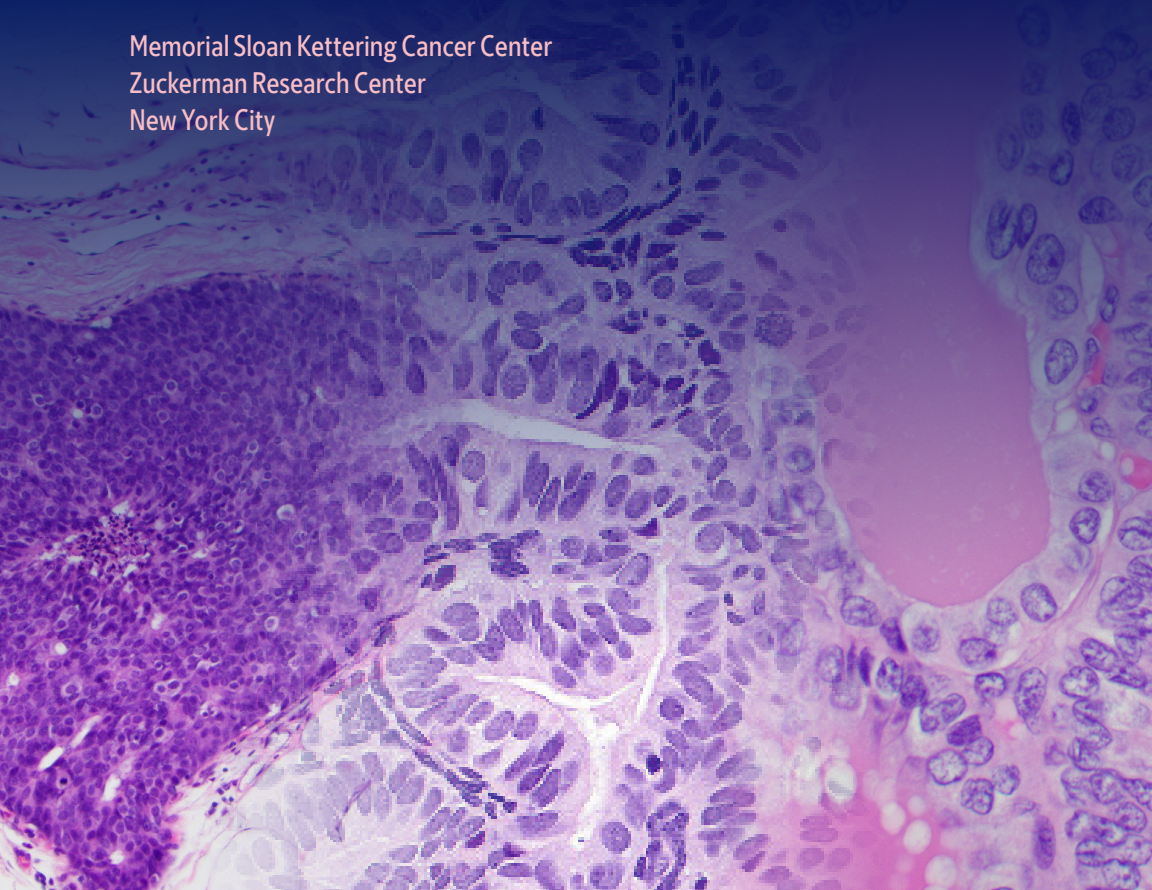


# The Pathology of Neoplastic Diseases

Breast, Gynecologic, and Head & Neck Pathology

2025 | APRIL 27—29 | IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center  
Zuckerman Research Center  
New York City



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# Overview

**This three-day course offers a current review of the pathology of select sub-specialty areas of neoplastic diseases, with this year's focus on breast, gynecologic, and head & neck pathology.**

Appropriate use of advanced diagnostic techniques such as immunohistochemistry and molecular pathology will be incorporated into the lectures, including the assessment of therapeutic biomarkers. Case studies will be featured in select sessions, and participants will have the option to attend more intimate, interactive slide seminar sessions.

