

NC Society of Pathologists
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Attention! NC Society of Pathologists
Annual Meeting Registration Materials!

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2011 NC SOCIETY OF PATHOLOGISTS ANNUAL MEETING

APRIL 8-9, 2011



BALLANTYNE HOTEL • CHARLOTTE, NC

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Jointly sponsored by the North Carolina Society of Pathologists and
Wake Area Health Education Center



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This course is designed to provide a practical overview of selected topics in the field of gastrointestinal pathology, a significant part of the daily practice of most surgical pathologists. Additional topics will address issues of interest and concern in pathology practice, including donations of Electronic Health Record (EHR) systems and the implications of the transition to Palmetto GBA as the new Medicare oversight agency. Register before March 15 for the early-bird discounted rate. Attire is business casual.

OBJECTIVES

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

- Summarize established and novel concepts concerning Barrett's esophagus.
- Evaluate gastric mucosal biopsies for non-Helicobacter pylori causes of gastritis.
- Identify gastric neoplasia in its various forms and effectively communicate pathologic results and implications to clinicians.
- Present a logical approach towards the diagnosis of serrated intestinal polyps.
- Recognize common and emerging molecular pathology techniques for diagnosis and prognosis in gastrointestinal pathology.
- Discuss the impact of Safe Harbor exemptions governing donations of Electronic Health Record (EHR) systems to medical practices.
- Identify key political, legislative and regulatory issues pertinent to the practice of pathology.
- Recognize the implications of new agency oversight of Medicare Part B services.

ACCREDITATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essentials and Standards of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of Wake Area Health Education Center (AHEC) and the North Carolina Society of Pathologists. The Wake AHEC is accredited by the North Carolina Medical Society to provide continuing education for physicians.

CREDIT

The Wake Area Health Education Center designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. 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 with specific questions.

Wake Area Health Education Center will provide .6 Continuing Education Units (6.5 contact hours) to participants upon completion of this activity.

DISCLOSURE

Wake AHEC and the NCSP adhere 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 use of drugs or devices are incorporated in their presentations.

LOCATION / ACCOMMODATIONS

The 2011 Annual Meeting will be held at the Ballantyne Hotel, located on the south side of Charlotte. This four-diamond hotel features a European-style spa, indoor and outdoor pools, golf course and jogging trail. The Ballantyne has set aside a block of rooms for this meeting in the name NC Society of Pathologists until March 18 at a special rate of \$239 plus taxes, single or double occupancy. Please contact the hotel directly to make reservations at (866) 248-4824.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

The welcome reception on Friday evening will be an opportunity to renew friendships and meet new colleagues. The NCSP Business Meeting will be held after the included luncheon on Saturday. Saturday evening will feature a family-friendly dinner. On Sunday morning, tee times have been arranged for an informal golf outing at the Ballantyne course.

AGENDA

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2011

4:00pm.....Registration
6:00pm-7:30pm.....Welcome Reception
Dinner on your own.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2011

7:00am.....Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:00am-8:15am.....Welcome & Introductions
Cherie Dunphy, MD, President
Kevin Smith, MD, President-Elect and Program Chair
8:15am-9:15am.....What is New About Barrett's Esophagus? New Ideas
and Implications — **Gregory Lauwers, MD**
9:15am-10:15am.....Gastritis: It is Not Always About Helicobacter Pylori —
Gregory Lauwers, MD
10:15am-10:45am.....Break / Visit Exhibits
10:45am-11:45am.....Gastric Neoplasia: Recognizing Them and Talking with
Your Gastroenterologists — **Gregory Lauwers, MD**
11:45am-12:30pm.....Lunch
12:30pm-1:00pm.....NCSP Business Meeting (no credit will be awarded)
1:00pm-1:45pm.....Serrated Intestinal Polyps: An Approach to Diagnosis
— **Will Ahrens, MD**
1:45pm-2:30pm.....Molecular Diagnostics Applications in Gastrointestinal
Pathology — **John Longshore, PhD**
2:30pm-3:00pm.....Break / Visit Exhibits
3:00pm-3:45pm.....Donations of Electronic Health Record (EHR) Systems:
Implications to Laboratories and Pathologists —
Frederick Zufelt, Esq.
3:45pm-4:30pm.....Medicare Part B Update — **Elaine Jeter, MD**
4:30pm-5:00pm.....2011 Legislative and Regulatory Update —
Amy Whited, MPA
5:00pm.....Discussion and Wrap Up
5:15pm.....Adjourn
5:30pm.....Optional Dinner - Families welcome!
Preregistration is required. See registration form.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2011

8:00am.....Optional Golf Outing at the Ballantyne Course
Preregistration is required. See registration form.

REGISTRATION FORM

1. Personal Information (Please print)

Name: _____ Degree(s): _____

First Name for Badge: _____

Practice Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Last Four Digits of SSN (required for CME): _____

Emergency Contact Name and Phone: _____

Dietary Restrictions / Accessibility Needs: _____

2. Registration Fees (To qualify for member rate, 2011 dues must be current)

Please check one:	Prior to 3/15	After 3/15
<input type="checkbox"/> NCSP member physician.....	\$75	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> NCSP non-member physician.....	\$100	\$125
<input type="checkbox"/> Allied Health Professional.....	\$100	\$125
<input type="checkbox"/> Resident/Medical Student.....	\$-0-	\$-0-

3. Activities (Please indicate number attending)

Friday reception @ n/c _____
Saturday lunch @ n/c (participants only please) _____
Saturday dinner @ \$30/adult _____ @ \$10/child(ren) under 12 _____
Sunday golf outing @ \$110 _____ Preferred pairings: _____

4. Total Fees from Sections 2 and 3 (No refunds after March 31)

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

or

Check # _____ will be mailed separately. (Sorry, credit cards are not accepted.)

Send this form and payment to:

NCSP, PO Box 27167, Raleigh, NC 27611 or FAX to (919) 833-2023

Americans with Disabilities Act

The NCSP is fully committed to the principle of equal educational opportunities for all individuals and does 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 NCSP at (919) 833-3836 no later than ten business days before the date of the activity.

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