



SPP/PPS Combined Fall Meeting in Philadelphia, PA October 14 - 17, 2009

Meeting and Sessions

The Union League
140 South Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102
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The Fall 2009 Society for Pediatric Pathology Meeting, because of its location and the ongoing collaboration between the SPP and the Paediatric Pathology Society of Europe, offers a second, ideal and shared opportunity for the provision of educational breadth and depth for pediatric pathologists, worldwide. Thus, this Fall Meeting represents a combined scholarly effort between the two Societies. However, all responsibility for CME sponsorship is carried by the SPP.

Needs assessment:

Continuing education is necessary for pediatric pathologists to maintain and build upon their diagnostic and didactic skills. The Fall (Interim) Meetings of the Society for Pediatric Pathology provide an opportunity for pediatric pathologists to update their knowledge and understanding of the wide variety of diseases that affect children. Dissemination of new information, with the opportunity for vigorous discussion is made possible through the platform presentations, poster presentations, slide seminar, lectures and the symposium that make up the scientific program of this meeting. The topic of this meeting's symposium will be *Recent Advances in Pediatric Soft Tissue Tumors*. The diagnosis and management of soft tissue tumors are among the most challenging components of pediatric pathology.

Overall program objectives

1. Through the platform and poster scientific sessions, to host a forum for the presentation and discussion of recent research related to the biology, characterization and/or diagnosis of pediatric diseases.
2. Through the Symposium and Slide Session, to provide a comprehensive treatment of the basic science, pathologic and clinical aspects of pediatric soft tissue tumors.

3. To provide in the John Emery lecture, an address by a distinguished individual on a current socio-political, cultural or historical topic of interest to pediatric pathologists.

Synopsis:

The symposium will provide an update in the areas of new technology and basic science and its application to pediatric soft tissue tumors. Attendees will learn about the limitations of current therapeutic modalities, a review of pathologic features of pediatric soft tissue tumors, and advances in the understanding of the molecular, genetic and immunologic features of these tumors as discussed by recognized experts in the field. Four speakers have agreed to take part in the Symposium. The speakers are: Drs. Frederic Barr, Richard Womer, Louis Guillou, and John Anderson. Dr. Barr is from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, and his talk will encompass molecular changes in rhabdomyosarcomas and related tumors. Dr. Womer is a pediatric oncologist from The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, and The University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, and will be talking about advances in treatment of soft tissue tumors. Dr. Louis Guillou, from the University of Lausanne, Switzerland, will be speaking about spindle cell tumors of infancy and childhood, and the contribution of molecular biology and markers to the diagnosis and patient management. Dr. John Anderson, from the Institute of Child Health and Great Ormond Street Hospital, London will speak about understanding and manipulating the tumor immune environment.

DISCLOSURE

In accordance with ACCME guidelines, all faculty and planners are required to complete disclosures. The results of the disclosures will be listed in the final program. The SPP has also required that the speakers disclose any products that are not labeled for the use under discussion and that the disclosure be made to the audience at the time of presentation.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION ACCREDITATION

The Society for Pediatric Pathology is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Society for Pediatric Pathology designates this educational activity for a maximum of 12 hours *AMA PRA Category 1 credits*[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Self-assessment Module Credits

The Society for Pediatric Pathology is approved by the American Board of Pathology to offer Self-Assessment Module (SAMs) credits. The symposium lectures on soft tissue tumors are offered for a minimum of 3 hours and a maximum of 4 hours SAM credits. One SAM examination will be given covering the 4 lectures.



Agenda for Programs at SPP/PPS Combined Fall Meeting in Philadelphia, PA

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Wednesday Oct 14 Committee Meetings

8:30 AM – 4:00 PM	<u>SPP Committee Meetings</u>	<u>Room</u>
8:30-10:30 AM	Executive Committee	<i>Boardroom</i>
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Strategic Planning Committee	<i>Grant West</i>
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Practice Committee	<i>Grant East</i>
1:30 – 3:00 PM	Finance Committee	<i>Grant West</i>
1:00 – 4:00 PM	Education Committee	<i>Grant Middle</i>
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Fellowship Committee	<i>Grant East</i>
3:00 – 4:00 PM	Publication Committee	<i>Grant West</i>
3:00 – 4:00 PM.	Research Committee	<i>Grant East</i>
3:00 – 4:00 PM.	Archives Committee	<i>TBA (meet in Union League Inn Lobby)</i>
3:00 PM – 5:30 PM	PPS Council Meeting	<i>TBA</i>
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	SPP Council Meeting	<i>Grant West</i>
6:00 – 8:00 PM	Welcome Reception The Union League, Meade Ballroom	

Thursday Oct 15

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Continental Breakfast

7:45 AM – 8:00 AM

Opening Remarks

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Platform Session Ia- Meade Ballroom
Platform Session Ib- Grant Ballroom

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Coffee Break

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Platform Session Ic- Meade Ballroom
Platform Session Id- Grant Ballroom

11:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Trolley Tour of Philadelphia with Box Lunch

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Platform Session IIa- Meade Ballroom
Platform Session IIb- Grant Ballroom

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Break

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

John Emery Lecture-

“Is Genetics Inhumane?”

