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Program Overview
Pediatric pathologists often encounter cases for which they’ve had limited exposure based on the rarity of a particular disease and/or the frequency with which it presents in their research and/or practice. They are presented with cases that are difficult to diagnose and often require additional consultation and/or work-up. Small specimen size and tissue sampling at earlier stages of a disease add to the diagnostic challenge. With the new developments and refinement of diagnostic criteria, particularly as related to genomic etiologies or associated molecular alterations, pediatric pathologists face challenges in staying up-to-date with new information that is frequently changing based on rapid advancements in technology. Information, tools and strategies to address challenging cases is necessary in order to improve accurate diagnoses.

This activity will provide up-to-date information, including the latest research, diagnostic criteria and diagnostic tools and strategies, on a variety of diagnostic entities across the pediatric spectrum in order for pediatric pathologists to know how to apply this information to their practice and/or research.

Learning Objectives
1. Describe advancements in diagnostic criteria and techniques.
2. Apply diagnostic criteria to develop differential diagnoses.
3. Explain how to apply the most recent advances in diagnostic techniques into practice.

Expiration Date: December 31, 2021

Target Audience
The target audience for this educational activity is pediatric pathologists engaged in the study and diagnosis of pediatric diseases.

Accreditation Statement
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Fees for this activity are as follows: **Practicing or Retired Pathologist:** $125 for SPP members, $150 for Non-Members. **Pathologist-in-Training:** No fee.

For information about the accreditation of this program, please contact the Society for Pediatric Pathology at 303-557-0859 Ext. 84.

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Case Submissions
The Slide Survey Subcommittee welcomes your comments and submission of cases. Case submissions require a single slide, either glass or virtual (.svs format). The slide, de-identified pathology report, relevant clinical history, and any ancillary digital images should be submitted to:

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