NEWS AND NOTICES

American Society of Clinical Pathologists/College of American Pathologists

October 17–22, 1998 Joint Fall Meeting (Washington, DC)
April 10–14, 1999 Joint Spring Meeting (Orlando, Fla)

For further information, contact ASCP Program and Member Services, 2100 W Harrison St, Chicago, IL 60612; telephone 800-621-4142 (in Illinois, call 312-738-4890); web site www.ascp.org

American Society of Clinical Pathologists Regional Educational Programs

June 11–13, 1998 Lymph Node Pathology: A Systematic Approach (Savannah, Ga)
June 16–20, 1998 Nongynecologic Cytopathology (Williamsburg, Va)
July 20–25, 1998 Pathology Update for Practicing Pathologists: Recent Advances and Selected Topics (Montreal, Canada)
September 16–19, 1998 Surgical Pathology of the Lung (Newport Beach, Calif)
October 5–7, 1998 Review and Update of Gynecologic Cytopathology (Seattle, Wash)
November 9–11, 1998 Surgical Pathology of the Head and Neck (Hilton Head Island, SC)
December 4–6, 1998 Diagnosis and Management of Breast Pathology: A Multimodal Approach (Scottsdale, Ariz)
December 8–12, 1998 Urological Pathology (Williamsburg, Va)
January 21–23, 1999 Soft Tissue Pathology: Conceptual and Practical Approaches to Diagnosis (Palm Springs, Calif)

The Academy of Clinical Laboratory Physicians & Scientists (ACLPS)

June 11–13, 1998 Annual Meeting (Boston, Mass)

The 1998 meeting will include presentations by young investigators; scientific breakout sessions for genetic disorders, infection/immunity, cell signaling, and atherosclerosis/thrombosis; laboratory medicine breakout sessions to discuss current problems in microbiology, blood transfusion medicine, clinical chemistry, and hematology; and revenue-generating ideas within the clinical laboratory.

For more information, contact: Michael Laposata, MD, PhD, Director of Clinical Laboratories, Massachusetts General Hospital, Gray Building, Room 235, 35 Fruit St, Boston, MA 02114; telephone 617-726-8172; fax 617-726-3256.

Albert Einstein College of Medicine

June 13–17, 1998 Fourth Postgraduate Course in Diagnostic Cytology (New York, NY)

This is a comprehensive review course of the field with lectures in gynecologic cytology, lung, fluids, GI tract, and techniques of FNA. Special topics include ASCUS, AGUS, legal aspects of cytopathology, cytology automation, and new HPV identification techniques.

For more information, contact: Office of Continuing Medical Education, Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Montefiore Medical Center, 3301 Bainbridge Ave, Bronx, NY 10467; telephone 718-920-6677, fax 718-978-2336, e-mail cme@juno.com

American Association of Neuropathologists

June 18, 1998 Advances in the Postmortem Diagnosis of Common and Uncommon Neurodegenerative Diseases (Minneapolis, Minn)
June 18–21, 1998 Scientific Sessions and Presidential Symposium (Minneapolis, Minn)

For more information, contact: Dr H. Brent Clark, Secretary Treasurer, Box 174 Mayo, 420 Delaware St SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455; telephone 612-625-0956; fax 612-625-0440.

Harvard Medical School

June 22–26, 1998 Advances in Cytology (Boston, Mass)

This course will provide a comprehensive review of cytology with special attention paid to recent advances and newly recognized entities. The course is approved for Category 1 CME credit.

For more information, contact the Department of Continuing Education, Harvard Medical School, PO Box 825, Boston, MA 02117-0825; telephone 617-432-1525; fax 617-432-1562.

Association of Medical Laboratory Immunologists

July 7–8, 1998 Update in Clinical Immunology (Montreal, Canada)

Posters are invited. This course is approved for Category 1 CME credit.

