# **C- Breast Pathology courses**

### **United Kingdom-based course**

### 1- Nottingham Breast pathology Masterclass

This unique two-day course aims to improve provision of routine breast pathology service in the UK. It is slanted towards practical diagnostic histopathology of breast disease with special emphasis on areas which pose diagnostic difficulties. The topics are chosen based on analysis of data from the Nottingham national referral centre and EQA performance and on personal communication with reporting pathologists in the UK. The course includes talks on specific topics, given by eminent breast pathologists and a large collection of microscope slides of common and problematic conditions as well as unusual breast lesions with illustrated discussions.

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Location: Nottingham UK. Time: July CPD Points: 14

## 2- Non-operative Breast Pathology Update Course

This course is organised by the Training & Education Subcommittee of the National Breast Pathology Coordinating Committee. The aim is to address topical and difficult areas in breast pathology related to screen-detected breast lesions.

Location: Nottingham: April. CPD Points: 11

### 3- Hammersmith Diagnostic Histopathology of Breast Disease Course

This five day course is designed for pathologists and slanted towards practical diagnostic histopathology with special emphasis on areas which pose diagnostic difficulties. The participants will have the opportunity to study microscopic slides, followed by illustrated discussions together with daily talks on a spectrum of specific topics, given by eminent breast pathologists followed by discussions.

Location: London Charing Cross Hospital. Time: May. CPD Points: 38

### **4-** Birmingham breast pathology update course

This is a one day multidisciplinary course that covers a range of specific topics with lectures and a slide seminar, The course started in 2008 and takes place annually on the first week of November

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Location: Birmingham UK: November.

### **Outside the UK**

#### USA

### 1- Breast Pathology: Current Concepts and Controversies

This is a live program offered by the Department of Pathology at BIDMC and the HMS Department of Continuing Education to provide pathologists with a comprehensive review and update of the pathologic diagnosis and clinical significance of benign, in situ and malignant lesions of the breast. Material is presented in lecture format by leading experts in the field of breast pathology and related clinical disciplines. The course additionally includes interactive sessions consisting of case-based presentations, Q&A and an audience response system.

Location: Boston, Massachusetts. USA, June

# 2- Contemporary Issues in Breast Pathology

The objectives of this course are to provide updates of current issues in Breast oncology—pathology with emphasis on morphologic and diagnostic features, molecular updates, clinicopathologic correlation and treatment.

Dates: September 2016

Location: Dearborn, Michigan

# 3- Diagnostic Pathology Course

This course focuses on major areas of interest to general surgical pathologists, including recently implemented diagnostic and prognostic molecular tests that will improve the accuracy of clinical histopathologic diagnoses; updated information on current tumor grading systems; and discussion of areas of diagnostic difficulty along with the information needed to avoid diagnostic errors when these issues are encountered.

Location: Texas (USA), January

#### Canada

### 4- Diagnostic Pathology Update

The USCAP's Diagnostic Pathology Update course is designed to close practice gaps and reinforce skills. It is a week course with 32 CMEs / 24 SAMs

Location: Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, July

#### South East Asia

# 5- SGH Breast Pathology Course Singapore

This two and a half day breast pathology fiesta promises an exciting array of breast pathology cases which can be enjoyed through conventional light microscopy as well as via digital microscopy. Lectures incorporate common and recurrent diagnostic challenges in breast pathology practice. This year, there is a half-day workshop dedicated to detailed breast radiology-pathology case studies (RPCS) which will be conducted by experts.

**Location: Singapore November** 

# **D-Breast Related Conferences and Scientific Meetings**

# 1-Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland meeting

The Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland hosts a major conference twice a year (Jan and June) with outstanding speakers on a range of topics from basic molecular pathology to diagnostic practice and provides a forum for investigators across the world to present their research. Membership is open to all individuals involved in pathological research and education and includes subscription to our Society Journal.

### 2- Association of breast surgery

The ABS meetings aim to provide an update on what is new, challenging and controversial in the management of patients with breast cancer

### 3- National Cancer Research Institute (NCRI) cancer conference

The NCRI Cancer Conference provides supporters with many opportunities to raise their profile with a multidisciplinary audience of oncology professionals.

### 4- UK Breast Cancer Research Symposium

This two day translational conference will bring together the brightest minds in breast cancer research and explore the interface of the lab and clinic.

## 5-International Society of Breast Pathology Meeting

In this meeting a multidisciplinary panel of breast cancer experts discuss importance and impact of breast cancer pathology diagnosis and management and highlight the most recent changes in the practice of breast pathology.

# 6- World Congress on Controversies in Breast Cancer

This comprehensive congress deals with controversial issues in breast cancer care including presentations, debates and discussions. Topics covered will include Screening and imaging, Molecular profiling, Neoadjuvant therapy, Management of advanced disease, CNS metastases and Future developments.

### 7- North of England Breast Cancer Symposium

This symposium brings together key breast cancer stakeholders to allow update knowledge, exchange ideas, develop networks and forge strategic partnerships to address the critical issues related to the oncology profession today.