday PA Symposium only</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><em>Includes all PA sessions, 220</em></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>PA Member</strong></td>
<td>180</td>
<td>220</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>PA Non-member</strong></td>
<td>230</td>
<td>270</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><em>fee includes 2016 OAP Membership</em></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>2 days: Saturday PA &amp; Sunday CCO/OAP Symposium</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><em>Includes all PA &amp; CCO sessions, plus 280</em></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>PA Member</strong></td>
<td>280</td>
<td>330</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>PA Non-member</strong></td>
<td>330</td>
<td>380</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><em>fee includes 2016 OAP Membership</em></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Cancellation Policy:** $50 Service charge cancellations received by August 19/16  
No refunds will apply thereafter.
Pathologists Have Talent - Visual Art Display

Pathologists have many talents … this year we are again providing the opportunity for OAP meeting participants to showcase their artistic photography skills during the meeting.

**Purpose:** Showcase artistic photography during the OAP Meeting

**Categories:**
1. **Non-pathology** photography
2. **Pathology related** visually interesting case slides related to either:
   - Gross or Microscopic images
   - Non-gross cases

**Format of submissions:**
- Photograph Dimensions: 8” x 10”
- Maximum 1 submission per category per person

**Participant to:**
- By September 12th submit the following information to Heather Lennon at heather@myershamilton.com:
  - Name and contact of person submitting photograph
  - Title to be used with the photograph
  - Category to be entered in
- Supply and affix photograph on the poster board at the OAP meeting
- Remove photograph Sunday, October 2.

**Judging:**
Each OAP Meeting Participants will be given a ballot to select the best in each class based on the following criteria:

1. **Non-pathology photograph:**
   - Most aesthetically pleasing and interesting

2. **Pathology related photograph:**
   - Most aesthetically pleasing and interesting
   - Informative and conveys medical information

**Prize:** $50 Henry’s Gift certificate

**Questions?** Please contact **Heather Lennon** at heather@myershamilton.com or **Dr. Russell Price** at pricer@rvh.on.ca

Check out some previous years entries on the OAP Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/OntarioPathologists
Annual General Meeting  
September 30-October 2, 2016  
Blue Mountain Resort, Collingwood, Ontario  

OAP ACCOMMODATION  
RESERVATION BOOKING INFORMATION  

**OAP Block will be held until August 29, 2016 … after that date OAP rates will apply based on availability**

GROUP NAME: Ontario Association of Pathologists  
GROUP CODE: GRP116218  
ARRIVAL: Thursday, September 29, 2016  
DEPARTURE: Sunday, October 02, 2016  

Blue Mountain Resort is excited to be hosting the OAP group stay. In our continuing efforts to ensure an effortless reservation experience, you have access to reserve your accommodations at your leisure by calling our toll free number or going on-line.

ONLINE BOOKING PROCEDURE  
Click on the following link – [https://lodging.bluemountain.ca/booking/#availability](https://lodging.bluemountain.ca/booking/#availability)

Step One: Check Availability  
Enter arrival and departure dates:  
Enter Corporate/Promotion Code: GRP116218  
Click: Check Availability

Step Two: Choose Room Type  
Click: Show Results  
Review accommodations  
Click: SELECT Preferred Accommodation

Step Three: Guest Login  
Complete guest information – Note: Red Box = Mandatory fields required  
Click: Confirm Details

Step Four: Review Booking Request  
Once reviewed - Click: Confirm Reservation

Step Five: Your Reservation Request has been Received  
Click: Send Confirmation as Email

TELEPHONE CALL IN PROCEDURE: Call 877-445-0231, Press for lodging reservations  
Provide OAP group code GRP116218 and group name Ontario Association of Pathologists

CANCELLATION POLICY

- **10 days prior to arrival:** $25.00 admin charge to cancel or change the departure date (i.e. early departure)
- **Within 10 days or less of arrival:** Will be given the opportunity to rebook reservation for another date up to 12 months from the cancellation date. The one night deposit will be kept on file up to 12 months. If not rebooked and stayed within this time frame, the deposit on file will be forfeited.
Annual General Meeting
September 30-October 2, 2016
Blue Mountain Resort, Collingwood, Ontario

