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Diagnostic Medical Mycology

A one week lecture and practical course on the laboratory diagnosis of fungal infections will be held in Leeds from 18 April 1988. The course is organised by the British Society for Mycopathology. Further details may be obtained from Dr EGV Evans, Regional Mycology Laboratory, Department of Microbiology, University of Leeds, Leeds, LS2 9JT.

Joint Royal College of Surgeons/Imperial Cancer Research Fund Histopathology Unit

As part of this unit, which has been established for the purpose of advancing the science of diagnostic histopathology, a panel of experienced histopathologists provides advice on diagnostic problems to any pathologist seeking a second opinion. Material can be sent as wet tissue, fixed tissue, paraffin blocks, or sections. If stained sections are submitted additional unstained sections should be sent whenever possible. Where blocks are sent, they will be returned in due course when the sender indicates that this is necessary. Special arrangements can be made, where possible, for the examination of frozen sections or material requiring electron microscopy. There is no charge for these services.

The Panel is now in its third year and has dealt with an average of between four and five cases per week. These have come from more than 50 different hospitals in the United Kingdom and from 10 different countries. The membership of the panel at present includes: Professor NFC Gowing, Professor DH Mackenzie, Dr BC Morson, Dr RCB Pugh, Professor H Spencer, Dr AG Stansfeld, Professor AC Thackray and Dr KAD Turk. The work of the panel is being coordinated by Professor B Cohen from whom request forms can be obtained and to whom enquiries can be addressed at: the Histopathology Unit, 35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN (01-242 0200).

WANTED

Enterprising histopathologist for Goroka Hospital (Papua New Guinea highlands). Minimum contract 18 months; attractive terms. Specialist qualification needed.

Contact: Dr S Lucas, Department of Histopathology, UCL School of Medicine, University St., London WC1 (tel: 01-380-9599).

Fifth International Symposium on Morphometry in Morphological Diagnosis

14-17 September 1988

The Fifth International Symposium on Morphometry in Morphological Diagnosis will be held 14-17 September 1988 at the University of Ancona, Italy. The meeting will focus on the following topics: Methods and training in quantitative pathology; quantitative pathology in the classification, grading, and prognosis of tumours; flow and static cytometry—techniques and applications; quantitation in non-tumour pathology; diagnostic cytopathology and cytometry.

The organising committee consists of: JPA Baak (The Netherlands), Y Collan (Finland), GM Mariuzzi (Italy), G Slavin (United Kingdom), P Tosi (Italy), WF Whimster (United Kingdom).

This notice calls for papers (15 minutes) and poster demonstrations. The closing date for the submission of abstracts is 31 March 1988.

Further details of the symposium can be obtained from: Dr R Montironi, Department of Pathology, University of Ancona, General Regional Hospital, 60020 Torrette, Ancona, Italy.

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