2017 Meeting Details
April 28 – May 3

Friday, April 28
7:00 am – 8:00 am    Fellowship Exam Breakfast
8:00 am – 5:00 pm    Fellowship Committee Meeting
8:00 am – 5:00 pm    Fellowship Examination
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm   Fellowship Committee / Examinee Luncheon
12:00 pm - 6:00 pm   Executive Council Meeting

Saturday, April 29
7:00 am – 8:00 pm    Continued Competency Assurance Exam
7:30 am – 5:00 pm    Registration
7:30 am – 5:00 pm    Coffee Service
8:30 am - 11:30 am
AAOMP Seminar
Ellen Eisenberg, DMD (Chair)
Kitrina G. Cordell, DDS, MS
Robert D. Kelsch, DMD
Easwar Natarajan, BDS, DMSc
Carla R. Penner, DDS
Renee Reich, DDS
CE Program #1 (3 credits)

The presenters have selected several interesting head and neck cases with histopathological and/or clinical features that were diagnostically challenging or represented unusual variants of known entities. For each case, the presenter will review the histologic features, the differential diagnostic considerations, relevant immunologic characteristics of the entity under discussion, and summarize the key clinical ramifications and prognosis of the entity.

Ahead of the seminar date, each participant registered for the seminar will be able to view on his or her own computer a web-based Aperio-scanned digital image of a representative glass slide from each case via virtual microscope technology provided by ImageScope. Course participants are encouraged to email their diagnostic interpretations to the course moderator at eeisenberg@uchc.edu so that responses can be tallied. For each case, the presenter will display the participants’ submitted diagnostic impressions / differential diagnoses, discuss diagnostic criteria, and briefly summarize the biologic behavior and clinical management of the entity discussed.

Objective: To provide participants with contemporary knowledge of the histopathological and clinical features of several challenging diagnostic entities in the head and neck. Each diagnostic entity will be presented via a case-based approach that includes differential diagnostic considerations.

At the end of this course the participant will:

1. Know the histopathologic spectrum of presentation of each entity
2. Know the range of clinical and/or radiographic presentation of the various entities discussed

3. Be able to develop a reasonable histopathological differential diagnosis for each entity

4. Know the most appropriate approach to each entity’s management and prognosis, respectively

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
**AAOMP Symposium – Panel Discussion**
“Starting and Maintaining a Successful Career in Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology”
Brent T. Accurso, DDS, MPH (Moderator)
John E. Kacher, DDS
Audrey Boros, MSc, DDS, and Sarah G. Fitzpatrick, DDS
Donald M. Cohen, DMD, MS, MBA, and Christine Goergen, HTL(ASCP)CM
Paul D. Freedman, DDS
Douglas D. Damm, DDS
CE Program # 2 (3 credits)

Topic 1
1:00pm -1:25pm: Starting a Practice from Scratch - John Kacher
1:25-1:35: Q&A

Topic 2
1:35pm - 2:00pm: Finding Non-traditional Work Opportunities in OMFP - Sarah Fitzpatrick/Audrey Boros
2:00pm - 2:15pm: Q&A

Topic 3
2:15pm - 2:50pm: CAP Certification - Donald Cohen/Christine Goergen
2:50pm - 3:00pm: Q&A

Topic 4
3:00pm - 3:20pm: Challenges and Solutions to Problems That Arise Maintaining an Oral Pathology Practice - Paul Freedman
3:20pm - 3:30pm: Q&A

Topic 5
3:30pm -3:50pm: PECOS Douglas Damm
3:50pm - 4:00pm: Q&A

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm  **ABOMP Certification Maintenance Exam**
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  **ADEA Meeting**
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm  **OSU Reception** (by invitation only)
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm  **Emory Reception** (by invitation only)
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm  **ROUR – Rest of Us Reunion** (registration required)
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm  **Indiana Reception** (by invitation only)
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm  **NY Hospital Reception** (by invitation only)

**Sunday, April 30**
7:00 am – 8:00 pm  **Continued Competency Assurance Exam**
7:30 am – 5:00 pm  **Registration**
7:30 am – 5:00 pm  **Coffee Service**
7:30 am – 8:30 am  **Program Directors Breakfast**
8:00 am – 10:00 am  **Spouse Breakfast**
Lymphomas arising in extranodal sites differ to some extent from lymphomas arising in lymph nodes. In addition, the types of lymphomas arising in different extranodal sites often differ from one another. The course will be a case-based, interactive presentation that will focus on extranodal lymphomas arising in the oral cavity and in other head and neck sites. Selected entities other than lymphoma that may involve the oral cavity will also be discussed. Lymphomas that may involve cervical lymph nodes will be discussed briefly in comparison with extranodal lymphomas.