OAP GROUP DISCOUNTED RATES
All rooms include:
- complimentary guest room Internet Access
- complimentary secured underground and outdoor parking

Check-in: After 4 pm    Check-out: 11 am

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>LOCATION</th>
<th>ACCOMMODATION TYPE</th>
<th>$ Per Night (Pre-Tax)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Blue Mountain INN</td>
<td>Option 2 Inn Room</td>
<td>$129.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Inn King</td>
<td>$129.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Inn Queen</td>
<td>$129.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(Traditional Hotel Accommodation)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MOSAIC</td>
<td>Option 11 Mosaic Bachelor</td>
<td>$192.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Option 12 Mosaic 1 Bedroom</td>
<td>$218.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Option 13 Mosaic One bedroom with Den</td>
<td>$246.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Option 14 Mosaic 2 Bedroom</td>
<td>$336.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Option 15 Mosaic 2 Bedroom Loft</td>
<td>$359.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Option 16 Mosaic 3 Bedroom</td>
<td>$409.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VILLAGE</td>
<td>Option 5 Village Studio</td>
<td>$162.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Option 6 Village Bachelor</td>
<td>$177.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Option 7 Village 1 Bedroom</td>
<td>$196.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Option 8 Village One bedroom with Den</td>
<td>$246.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Option 9 Village 2 Bedroom</td>
<td>$299.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Option 10 Village 3 Bedroom</td>
<td>$409.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RESORT HOME</td>
<td>Option 17 Rivergrass 2 Bedroom</td>
<td>$299.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Townhome-style accommodation</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Option 18 Rivergrass 3 Bedroom</td>
<td>$399.00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

BOOKING INFORMATION
We look forward to hosting Ontario Association of Pathologists! Please be advised that record of your reservation may be shared with the organizer(s) of the group function. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact Blue Mountain – Information & Reservation Department at mail@bluemountain.ca or 877-445-0231.

All reservations must be guaranteed by a credit card number with a first night deposit processed on 30 days of arrival and final payment due on departure by cash, credit card, certified cheque. At check in, a $250 Blue Mountain Inn or $500 suite/condo damage deposit will be required by cash, credit card, certified cheque.
All persons checking in will be required to provide valid photo identification.

Sept. 11 2016
BLUE MOUNTAIN RESORT www.bluemountain.ca
If you have not visited the resort recently you'll enjoy exploring all they have to offer.

**Accommodation:** Variety of accommodation available at OAP special rates ranging from traditional hotel rooms at the Blue Mountain Inn to one and two bedroom suites located in the in the boutique style Mosaic complex and lively European style pedestrian Village at Blue.

**Complimentary Resort activities** for OAP members, families and sponsors staying at the resort, include:
- Internet access in Guest room and Meeting room
- Use of fitness, pool, sauna, etc. located in the complex
- Underground Parking

The Village continues to grow with more than 40 shops, plus restaurants offering everything from sushi, pitas, burger and pizza to gourmet fare, some with patios, live entertainment and the new SMASH Ping Pong Club. https://www.bluemountain.ca/things-to-do

Whether you crave action or relaxation, activities abound and Blue Mountain Activity Central at https://www.bluemountain.ca/things-to-do/activities or 1-800-955-6561 is your ‘one-stop shop’ for planning activities such as:
- **Wind Rider Triple Zips** - Care Free Zip Line Flying
- **On site Climbing Wall** and **off site Rock Climbing**
- **Timber Challenge** High Ropes and Wood Lot Low Ropes courses
- **18-hole Cascade putting course** that the whole family can enjoy
- **Ontario’s first Mountain Coaster!**
- **Monterra Tennis** indoor courts
- **Open Air Gondola** Scenic rides up and down the escarpment
- **Hiking** - Self Guided Hikes with Endless Choices up the mountain and on the beautiful Bruce Trail
- **Mountain Biking**

**OAP Discounted Group Rate:** When signing up for activities on your own, mention that you are an OAP Conference attendee and would like the group discounted rate noted on the last page.

**RELAX and Reenergize** on site at the IWA Spa or Kalola Boutique & Spa or visit nearby Swedish bath phenomenon of Scandinave Spa™ Blue Mountain.
There is also an on-site Glama Gal Tween Boutique offering unique tween packages.