For over four decades, the **MSK Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine** has offered a course on the surgical pathology of neoplastic diseases. This program, led by the esteemed attending pathology staff at MSK, continuously evolves to incorporate the expanding contributions of cytopathology, immunopathology, and molecular pathology.

The target audience for this program includes practicing pathologists, both in academic and private practice environments, as well as residents and fellows in pathology who wish to broaden their understanding of neoplastic diseases.

## Interactive Slide Seminars

We're pleased to offer the following optional slide seminar sessions. **Additional fees apply and pre-registration is required.**

- Breast Pathology: Sunday, April 27
- Gynecologic Pathology: Monday, April 28
- Head & Neck Pathology: Tuesday, April 29

## Online Syllabus

Registered participants will receive access to an online syllabus, which will include select **PDF presentations of lecture slides for reference and review.**

## Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will be able to:

- Label current classifications and diagnostic criteria for tumors and tumor-like lesions
- Highlight the appropriate use of ancillary diagnostic techniques
- Discuss differential diagnoses and understand the practical, problem- oriented approach
- Identify clinical pathological features of the various tumor entities

## Format & Location

Participants have the flexibility to attend this course either in person or virtually via Zoom.

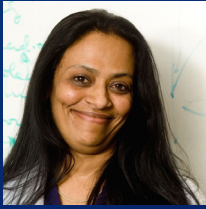
**In-Person Attendance:** Join us at the Zuckerman Research Center, located at 417 East 68th Street, New York, NY. Registration includes a continental breakfast, lunch, and refreshment breaks. If you have any special dietary needs or require specific accommodations, please contact us at [cme@mskcc.org](mailto:cme@mskcc.org) at least one week before the course.

**Virtual Attendance:** Participants joining remotely will receive a Zoom link and detailed participation instructions prior to the start of the course.

FOR DETAILS AND REGISTRATION:

[msk.org/NeoplasticDiseases2025](https://msk.org/NeoplasticDiseases2025)

## MSK Course Director



**Meera R. Hameed, MD**  
Chief, Surgical Pathology Service

## MSK Course Co-Directors



**Edi Brogi, MD, PhD**  
Director, Breast Pathology



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Director, Gynecologic Pathology



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### **M. Herman Chui, MD, FRCPC**

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Associate Attending Pathologist

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### **Hannah Yong Wen, MD, PhD**

Attending Pathologist  
Director, Breast Pathology Fellowship

### **Bin Xu, MD, PhD**

Associate Attending Pathologist

# Breast Pathology

Sunday, April 27 | Moderator: Edi Brogi, MD, PhD

TIME	SESSION/FACULTY
7:15 AM	In-Person Registration and Breakfast
7:55 AM	Virtual Zoom Sign On
8:00 AM	<b>Course Welcome and Introduction</b> Meera R. Hameed, MD Edi Brogi, MD, PhD
8:10 AM	<b>Interpretation of Breast Core Biopsies</b> Hannah Yong Wen, MD, PhD
9:00 AM	<b>Spindle Cell Lesions of the Breast</b> M. Gabriela Kuba, MD
9:45 AM	Break
10:00 AM	<b>Papillary Proliferations: Common Problems and Possible Pitfalls</b> Paula S. Ginter, MD
10:45 AM	<b>Invasive Lobular Carcinoma: Morphology, Molecular Alterations and Emerging AI-Based Diagnostic Opportunities</b> Fresia Pareja, MD, PhD
11:30 AM	Lunch
1:00 PM	<b>Uncommon Clinical Scenarios</b> Edi Brogi, MD, PhD
1:30 PM	<b>Fibroepithelial Neoplasms: Recurrent Issues and Diagnostic Updates</b> Dilip D. Giri, MD, FACP
2:15 PM	<b>Biomarker Testing in Breast Cancer: A Targeted Update</b> Dara S. Ross, MD
3:00 PM	Break
3:15 PM	<b>Small Glandular Proliferations: Diagnostic Challenges and Molecular Advancements</b> Christopher James Schwartz, DO
3:45 PM	<b>Panel Discussion</b>
4:30 PM	<b>Optional Slide Seminar</b> Edi Brogi, MD, PhD
6:00 PM	Adjournment

All times are in New York Eastern Time.

