Corrections

Combined immunohistochemical and immunofluorescence method to determine the phenotype of proliferating cell populations (A L Ramshaw, D V Parums: J Clin Pathol 1992;45:1015-17).

The colour photographs below were inadvertently transposed during the printing process: this is how they should have appeared.


A typographical error appeared in the sequence of the FR3A primer in the methods section of the above paper:

It was published as:
FR3A, '5' ACACG G[C/T][G/C] TGTATT ACTGT 3'

It should read:
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NOTICES

Third Congress of Asia Pacific Association of Societies of Pathologists
14–17 February 1993

At present, the member countries of APASP are Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Mayanmar, Nepal, New Zealand, Australia and Singapore. Korea, Japan, and Malaysia are the observing countries. A detailed scientific programme has been chalked out for this congress. There will be three symposia: (a) postgraduate medical education in pathology/laboratory medicine in the developing countries, (b) epidemiology, diagnosis, and prevention of AIDS and (c) cancer control programmes in developing countries. There will be two workshops: the laboratory diagnosis of Kala-azar and on FNAC (fine needle aspiration cytology).

There will be four free paper sessions. Among others, papers on viral hepatitis, tropical diseases including malaria and sexually transmitted diseases apart from AIDS, will be preferred.

Medical professionals from all branches of pathology who wish to participate in this congress are requested to contact directly the secretariat of Third APASP Congress, in the Department of Pathology, Institute of Postgraduate Medicine and Research (PGMR), Dhaka—1000, Bangladesh.

Histopathology for the MRCPath
25–29 January 1993, Oak Hotel, Brighton

A 5 day intensive residential course for MRCPath candidates will include tuition on general pathology, histopathology, cytopathology, necropsy pathology and other subspecialty areas. The course is organised by the South East Thames Regional Higher Training Committee.

Speakers will include Dr M G Cook, Guildford, Professor PA Hall, St. Thomas’s Hospital, Professor N Gibbs, Guildford, Dr S Humphreys, King’s College, Dr N Kirkham, Brighton, Professor D Levison, Guy’s Hospital, Dr S Lucas, UCHMSM, Dr J Salisbury, King’s College.

The course will form the first part of a three year cycle aimed to provide a comprehensive preparation for the MRCPath examination in histopathology.

The registration fee of £375 includes full accommodation and catering for five days and nights.

For registration, contact: Mrs P Newland, Histopathology Department, Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton BN2 5BE. Telephone 0273-696955 extension 4269. Fax 0273-600182.

Call for pathologists

The South African Institute for Medical Research has vacancies for anatomical pathologists (histopathologists) in its diagnostic service.

The South African Institute for Medical Research is a non-profit and non-government organisation which, in addition to its research and training functions, provides a diagnostic pathology and laboratory medicine service across most of South Africa.

Applicants should be in possession of a medical qualification registrable with the South African Medical and Dental Council, and have a qualification and experience in anatomical pathology.

An ability to communicate effectively in both written and spoken English is essential. Salary and conditions of service are negotiable, depending on qualifications and experience.

Applications, which should include a curriculum vitae and the names of three referees, should be addressed to Miss Joy Paige, Human Resources Manager, SAIMR, PO Box 1038, 2000 Johannesburg, South Africa.

Further information about the positions can be obtained from Miss Paige or Dr Dochring at the above address or: telephone + 27 11 725-0511, or fax + 27 11 725-5891.

ACP Locum Bureau

The Association of Clinical Pathologists runs a locum bureau for consultant pathologists.

Applicants with the MRCPath who would like to do locums and anyone requiring a locum should contact The General Secretary, 221 Preston Road, Brighton BN1 6SA. Tel: (0273) 561188. Fax: (0273) 541227.
A rapid method for the detection of monoclonality in B cell lymphoma in lymph node aspirates using the polymerase chain reaction.

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