WESTMEAD SMALL BIOPSY & CYTOLOGY COURSE

Saturday-Sunday, May 11-12, 2019

The Westmead Pathology course is a weekend course intended for registrars. Participants are given small biopsies and cytology mock exams, followed by interactive case discussions and feedback. There will be a feedback session by a group of Senior Cytopathologists on Cytology cases.

The small biopsies exam will be in digital format, and participants will be required to bring a laptop with USB port. It is anticipated participants will bring their own microscope, to simulate the RCPA cytology exams. A limited number of microscopes are available for those that are unable to bring their own. The course is limited to a maximum number of 40 participants.

Course co-ordinators:
A/Prof Hema Mahajan and Dr King Tan

The registration cost is $120 per day ($240 for two days, inclusive of GST)

PROGRAM

Saturday, 11th May 2019
0815 - 1230 Small biopsies mock exam
1230 - 1330 Lunch break
1330 - 1730 Case discussions

Sunday, 12th May 2019
0845 - 1200 Cytology cases viewing
1200 - 1245 Lunch break
1245 - 1630 Case discussions

Lunch will be provided in the tea room.

Contact for further questions: Dr Hema Mahajan 88906222

Payment of registration fee:
Attendees to the course may pay their $120 fee either as a direct deposit into our bank account or pay online with their credit card with reference as PW conf and last name (PW for Pathology West, conf for conference and surname, for example, PW conf Mahajan. Please also send an email of payment to Kathy Robinson, so we can keep a track of attendees as well.

1) Direct Deposit
2) Online - Go to our website http://www.pathology.health.nsw.gov.au and click on “Make a Payment”. They have the option of clicking on “using your Visa or MasterCard”

You will be taken to the online portal.

You need to enter “PW Conf and Last name” as the Bill Ref.

Cancellation policy:
A full refund less $30 administration charge for cancellation before 05/05/2019. There will be no refunds after this date.

**Venue:**
The 2 day course will be held in the Department of Tissue Pathology and Diagnostic Oncology, Level 3, ICPMR building, Westmead Hospital, Westmead.

You will need to bring your laptop and microscope for the mock exam.

Please ask for directions to the ICPMR building inside the main foyer of the Hospital or follow the signs.

**Information on getting to Westmead Hospital:**
You may find a park on side streets, some of which have all day parking (please read parking signs). Paid visitor parking is readily available at the hospital car parks. The hospital is a short walk from the train station to the Hospital.

**Suggestions for accommodation:**
There is a hotel opposite the Westmead Hospital and there are several hotels near Parramatta train station, which is one station from Westmead station. Parramatta is convenient with Westfield shopping centre and surrounding restaurants.

Here are some suggestions:

Hotel opposite the Westmead Hospital
Meriton Serviced Apartments Parramatta

Mantra Parramatta

Holiday Inn Parramatta

If you have any further questions, please don’t hesitate to ask,

Hema and King