# Gynecologic Pathology

Monday, April 28 | Moderator: Lora Hedrick Ellenson, MD

TIME	SESSION/FACULTY
9:00 AM	In-Person Breakfast
9:20 AM	Virtual Zoom Sign On
9:25 AM	<b>Introduction</b> Lora Hedrick Ellenson, MD
9:30 AM	<b>Endometrial Cancer Staging FIGO 2023: A Pathologist's Perspective</b> Lora Hedrick Ellenson, MD
10:00 AM	<b>High Tumor Mutational Burden in Endometrial Cancer: MMR-Deficiency and POLE Mutation</b> Britta Weigelt, PhD
10:30 AM	<b>Diagnostic Approach to Uterine Sarcoma</b> Sarah Chiang, MD
11:00 AM	<b>Panel Discussion</b>
11:45 AM	Lunch
1:00 PM	<b>Ovarian Serous Neoplasia</b> M. Herman Chui, MD, FRCPC
1:30 PM	<b>The Role of p53 in Gynecologic Malignancies</b> Amir Momeni-Boroujeni, MD
2:00 PM	<b>Biomarkers in Gynecologic Malignancies</b> Douglas Allison, MD
2:30 PM	Break
2:45 PM	<b>How to Stage Cervical Cancer</b> Kay J. Park, MD
3:15 PM	<b>Panel Discussion</b>
4:15 PM	Break
4:30 PM	<b>Optional Slide Seminar</b> Lora Hedrick Ellenson, MD
6:00 PM	Adjournment

# Head & Neck Pathology

Tuesday, April 29 | Moderator: Ronald A. Ghossein, MD

TIME	SESSION/FACULTY
7:30 AM	In-Person Breakfast
7:55 AM	Virtual Zoom Sign On
7:55 AM	<b>Introduction</b> Ronald A. Ghossein, MD
8:00 AM	<b>Classification of Thyroid Tumors Part I</b> Ronald A. Ghossein, MD
8:45 AM	<b>Classification of Thyroid Tumors Part II</b> Ronald A. Ghossein, MD
9:30 AM	Break
10:00 AM	<b>Pitfalls in Thyroid Neoplasia</b> Ronald A. Ghossein, MD
10:45 AM	<b>HPV-Related Head and Neck Carcinoma</b> Bin Xu, MD, PhD
11:30 AM	<b>Oral Cavity Squamous Cell Carcinoma</b> Ronald A. Ghossein, MD
12:15 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	<b>Salivary Gland Neoplasms I</b> Nora Katabi, MD
2:15 PM	<b>Salivary Gland Neoplasms II</b> Nora Katabi, MD
3:00 PM	Break
3:30 PM	<b>Diagnostic Approach to Tumors of the Sinonasal Tract I</b> Snjezana Dogan, MD
4:15 PM	<b>Optional Slide Seminar</b> Ronald A. Ghossein, MD
6:00 PM	Adjournment



# Accreditation

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## AMA Credit Designation Statement

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center designates this live activity for a maximum of **22.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## ABPath CC Recognition Statement

This activity will offer **22.50 Lifelong Learning (CME) credit** towards the American Board of Pathology's Continuing Certification program.



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For additional details and registration,  
scan the QR code or visit:

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Registration	Early*	General
Physicians (MDs, PhDs, and DOs)	\$775	\$875
Residents and Fellows	\$500	\$600
Industry Professionals**	n/a	\$1,525
MSK Employees	Complimentary	

#### Interactive Slide Seminars (Optional Add-on Fee)

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Gynecologic Pathology (Monday, April 28)	\$50
Head & Neck Pathology (Tuesday, April 29)	\$50

**Discounted registration is available for specific groups.** If eligible, you will receive further instructions and a promotion code to use during registration. View the course website for more information.

For details on our **cancellation terms**, visit the course website.

\*Apply promotion code **NEOPLER25** for early rates.

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