



## Welcome

The Australasian Division of the IAP wishes all its members a prosperous 2019 and look forward to seeing many of you at this year's Annual Scientific Meeting.

## REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Online registration is now now open for the 43rd Annual Scientific Meeting to be held from 31 May - 2 June, 2019 at the ICC, Sydney.

You can secure your registration and accommodation at <https://iapaus.eventsair.com/asm2019/online-reg-for-2019asm/Site/Register>  
Early bird rate applies until 21 April 2019.

Abstract submissions are now open. The closing date for abstract submissions is 1March 2019. Abstracts should only be submitted online via <https://iap-aus-conference.org.au/abstracts/abstract-submission-form/>

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| <br><b>W. Glenn McCluggage</b><br>Royal Group of Hospitals Trust, Belfast Northern Ireland | <br><b>Ian Ellis</b><br>University of Nottingham, UK | <br><b>Rajiv Patel</b><br>University of Michigan, USA         | <br><b>Wendy Cooper</b><br>Royal Prince Alfred Hospital NSW, Australia | <br><b>Priyanthi Kumarasinghe</b><br>Pathwest, QEII Medical Centre, University of WA, Australia |
| Gynaecological Pathology   | Breast Pathology                                     | Dermatopathology/ Soft tissue pathology Saturday Master Class | Vincent McGovern Lecturer  | Sunday Master Class Gastrointestinal  |

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## DIVISION COMMITTEE NEWS

### Changes to the Executive Committee

In late 2018, Dr Fiona Maclean announced her resignation from the Honorary Secretary post due to her other work commitments. Fiona has devoted a significant amount of her time assisting the Executive Committee members and the Secretariat Staff in all aspects of running the Division. We thank Fiona for her service and look forward to her continuous involvement with the division as she is part of the local organising committee for the 2022 World Congress in Sydney. The Committee has appointed **Dr Esther Myint** as the Honorary Secretary in the interim period before the 2019 AGM.



**Dr Esther Myint** graduated, in 1979, from the Institute of Medicine 1, Rangoon, Burma, and received her qualifications in general pathology, in 1985, from the same institute. She won a scholarship from WHO to study for her MSc in immunology at the University of Birmingham, UK, awarded in 1992. Dr Myint was retrained in anatomical pathology at John Hunter Hospital, Newcastle, and the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, and received her FRCPA Fellowship in 2011. She got her diploma in dermatology from The International Committee for Dermatopathology ( Dip ICPD-UEMS ). Dr Myint has considerable undergraduate and postgraduate teaching experience and is currently an Adjunct Lecturer at the University of Western Sydney and senior lecturer at the The University of Notre Dame. She is a member of the overseas-trained specialist assessment committee of the Royal College of Pathology, Australasia, and commits herself to the education programs of pathology by the RCPA. Dr Myint is currently co-chief examiner in the Anatomical Pathology division of the Royal College of Pathology, Australasia. She joined Douglass Hanly Moir Pathology in May, 2014.

#### The present Board Members of the Division are:

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| President:                | Peter Bethwaite              |
| President Elect:          | Jane Dahlstrom               |
| Past President:           | Richard Scolyer              |
| Secretary (interim role): | Esther Myint                 |
| Treasurer:                | Gelareh Farshid              |
| Regional Vice President:  | Trishe Leong (till Jan 2019) |

#### Councillors for

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| New South Wales/ACT: | Wendy Cooper and Parastoo Irandoost |
| Victoria:            | Richard Williams                    |
| Queensland:          | Hemamali Samarungta                 |
| South Australia:     | David Moffat                        |
| Tasmania:            | Peter Jessup                        |
| New Zealand:         | Cynric Temple-Camp                  |

### 2019 Subscription to Laboratory Investigation and Modern Pathology

The special members' rate for 2019 subscriptions to Laboratory Investigation and Modern Pathology is US \$ 107.00 per person. Please complete the 2019 subscription form as soon as possible and send it back to the IAP office. The discounted rate applies only to financial members.

