

9th-11th of April 2025

The 9th Course of Academy of Immunohistochemistry

Auditorium Maximum of Jagiellonian University,

Krupnicza Street 33, Krakow

IHC Academy 2025 – COURSE PROGRAMME

9th April 2025 (Wednesday)

9.00 – 17.00

09.00 – 10.00 Registration and coffee

10.00 – 10.15 Janusz Ryś – Introduction

10.15 – 11.00 Søren Nielsen – Immunohistochemical technology in preanalytical and analytical phase

11.00 – 11.45 Jan Klos – IHC – Interpretation pitfalls – old problems and new aspects

11.45 – 12.30 Andrew M. Bellizzi – Immunohistochemical approach to unknown primary tumor

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

Sesion 2: "Molecular Diagnostics in Clinical Practice: Bridging Science and Personalized Cancer Care"

13.30 – 14.15 Hans-Ulrich Schildhaus – New predictive immunohistochemical and molecular markers for solid tumors

14.15 – 15.00 *lecturer will be announced* – Study Design with Molecular Prescreening and Targeted Therapies in Oncology

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee

15.30 – 16.15 Susana Aguilar – Organizing and Optimizing Molecular Tumour Boards for Precision Oncology

16.15 – 17.00 Kjetil Taskén – The National Norwegian Model: Best Practices in Innovative Molecular Diagnostics and Tailored Therapies

17.00 – 17.30 Discussion

10th April 2025 (Thursday)

8.30 – 17.00

Sesion 3: 8.30 – 10.45 Gynaecological session

08.30 – 09.15 Anais Malpica – Ovarian Neoplasms: Immunohistochemical Studies and Molecular Testing, What and Why?

09.15 – 10.00 Ben Davidson – Morphological and molecular characteristics of endometrial carcinoma

10.00 – 10.45 Pavel Dundr – Diagnostic approach to smooth muscle uterine tumors.

10.45 – 11.15 Coffee

Sesion 4: 11.15 – 12.45 Lymphoproliferative disease

11.15 – 12.00 Anna Porwit – Immunohistochemical and molecular approaches to diagnostics of B-cell lymphomas

12.00 – 12.45 Anna Porwit – Immunohistochemical and molecular approaches to diagnostics of T-cell lymphomas

12.45 – 13.30 Lunch

Sesion 4: 13.30 – 10.45 Dermatopathology session

- 13.30 – 14.15 Thomas Mentzel** – Update on cutaneous sarcomas (the role of immunohistochemistry in differential diagnostics)
- 14.15 – 15.00 Thomas Mentzel** – Immunohistochemistry in melanocytic neoplasms
- 15.00 – 16.15 Monika Prochorec-Sobieszek** – Lymphoproliferative lesions of the skin – immunohistochemical and molecular approach
- 16.15 – 16.45 Coffee**
- 16.45 – 18.00 Consultation corner (10-12 cases) (A. Malpica, B. Davidson, T. Mentzel, A. Porwit, M. Miettinen)**

11th April 2025 (Friday)

8.30 – 17.00

Sesion 5: 8.30 – 10.30 Gastrointestinal session

- 08.30 – 09.15 Andrzej Mróz** – Gastric cancer – everyday practice and future perspectives in diagnostic pathology
- 09.15 – 10.00 Iris Nagtegaal** – The central role of mismatch repair proteins in colorectal cancer pathology
- 10.00 – 10.30 Regine Schneider-Stock** – Colorectal cancer – dissolving heterogeneity between tumor center and invasion front using the CAM model
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee**

Sesion 6: 11.00 – 13.00 Molecular and soft tissue session

- 11.00 – 11.30 Beata Grygalewicz** – FISH studies for the detection of malignant lymphoma-associated chromosomal changes in fresh material and paraffin-embedded tissue
- 11.30 – 12.15 Jerzy Lasota** – The spectrum of EWSR1-fusion tumors: Ewing sarcoma and beyond
- 12.15 – 13.00 Markku Miettinen** – DNA Methylation Classifier in Sarcoma Diagnosis – Current status and prospects
- 13.00 – 13.45 Lunch**

Sesion 7: 13.45 – 15.00 Digital pathology and AI in Clinical Practice and Research

- 13.45 – 14.14 Konstanty Korski** – Current and future applications of artificial intelligence in pathology
- 14.15 – 15.00 Anna Laury** – Artificial Intelligence-base image analysis and prognosis of high-grade serous carcinoma
- 15.00 Summary and closing remarks**