

**Update in Pulmonary Pathology:
Contemporary Classification and Diagnosis**
(Co-sponsored by the Pulmonary Pathology Society)



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April 12-14, 2012
The Francis Marion Hotel
Charleston, South Carolina

Course Fee:
ASCP Members: \$969
Nonmembers: \$1259
Residents: \$485



You need to make critical diagnoses and decisions and keep pace with rapid advances in the field. This course will provide you with practical approaches to diagnosis with a clear focus on the clinical information that's so critical for quality patient management. A brief review of normal lung anatomy and common conditions will form the basis for discussions of more difficult and unusual diagnoses.

You will hear about new proposed classifications of lung adenocarcinomas, as well as guidelines for accurately separating lung carcinomas by histologic subtype; recent updates in interstitial lung disease classifications; the separation of benign and malignant mesothelial proliferations; the latest molecular diagnostic techniques for pulmonary and mesothelial tumors; and advances in understanding and diagnosing pulmonary infections and in diagnosing lymphoproliferative disorders in the lung.

Following this course, you will be able to:

- Apply modern classifications and diagnostic formulations in lung pathology.
- Understand and apply the new proposed lung adenocarcinoma classification and know what immunostains are useful in histologic subtyping of lung carcinomas.
- Apply improved skills in differentiating relatively uncommon or difficult-to-diagnose conditions.
- Identify new entities in lung disease.
- Apply enhanced diagnostic accuracy to improve quality assurance.
- Apply molecular diagnostic techniques to thoracic tumors and determine when/what to order.
- Identify and gain the information you need from clinicians and radiologist to ensure the accuracy of your diagnoses.
- Effectively communicate to clinicians and radiologists the information they need to treat patients.

Who should attend?

Pathologists, Pathology Residents, and Pathologists' Assistants

Course Schedule

Thursday, April 12		
Review of Normal Anatomy and Common Entities / Acute Lung Injury/ Pulmonary Vasculitis / Pneumoconiosis I	Andrew Churg, MD, FASCP	8:00am-12:00pm
Pneumoconiosis II Malignant Mesothelioma Unusual Infections	Andrew Churg, MD, FASCP	1:30-4:45pm
Friday, April 13		
Molecular Diagnosis of Lung Cancer and Mesothelioma I Molecular Diagnosis of Lung Cancer and Mesothelioma II Bronchogenic Carcinoma Neuroendocrine Tumors	Alain C. Borczuk, MD	8:00am-12:00pm
Rare Pulmonary Tumors Lymphoproliferative Disorders	Alain C. Borczuk, MD	1:30-5:00pm
Pulmonary Hypertension	Andrew Churg, MD, FASCP	
Lung Biopsy/Specimen Handling	Andrew Churg, MD, FASCP	
Saturday, April 14		
Interstitial Lung Disease I Eosinophilic Lung Disease Granulomatous Infections Interstitial Lung Disease II	Henry D. Tazelaar, MD, FASCP	8:00-11:30am
Interstitial Lung Disease III / Lung Transplantation / Drug Reactions / Pathology-Radiology Correlations	Henry D. Tazelaar, MD, FASCP	12:30-3:00pm

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