July 8–11, 1998 11th Annual Meeting (Montreal, Canada)

For more information, contact Kimberly Kempa, Administrator, PO Box 325, Barnesville, MD 20838; telephone 301-407-0199. Web site: http://amli.org

Mayo Medical Laboratories

July 16–18, 1998 Management Strategies in Hematologic Oncology (Kapolei, Hawaii)

For more information, contact Mayo Medical Laboratories, Office of Continuing Education, telephone 507-266-4373; fax 507-284-4542; web site: http://www.mayo.edu/cme/schedule.html

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Society for Ultrastructural Pathology/
Duke University Medical Center
August 2–7, 1998
Ultrapath IX
(Ashville, NC)
A variety of topics will be covered. Participation will be solic­it­ed from those attending. Evening case presentations will be given, and posterboard sessions will be held. The course is approved for Category 1 CME credit.
For more information, contact: J. Allan Tucker, MD, Department of Pathology, University of South Alabama, 2451 Fillingim St, Mobile, AL 36617; telephone 334-471-7473; fax 334-471-7884.

American Registry of Pathology
August 16–17, 1998
Gastrointestinal Surgical Pathology
(Bethesda, MD)
This course will provide a practical review of diagnostic surgical and endoscopic pathology subjects.
August 18–20, 1998
Hepatopathology
(Bethesda, MD)
This course will provide a review of commonly encountered problems in diagnostic liver pathology at a level suitable for pathologists and GI/hepatology fellows preparing for boards.
These courses are approved for Category 1 CME Credit.
For more information, contact the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Center for Advanced Medical Education, Washington, DC, 20305-5000; telephone 202-782-2637 and 800-577-3749; e-mail: came@email.afip.osd.mil; web site: http://www.afip.mil/homes/camepages.

University of California, San Francisco
August 8–15, 1998
19th Annual Comprehensive Fine Needle Biopsy Course
(Big Island of Hawaii)
This course is approved for Category 1 CME Credit.
For more information, contact: Office of Continuing Medical Education, Room MCB-630, University of California, San Francisco, CA 94143-0742; telephone 415-476-4251; fax 415-476-0318; e-mail: inquire@ocme.ucsf.edu; web site http://cme.ucsf.edu

Johns Hopkins University
September 18, 1998
6th Annual Progress in Hematologic Malignancies and Bone Marrow Transplantation
(Baltimore, Md)
This symposium will focus on diagnosis and etiology of hematologic malignancies and other hematologic disorders in adults. Bone marrow transplants and cellular therapeutics will be discussed.
The course is approved for Category 1 CME credit.

Stanford University Medical Center
October 5–8, 1998
Diagnostic Problems in Gastrointestinal Pathology
(Big Island of Hawaii)
This course is approved for Category 1 CME credit.
For more information, contact: Susan Stiverson, Department of Surgical Pathology, Stanford University Medical Center; telephone 650-498-6460.

October 7–9, 1998
24th Annual Topics in Gastroenterology and Liver Disease
(Baltimore, Md)
Areas to be discussed include H pylori, liver transplantation, and hepatitis C and other chronic liver diseases.
For more information, contact: Program Coordinator, Johns Hopkins Office of Continuing Medical Education, Turner Building 20, 720 Rutland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21205-2195; telephone 410-955-2959, fax 410-955-0807. e-mail: mener@som.adm.jhu.edu. Web site: http://www2.med.jhu.edu/cme

International Medical Press
December 13–17, 1998
International Conference on the Discovery and Clinical Development of Antiretroviral Therapies
(St Thomas, West Indies)
In addition to plenary talks from invited speakers, there will be a number of oral presentations based on selected abstracts and poster sessions. Topic areas include chemistry and pre-clinical development, clinical development and combination therapies, and virology and drug resistance.
For more information, contact: International Medical Press, 2989 Piedmont Road, Atlanta, GA 30305; telephone 404-233-6446; fax 404-233-2827; e-mail: ICDCD@intmedpress.com; web site http://www.intmedpress.com/ICDCD