1. **2019 Journal subscription form for Laboratory Investigation** can be downloaded at [https://www.iap-aus.org.au/data/2019\\_subscription\\_to\\_laboratory\\_investigation.pdf](https://www.iap-aus.org.au/data/2019_subscription_to_laboratory_investigation.pdf)
2. **2019 Journal subscription form for Modern Pathology** can be downloaded at [https://www.iap-aus.org.au/data/2019\\_Subscription\\_to\\_Modern\\_Pathology.pdf](https://www.iap-aus.org.au/data/2019_Subscription_to_Modern_Pathology.pdf)

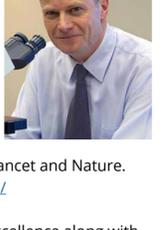


### 'NSW Premier's 'Professor Rob Sutherland AO Make a Difference Award'

Congratulations to Professor Richard Scolyer at Melanoma Institute Australia, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital and The University of Sydney who was awarded the NSW Premier's 'Professor Rob Sutherland AO Make a Difference Award'.

Professor Scolyer is the world's most highly cited melanoma pathologist and co-leads a world-renowned translational research laboratory. His ground-breaking work in the diagnosis and prognostic markers of melanoma, the genetic characterisation of melanoma (he co-leads the Australian Melanoma Genome Project), cancer staging, and the rapid detection of the BRAF mutation by immunohistochemistry has made a real difference to the management and survival of patients with melanoma worldwide.

His leading work on the classification of skin cancers (recognised with the appointment as an editor for 4th Edition of World Health Organisation Classification of Skin Tumours) and staging (he is Vice Chair for Melanoma Expert Panel for the AJCC Cancer Staging System) has had an impact across the world. He has presented on >300 occasions at international conferences, and is a co-author of more than 500 articles and book chapters including publications in New England Journal Medicine, Lancet and Nature. <https://www.cancer.nsw.gov.au/about-us/events/>



Richard also won the GSK Award for Research Excellence along with Professor Georgina Long for their exceptional contribution to medical research that has transformed melanoma treatment and patient care.

## New Textbooks hot off the press

### 'WHO Classification of Skin Tumours, 4th edition'

This edition' is now officially published and can be ordered on line.

This is really a breakthrough publication that every pathologist, dermatopathologist, dermatologist and oncologist and other health care professional who deal with skin tumours should have. Among the many accomplishments of this book is a modern classification of melanocytic tumors which integrates the recent progress of morphology, genetics and epidemiology.

#### Summary

The WHO Classification of Skin Tumours is the 11th volume in the 4th edition of the WHO series on the classification of human tumours. The series (also known as the Blue Books) has long been regarded as the gold standard for the diagnosis of tumours, and it is an indispensable guide for the design of evaluations, clinical trials, and studies involving cancer. These authoritative and concise reference books provide an international standard for anyone involved in cancer research or the care of cancer patients.

Diagnostic criteria, pathological features, and genetic and other associated molecular alterations are described in a disease-oriented manner. This volume updates the existing ICD-O codes and provides new codes for use in epidemiology and cancer registration. It also provides information on clinical features, pathology, genetics, prognosis, and protective factors for each of the tumour types covered.

The editors expect that this volume will be of particular interest to pathologists, oncologists, and dermatologists who manage or research skin tumours. Sections are included on all recognized neoplasms (and their variants) of the skin and its adnexae. Since the previous edition, there have been particularly substantial changes to the classification of melanoma, based on the latest information from genetic and molecular studies.

#### Table of contents

1. Keratinocytic/Epidermal Tumours
2. Melanocytic Tumours
3. Appendageal Tumours
4. Haematolymphoid Tumours
5. Soft Tissue and Neural Tumours
6. Inherited Tumour Syndromes Associated with Skin Malignancies

The 4th edition of WHO Skin Blue Book incorporates the most recent developments in dermatopathology, including several new entities. More importantly, it includes significant changes to the classification of melanocytic tumors which includes new categories based on recent genetic information and clinicopathological correlations.

This classification will have significant impact on reporting and management of melanocytic lesions.

### Pathology of Melanocytic Tumors, 1st Edition

Authors: Klaus J. Busam & Pedram Gerami & Richard A Scolyer

Constituting a large percentage of everyday diagnostic practice, melanocytic pathology is a complex and challenging area with many difficult-to-diagnose lesions. This highly illustrated reference, written by three of the world's leading dermatopathologists, provides authoritative guidance in the accurate diagnosis of even the most challenging pigmented skin tumors, helping you avoid pitfalls and recognize mimics.

