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Pathology: the science behind the cure

College conferences January–March 2025

We provide a range of educational opportunities across the breadth of pathology. Discover more about the conferences we offer.

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21 January 2025

1 CPD Credit

In recent years, novel synthetic opioids (NSOs) have been detected in drug seizures and in biological samples in the United Kingdom. These compounds are highly potent, and so keeping current with which compounds are in circulation in the illicit drug market in the UK, and how best to detect them in a range of samples is important to inform public health decisions, and to

minimise the risk of false negative analyses. This webinar will discuss the analytical considerations for maximising detection of a range of these compounds, including how to attempt to keep ahead of newly-emerging analogues.



22 January 2025

1 CPD Credit

This event will take place at 12:30pm and last approximately 1 hour.



5 February 2025

1 CPD Credit

The talk will involve canine and feline case presentations of various pathologic processes of the respiratory system and thorax, with real-time viewing of digital slides via screen-sharing. Samples studied may include respiratory washes, thoracic effusions and FNAs of solid masses of the nasal

passages, lungs and mediastinum. The talk is aimed at residents training in clinical pathology, medicine and oncology. Residents training in anatomic pathology and veterinary practitioners with an interest in cytology may also find it relevant.



5 February 2025

1 CPD Credit

We are delivering a free 4-part webinar series exploring 'Gross Examination and Frozen Sections'. This series will provide pathologists from around the world with skills to utilise outside of the laboratory to help facilitate progress in an academic career. Each webinar will have an international speakers delivering presentation followed by a Q&A session. This webinar is part 1 of this series and will be focusing on head and neck pathology and oncology surgery specimens.



12 February 2025

1 CPD Credit

This event will take place at 1:00pm and last approximately 1 hour.



12 February 2025

1 CPD Credit

We are delivering a free 4-part webinar series exploring 'Gross Examination and Frozen Sections'. This series will provide pathologists from around the world with skills to utilise outside of the laboratory to help facilitate progress in an academic career. Each webinar will have an international speakers delivering presentation followed by a Q&A session. This webinar is part 2 of this series and will be focusing on breast pathology and oncology surgery specimens.



19 February 2025

1 CPD Credit

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26 February 2025

1 CPD Credit

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28 February 2025

This free event is particularly aimed at histopathology doctors who are looking to make a Portfolio Pathway application to the GMC, and any individuals who are supporting them in their application (e.g. trainers).



4 March 2025

6 CPD Credits

A Medical Examiner system is being rolled out across England, Wales and Northern Ireland to improve the process of death certification, particularly for the bereaved. The Royal College of Pathologists is leading on the training of Medical Examiners (MEs) and has recently agreed to provide training for Medical Examiner Officers (MEOs) as well. These training days are open to anyone who has been appointed to, or is considering applying to, work as an MEO.



19 March 2025

1 CPD Credit

This talk will address how to use the 'surgical sieve' approach when performing a post-mortem examination on a body recovered from water. Topics such as how the body came to be in the water, what occurred in the water and how one can establish pathological features of drowning will be covered.



25 March 2025

6 CPD Credits

Medical Examiner Training is aimed at senior doctors who wish to apply for, or have already been appointed to, the role of medical examiner in England, Wales, Northern Ireland, and Gibraltar. Eligibility criteria and employment models are determined locally in England and by NHS Shared Services Partnership in Wales. The College does not make medical examiner appointments and completing the training does not entitle you to employment in this role. Only medically qualified applicants are eligible to apply for membership of the College via the RCPATHME route.

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