Professor Arnold Munnich, M.D., Ph.D.

Hospital Necker-Enfants Malades and University Paris-

Descartes

Paris, France

Meade Ballroom

Objective: The John Emery Lecture honors an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the understanding of diseases of children and pediatric pathology. Its purpose is to bring scientific, historical, ethical, societal and/or systems-based practice perspective to the diagnostic and practice aspects of paediatric pathology to Lecture attendees and broaden their concepts of child health in their communities and the global arena.

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

PPS Business Meeting
McMichael Room

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Perinatal Business Meeting
Fell Room

7:00 PM

Free Night

Friday Oct 16

8:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Symposium: Recent Advances in Pediatric Soft Tissue Tumors

Moderator: Cheryl M. Coffin, MD

Lincoln Hall

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM

“Recent Advances in the Molecular Pathology of Alveolar Rhabdomyosarcoma”

Fred Glenn Barr, M.D., Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine

University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

Philadelphia, PA

Lincoln Hall

8:45 AM – 9:30 AM

“Immune Environment & Pediatric Soft Tissue Tumors”

John Anderson, M.B.B.S.

Unit of Molecular Haematology and Cancer Biology

Institute of Child Health

London, England

Lincoln Hall

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Coffee Break- Library Lounge

Visit Posters- Grant Ballroom

10:30 AM – 11:15 AM

“Spindle Cell Tumors of Infancy and Childhood: Contribution of Molecular Techniques and Markers to the Diagnosis and Patient Management”

Louis Guillou, M.D.

Staff Pathologist

Professor of Pathology

Institut Universitaire de Pathologie

Lausanne, Switzerland

Lincoln Hall

11:15 AM – Noon

“What Does (or Should) Your Oncologist Want to Know?”

Richard Berry Womer, M.D.

Professor of Pediatrics

University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

Philadelphia, PA

Lincoln Hall

Noon – 1:00 PM

LUNCH on your own

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Poster Discussions

Posters for Discussion I

Lincoln Hall

Posters for Discussion II

Meade Ballroom

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Slide Seminar: Pediatric Soft Tissue Tumor Pathology

Lincoln Hall

Needs Assessment:

The ability to recognize the gross and microscopic features of soft tissue tumors and to correlate the pathologic findings with the clinical presentation is key to accurate diagnosis.

Slide Seminar:

The Slide Seminar for the SPP/PPS Combined Fall Meeting in Philadelphia, PA is intended for all pathologists and pathology trainees. It consists of 6 cases selected by recognized experts in the field of pediatric soft tissue tumor pathology. Case material is representative of diseases seen in the practice of pediatric pathology. Virtual microscope slides will be prepared from glass slides and will be available on-line, as well as case discussion material and references. The Seminar will take place on October 16, 2009. 15 minutes will be allotted for discussion of each case, and discussion will focus upon differential diagnosis and clinical impact of the diagnoses. Individual evaluation is not provided and the program is not approved as or meant to be a formal proficiency program.

Program Purpose and Objectives:

Upon completion of the slide seminar, participants will be able to:

1. Purpose: Gain practical information meant to improve diagnostic skills by reviewing the case materials and arriving at diagnoses, and then attending the Slide Seminar presentations.

Related objective: After completing this activity participants will be able to list diagnostic criteria for the cases in question.

2. Purpose: Gain increased understanding of the clinical ramifications of the conditions submitted for evaluation.

Related objective: After completing this activity participants will be able to describe these clinical ramifications for the cases in question.

3. Purpose: Be brought up to date as to the current state of the field.

Related objective: Explain the additional diagnostic approach and ancillary tests currently employed in the rendering of the diagnoses of the cases in question.

2:30 - 2:45 pm - Cheryl M. Coffin, M.D.

2:45 - 3:00 pm - Bruce Pawel, M.D.

3:00 - 3:15 pm - Louis P. Dehner, M.D.

3:15 - 3:30 pm - Louis Guillou, M.D.

3:00 - 3:45 pm - David M. Parham, M.D.

3:45 - 4:00 pm - Gino Somers, M.D.

4:30 PM – 5:30PM

Lotte Strauss Lecture

“Genomic Analysis of High Risk Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia”

Charles G. Mullighan, M.B.B.S., M.Sc., M.D.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Memphis, TN

Lincoln Hall

The purpose of the Dr. Lotte Strauss Prize is to recognize meritorious work by any individual 40 years of age or younger in a subject germane to pediatric pathology. The work must be accepted for publication or published during the year preceding the Spring meeting at which the award is presented.

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

FREE Time

7:30 PM

SPP/PPS Banquet

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