**GOLF:** 18 holes, incl. cart: **$69+HST;** Twilight **$49+HST;** Sunset **$39+HST**

**Monterra Golf** (on site) is a traditional links course, featuring rolling bent grass fairways, razorback mounding and 86 bunkers, as well as ravines, creeks, seven lakes, and some spectacular elevated tee shots.

**Reservations:** Call 877-445-0231 and follow the prompts.
   Overnight Resort Guests may reserve their tee times at the time of their lodging reservation.
   9 Hole Rounds can’t be booked more than 48 hours in advance

**Additional Collingwood & Area information:** www.collingwoodthebluemountains.com

**Friday evening:** After the President’s Reception you may wish to continue your evening at one of the many on-site restaurants, lounges or nightclubs … https://www.bluemountain.ca/things-to-do/eateries-and-nightlife

**Saturday afternoon:** Three activities are being offered on a group basis and are detailed on the attached for those who would like to join other OAP guests.
**Saturday evening:** The OAP Banquet includes pre-banquet cocktail reception, wine with dinner and entertainment

**Note:** You must pre-register for OAP Group Activities by Sept 7, 2016 preferably at the same time as you register for the meeting
OAP GROUP ACTIVITIES

Saturday, October 1, 2016

A. Guided Mountain Top Segway Tour
Looking for a scenic experience that's off the beaten path? Not your typical 2-wheeled attraction, this guided tour takes you on an off-road trek along the top of the Niagara Escarpment. Tours includes ground school training to ensure your comfort level prior to taking the shuttle to your Mountain top Segway adventure

Additional info: [http://www.bluemountain.ca/mountaintop_segway_tours.htm](http://www.bluemountain.ca/mountaintop_segway_tours.htm)

- Begins: 2:30 pm meet at Activity Central - Tour starts at 3:00pm
- Duration: 90 Minutes
- Cost: $50.40 /person plus HST  Maximum: 18 Participants

Note Participant Restrictions: Must weigh between 100 and 250 lbs.
Minimum 16 years of age and older
Closed-toe and closed-back running shoes required.

B. Cross Country Bike Tour  .... cancelled

Cross-Country ride across top of mountain. The guide determines the route upon meeting the group and assessing their ability level. Paved pathways and some roads will be used during the tour.

- Begins: 3:30 pm
- Duration: 2 hours
- Cost: $50.40 /person, plus HST includes Bike rental
  $25.00 /person, plus HST bring own equipment
- Maximum: 20 Participants

C. Perfect Pairing  ... Georgian Hills Vineyard

Georgian Bay is a new emerging Ontario wine region. Come visit the Georgian Hills Vineyard and take in the beautiful view of the vineyards, the surrounding hills and a glimpse of the Georgian Bay to the north. Delight in tasting 5 local wines with 5 selected food pairings where you will learn “what goes best with what, and why”.

- Begins: 2:30 pm
- Duration: 2-2.5 hours
- Cost: $42 /person, plus HST includes transportation to/from Georgian Hills
- Minimum 6 participants – Maximum 18 participants

(Note: if insufficient participants those registered will be contacted prior to meeting to allow alternate arrangements)
Blue Mountain Activity Central

OAP Discount … Call 1-800-955-6561 to sign up for individual Blue Mountain activities and mention that you are an OAP Conference attendee and would like the group discounted fee as noted below:

**Adult**: 13 Ages and Older;  **Youth**: Ages 3 – 12

**Base Camp Attractions**
- Adult (Monday – Friday): $9.60 + HST
- Adult (Saturday – Sunday): $12.80 + HST
- Youth (Monday – Friday): $9.10 + HST
- Youth (Saturday – Sunday): $10.40 + HST

**Mid-Station Attractions**
- Adult (Monday – Friday): $17.40 + HST
- Adult (Saturday - Sunday): $23.20 + HST
- Youth (Monday – Friday): $16.10 + HST
- Youth (Saturday - Sunday): $18.40 + HST

**Summit Attractions**
- Adult (Monday – Friday): $37.80 + HST
- Adult (Saturday - Sunday): $50.40 + HST
- Youth (Monday – Friday): $33.60 + HST
- Youth (Saturday - Sunday): $38.40 + HST