Objectives of course: To review the types of lymphomas that involve head and neck sites, and to gain familiarity with entities in their differential diagnosis

At the end of this course the participant will be familiar with the types of lymphomas that involve extranodal sites in the head and neck and with their pathological features.

Objectives of course:
- List four newly described sinonasal neoplasms.
- Recall two newly described salivary gland tumors.
- Match the following neoplasms with the translocations they characteristically harbor: secretory carcinoma, polymorphous adenocarcinoma, salivary clear cell carcinoma, biphenotypic sinonasal sarcoma, NUT carcinoma.

At the end of this course the participant...
- Will be familiar with most of the newly described tumors of the head and neck, especially those arising in the sinonasal tract and salivary glands.
- Will be able to confidently approach the differential diagnosis of these tumors and select and interpret the appropriate ancillary diagnostic tools.

Monday, May 1

7:00 am – 8:00 am Editors Breakfast (by invitation only)
7:00 am – 8:00 pm Continued Competency Assurance Exam
7:30 am – 5:00 pm Registration
7:30 am – 5:00 pm Coffee Service
8:00 am – 10:00 am Spouse Breakfast
8:00 am – 12:00 pm Oral Essay Program
Dental patients are becoming more medically compromised which means that oral pathologists must consider the possibility of chemical or drug-induced as well as idiopathic mucositis. This program will provide clinically useful information on the management of lichen planus, BMMP and RAS. Successful treatment of oral candida spp. as well as herpes simplex and herpes zoster infections will be discussed. A multi-faceted approach to xerostomic patients will also be described. Extensive handouts will supplement the discussion with emphasis on identification and practical clinical management of common oral disorders.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

After attending the lecture and reviewing the handout, the participant should be able to:

1. list four systemic medications likely to cause oral ulcerative mucositis,

2. describe the most common causes and consequences of xerostomia, and

3. discuss detailed dental management strategies for recalcitrant LP, resistant oral candidosis, frequent intra-oral RAS and recurrent oral herpes viral infections.

Tuesday, May 2

7:00 am – 8:00 pm Continued Competency Assurance Exam
7:00 am – 9:00 am Poster Hanging
7:30 am – 5:00 pm Registration
7:30 am – 5:00 pm Coffee Service
7:30 am – 8:30 am Education Committee Meeting
8:00 am – 10:00 am Spouse Breakfast
8:30 am – 9:30 am Lab Directors Meeting
8:30 am - 11:30 am Posters

(presenters must be at their posters from 9:30 am – 11:30 am)

11:30 am – 1:30 pm Lunch on own
11:30 am – 1:00 pm CAOMPOM Scientific Session (by invitation only)
11:30 am – 1:30 pm Past Presidents’ Luncheon

1:30 pm – 5:30 pm Founders Seminar (4 credits)
“Whose Who in Head and Neck Pathology”
Lester Thompson, MD
CE Program #5 (4 credits)

Earlier this year the new World Health Organization Classification of Head and Neck Tumors and the World Health Organization Classification of Endocrine Organ Tumors were released, including several new entities as well as updating and clarifying established diagnoses. This course will highlight several of these changes, focused on some of the more common differential diagnostic dilemmas. The clinical history, imaging findings, histologic, immunohistochemistry and molecular features will be used to
synthesize an approach to lesions within the head and neck region, including sinonasal tract, larynx, ear and temporal bone, salivary glands, and neck endocrine organs.

Objectives of course:

1) Review recent advances in the identification and diagnosis of current and emerging neoplasms and diseases of the head and neck and endocrine organs.

2) Discuss the pathophysiology of various neoplasms of the head and neck and the multidisciplinary considerations that affect patient care outcomes.

3) Present recent developments in scientific research and their application to the practice of general surgical and oral pathology.

4) Understand how reclassification and use of better diagnostic criteria can alter and improve patient outcome, especially when including clinical and laboratory information.

At the end of this course the participant . . .

1) Evaluate and implement the most recent recommendations, nomenclature and protocols

2) Enhance the delivery of patient care by integrating knowledge of disease presentation and diagnosis with treatment and management recommendations.

3) Make informed decisions regarding the implications and adaptations of research developments to the practice of pathology.

4) Apply the new inclusion and exclusion criteria to accurately categorize neoplasms based on key morphologic, immunohistochemical, and molecular features

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  President’s Reception & Awards Ceremony
(Awards ceremony at 6:45 pm)

Wednesday, May 3

7:00 am – 10:30 am  Continued Competency Assurance Exam
7:30 am – 10:30 am  Registration
7:30 am – 10:30 am  Coffee Service
8:00 am – 10:30 am  Clinical Pathology Conference

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