#### Key Features

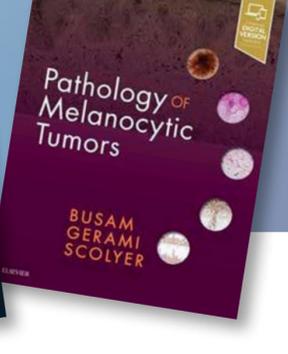
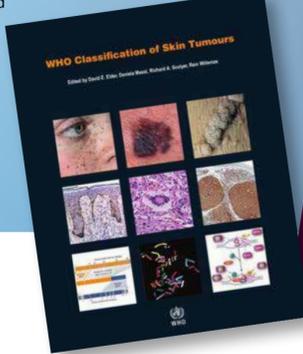
- Features nearly every variant of melanocytic tumors you're likely to see.
- Emphasizes how to arrive at an efficient, accurate diagnosis, and includes dermoscopic findings for optimal diagnostic precision.
- Discusses modern analytic techniques (cytogenetics, molecular studies) and how to use them for diagnosis.
- Includes numerous case examples to illustrate the differential diagnoses and work-up; how to use ancillary techniques, along with their pros, cons, and limitations; and clinical follow-up.
- Presents the knowledge and experience of Klaus Busam, Pedram Gerami, and Richard Scolyer, - three dermatopathologists who are globally renowned for their expertise in melanoma pathology and analysis of melanocytic tumors by modern ancillary diagnostic techniques.
- Expert Consult™ eBook version included with purchase. This enhanced eBook experience allows you to search all of the text, figures, and references from the book on a variety of devices.

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## ISUP Newsletter

The International Society of Urological Pathology (ISUP) is the international professional organization for uropathology. Their aim is to issue guidelines for the practice of urological pathology and to provide educational activities for pathologists around the world. ISUP is a companion society of The United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology (USCAP). The ISUP is keep to receive applications from new members.

For more information please visit their website <https://isupweb.org/isup/>

Yo can find a message from the ISUP President Prof. David Grignon at [https://gallery.mailchimp.com/f2c36750d7f814f2f56935083/files/4d4ed40f-fd06-453f-af82-e7146604fbcf/USCAP\\_Announcement.pdf](https://gallery.mailchimp.com/f2c36750d7f814f2f56935083/files/4d4ed40f-fd06-453f-af82-e7146604fbcf/USCAP_Announcement.pdf)

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## Membership

### Becoming a member of the IAP-Australasia

The International Academy of Pathology is the largest professional body of pathologists worldwide and has over 60 divisions throughout the world. Meetings are held in many countries throughout the year that are of interest to all members.

The Australasian division aims to foster education, research and advance knowledge in pathology and our Annual Scientific Meeting is a major focus. Membership funds are necessary to run the division and to both ensure a successful annual meeting and support other activities of the division.

**Membership of the Australasian division entitles you to:**

1. A discounted registration rate not only to our Annual Scientific Meetings but also to attend any of the meetings of other IAP divisions.
2. Access to educational materials in the members only section of the new IAP website (<http://www.iap-aus.org.au/index.php>)
3. Discounted subscriptions to the journals Modern Pathology and Laboratory Investigation
4. Receive newsletters which will provide you with an overview of our current activities and keep you up to date of upcoming educational activities.

Becoming an IAP Member is a simple process. If you are an Anatomical pathologist/registrars wishing to become a member of the Australasian Division of the IAP, just complete the attached Application form with the payment details and email it to [info@iap-aus.org.au](mailto:info@iap-aus.org.au) Once a member, annual renewal of your membership is necessary to maintain your membership status.

We also encourage you to invite your colleagues to become members of the IAP. Application forms are available in our website [www.iap-aus.org.au](http://www.iap-aus.org.au)

If you have any questions regarding our membership, please email our Secretariat Staff at [info@iap-aus.org.au](mailto:info@iap-aus.org.au)

Becoming an IAP member will give you the sense of pride we share in belonging to this long established charity organisation.

To download the Application form, please visit our website [https://www.iap-aus.org.au/data/New\\_Member\\_Application\\_Form.pdf](https://www.iap-aus.org.au/data/New_Member_Application_Form.pdf)

## Call for Speakers for Annual Scientific Meeting Companion Sessions

Members who are interested in presenting at the various Companion Sessions for our future Annual Scientific Meetings can email the relevant Convenors.

Please visit [https://www.iap-aus.org.au/data/Aust\\_Divn\\_of\\_the\\_IAP\\_Companion\\_Sessions\\_and\\_Contacts.pdf](https://www.iap-aus.org.au/data/Aust_Divn_of_the_IAP_Companion_Sessions_and_Contacts.pdf) to get more information on the various companion sessions and its convenors.

