

photomicrography, however, is more variable in quality and much less extensive in scope. The same is also true of the text even when one bears in mind the need for brevity, and there are few references. In no sense can this publication be regarded as a textbook. Nonetheless for its intended purpose this atlas, albeit expensive, is pictorially impressive, and at a time when macroscopic pathology is less used than it might be it could without doubt have considerable value to those involved in pathology instruction at all levels.

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## Notices

### International Update on Dermatology and Dermatopathology Brighton, England: September 2-5 1989

An International Update in Dermatology and Dermatopathology is being organised jointly by the Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland and the British Society for Dermatopathology. Guest speakers include:

A Bernard Ackerman (USA)  
J T Headington (USA)  
Richard J Reed (USA)  
M H Brownstein (USA)  
K Lennert (Kiel)  
Daniel J Santa Cruz (USA)  
W Mitchell Sams (USA)  
G W Milton (Australia)  
N A Soter (USA)  
M Seywright (UK)  
J H Saurat (Geneva)  
E Wilson Jones (UK)  
R M Mackie (UK)  
P H McKee (UK)  
M M Black (UK)  
C D M Fletcher (UK)  
N P Smith (UK)  
M J Tidman (UK)  
F Wojnarowska (UK)

Topics include: Appendage tumours, connective tissue neoplasms, melanocytic tumours, inflammatory dermatoses, lymphoid infiltrates, immunologically-mediated skin diseases, vasculitides, epidermolysis bullosa and other bullous dermatoses plus two slide seminars.

● For further information please contact Dr P H McKee, British Association of Dermatologists, 6 St. Andrew's Place, Regents Park, London NW1 4LB.

### Practical Skin Pathology Course Amsterdam, July 11-14, 1988

This is a comprehensive and practical update of dermatopathology for pathologists and dermatologists, sponsored by the Dutch Society of Dermatology and Venereology and the Dutch Society of Pathology. Microscopes and syllabus material will be provided. There will be 24 formal lectures and eight supervised microscope sessions (32 hours) of 400 unknown workshop slides.

For further information please write to: Theo M. Starink, Skin Pathology Course, B.v. Zuylenlaan 11, 1183 EE Amstelveen, The Netherlands, or to Martin H. Brownstein, Skin Pathology Course, 2 North Plandome Road, Port Washington, N.Y. 11050, U.S.A.

### National Breast Screening Education Programme

#### Pathology of Breast Cancer Screening Nottingham Training Centre

The course programme begins with a three day multidisciplinary introductory meeting, the third day being devoted to a specialised course for each discipline. The pathology course includes lectures and workshops with particular reference to the normal breast, benign disease, borderline lesions, malignant tumours preoperative diagnostic techniques and quality control.

Over the subsequent three months course members are invited to attend four full day and one half day sessions involving assessment and referral clinics, cytology reporting, specimen cut up and reporting and problem case discussion.

● **Course Tutors:** Drs IO Ellis and CW Elston

● **Course Dates:** 29 February; 1, 2 March 6, 7, 8 June; 12, 13, 14 September 5, 6, 7 December

● **Further details and registration forms from:**

Mrs Betty Price,  
Helen Garrud Breast Screening Unit,  
City Hospital,  
Nottingham NG5 1PB  
Tel: (0602) 691169 Ext 2697

### Sarstedt Research Prize 1988

The German Society for Clinical Chemistry will be awarding the Sarstedt Research Prize for 1988 on the occasion of the joint meeting of the Austrian, German, and Swiss Societies of Clinical Chemistry in Vienna.

The prize of DM 50 000 (@ £16 500) is donated by Sarstedt, Nuembrecht, West Germany for outstanding and original work in the field of clinical chemistry, haematology, blood coagulation and automated analysis related to the development of diagnostic methods in the field of early diagnosis of disease.

Entrants for the 1988 prize should present relevant scientific papers to: Professor H Greiling, Secretary, Sarstedt Research Prize Committee, Department of Clinical Chemistry and Pathobiochemistry, University of Technology (RWTH) Aachen, Pauwelsstrasse, D-5100 Aachen, West Germany.

Scientific papers presented should either have been published or accepted for publication between 1 May 1985 and 1 May 1988.

Closing date for entries is 31 May 1988.

### ASSOCIATION OF CLINICAL PATHOLOGISTS

#### JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Junior membership of the Association is available to all trainees in pathology for up to six years after the start of training. The annual subscription is £15 and may be claimed against tax. All junior members receive copies of the *Journal of Clinical Pathology*. Other benefits include membership of the Junior Members' Group and a regular junior members' newsletter; the ACP Newsletter and all other documents regularly sent to full members including the postgraduate education programme.

Apply to: Dr PP Anthony, Education Secretary, Postgraduate Medical School, Barrack Road, Exeter EX2 5DW, Devon.