

**THE 23RD CONGRESS OF THE ARAB DIVISION OF THE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF PATHOLOGY
PRECONGRESS MOLECULAR PATHOLOGY WORKSHOP (NOVEMBER 29-30, 2011)
PROGRAM AT A GLANCE**

Molecular Pathology Workshop: Issam Fares Hall

Tuesday, November 29, 2011

MOLECULAR PATHOLOGY WORKSHOP

8:30 - 9:20	Introduction to molecular diagnostics	C. Hill
9:20 - 10:10	Next generation sequencing	Y. Monczak
10:10 - 10:30	BREAK	
10:30 - 11:20	Human genetics and infectious diseases	T. Shutzbank
11:20 - 12:10	New technologies for rapid identification of infectious diseases	H. Salimnia
12:10 - 01:30	LUNCH BREAK	
1:30 - 2:20	An update on the diagnostic molecular pathology of lymphoid neoplasms	A. Bagg
2:20 - 3:10	A critical role of histologic diagnosis in an era of genomics and proteomics	B. Nathawani
3:10 - 3:30	BREAK	
3:30 - 4:20	<i>An update on the diagnostic molecular pathology of myeloid neoplasms</i>	A. Bagg
4:20 - 4:45	<i>Panel discussion</i>	

Wednesday, November 30, 2011

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8:30 - 9:20	Biomarkers and molecular testing in the GI tract: Diagnosis, prognosis and therapy	S. Melton
9:20 - 10:10	Human papilloma virus and p16 in the etiology and pathogenesis of oropharyngeal squamous cell carcinoma	J. Garcia
10:10 - 10:30	BREAK	
10:30 - 11:20	Molecular diagnostics of human papilloma virus infections	T. Shutzbank
11:20 - 12:10	Fusion transcripts that characterize epithelial malignancies of salivary gland origin	J. Garcia
12:00 - 1:30	<i>Roche Diagnostic Luncheon: Innovation & Competence in Tissue Diagnostics</i>	
12:10 - 12:40	<i>Personalized Healthcare: How pathologists save lives & improve diagnostic testing accuracy</i>	D. Nummer
12:40 - 1:10	<i>HER2-neu testing: From breast cancer to gastric cancer</i>	I. Nagelmeier