

This course is designed for practicing pathologists, fellows, and residents and will focus on the diagnosis of malignant mesothelioma and thymic epithelial neoplasms. The keynote speaker, Dr. Saul Suster, is an internationally recognized expert in the field of thoracic pathology, and his presentations will include historical overviews, modern diagnostic techniques and emerging insights, including how evidence-based pathology has been applied to promote validity and applicability of simplified thymoma classification. Also featured will be an address by current CAP President Dr. Stanley Robboy, and an informative presentation on insurance contract adjustment.

Register before April 1 to receive the early-bird discounted rate. Attire for the meeting and family-friendly dinner is business casual.

Objectives

At the conclusion of this educational activity, participants should be able to:

- Summarize modern techniques applicable to the diagnosis of malignant mesothelioma.
- Recognize the current status of thymoma classification, including persistent problem areas, and future trends.
- Discuss current regulatory, legislative and advocacy issues pivotal to the practice of pathology.
- Develop a benchmark to assist in monitoring insurance payments and payor adherence to contract terms.

Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the North Carolina Medical Society through the joint sponsorship of the Wake Area Health Education Center and the North Carolina Society of Pathologists. The Wake Area Health Education Center is accredited by the North Carolina Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit

The Wake Area Health Education Center designates this live activity for a maximum of **3.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)**[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Additional Credit

Other health professionals will receive Wake AHEC CEU and a certificate of attendance from an **AMA PRA Category 1**[™] activity. These certificates are accepted by the NC boards for physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and nurses. License requirements are subject to change. Wake AHEC recommends that participants contact their licensing boards for specific questions.

Wake AHEC CEU: .4 (3.5 contact hours)

Disclosure

Wake AHEC adheres to ACCME Essential Areas and policies regarding industry support of continuing medical education. Commercial support for the program and faculty relationships within the industry will be disclosed at the activity. Speakers will also state when off-label or experimental drugs or devices are incorporated in their presentations.

Americans with Disabilities Act

Wake AHEC and the NCSP are fully committed to the principle of equal educational opportunities for all individuals and do not discriminate on the basis of any characteristics protected by federal or state law. If you require any of the auxiliary aids or services identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act in order to participate in this conference, please call Nancy Lowe at the NCSP at (919) 833-3836 no later than ten business days before the date of the activity.

Location / Accommodations

The 2012 Annual Meeting will be held at the Rizzo Conference Center, 150 DuBose House Lane (off Highway 54, in the Meadowmont area, across from the Friday Center) in Chapel Hill, NC. The Rizzo Center has set aside a block of rooms for this meeting in the name NC Society of Pathologists until **March 15**. The rate is \$199 plus taxes, including breakfast in the historic DuBose House the morning after your stay. Call the Rizzo Center directly to make reservations at (919) 913-2098.

Upcoming Conference

The UNC Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine will present its annual CME program entitled "Special Topics in Endocrine Pathology for the Practicing Pathologist," featuring Dr. Saul Suster, on Saturday, April 28, 2012, at the William and Ida Friday Center for Continuing Education, 100 Friday Center Drive, Chapel Hill, from 7:30am - 4:45pm. More information is available at https://www.charlotteahec.org/continuing_education/registration/workshop.cfm?EventID=35225.



Program Faculty

Saul Suster, MD, FCAP, is Professor and Chairman, Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine at the Medical College of Wisconsin; Medical Director, Dynacare Laboratories; and Director, Translational Research and Tissue Banking Facility, Department of Pathology, Medical College of Wisconsin. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Pathology and a Fellow of the College of American Pathologists.

Stanley Robboy, MD, FCAP, is the current president, a past governor, and a life member of the College of American Pathologists. He is Professor & Vice Chair for Diagnostic Pathology, Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology, and Head, Gynecologic & Obstetrical Pathology with the Duke University Health System. Dr. Robboy is a Diplomate of the American Board of Pathology and a Fellow of the College of American Pathologists.

Al Sirmon, CPA, a graduate of The Citadel in Charleston, SC, with a degree in Business Administration, is the President of Pathology Service Associates, LLC (PSA). Mr. Sirmon is a Certified Public Accountant and prior to PSA was in public accounting for over 15 years.

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Friday, April 27, 2012

11:30am	Registration
12:45pm-1:00pm	Welcome & Introductions Kevin Smith, MD, President & Program Chair
1:00pm-1:50pm	Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma: Pitfalls and Problems in Diagnosis Saul Suster, MD, FCAP
1:50pm-2:00pm	Q&A
2:00pm-2:50pm	WHO Classification of Thymoma: Controversies and Future Trends Saul Suster, MD, FCAP
2:50pm-3:00pm	Q&A
3:00pm-3:30pm	Break
3:30pm-4:15pm	NCSP Business Meeting and Legislative Update (no credit will be awarded)
4:15pm-5:00pm	CAP Update and 2012 Initiatives Stanley Robboy, MD, FCAP
5:00pm-5:45pm	The Black Hole of Contract Adjustment: Do You Know What Has Fallen into the Gap? Al Sirmon, CPA
5:45pm	Adjourn
6:00pm	Reception
6:30pm	Dinner - Families Welcome! (Preregistration required)

Registration

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Friday, April 27, 2012

1. Personal Information (Please print)

Name: _____ Degree(s): _____

First Name for Badge: _____

Last Four Digits of SSN: _____

Practice Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

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City/State/Zip: _____

Emergency Contact Name and Phone: _____

Dietary Restrictions or Accessibility Needs: _____

2. Registration Fees (To qualify for member rate, 2012 dues must be current.)

Please check one:	Prior to 4/1	After 4/1
<input type="checkbox"/> NCSP member physician	\$75	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> NCSP non-member physician	\$100	\$125
<input type="checkbox"/> Allied health professional (PA/NP)	\$100	\$125
<input type="checkbox"/> Resident/Medical student	\$-0-	\$-0-

3. Optional Activity (Please indicate number attending.)

Friday reception _____ adults _____ children
 Friday dinner @ \$30/adult _____ @ \$10/child(ren) under 12 _____
 Guest Name(s) for Badge: _____

4. Total Fees from Sections 2 and 3

Enclosed is check # _____ for \$ _____ payable to NCSP.

Registration Cancellation: Please note that refunds of registration fees will not be made after April 15. Refunds, less \$25, will be made for cancellations received prior to that date.

Send this form with payment to: NCSP, PO Box 27167, Raleigh, NC 27611
 Questions? Call (919) 833-3836 or (800) 722-1350

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**Attention! NC Society of Pathologists Annual Meeting
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