

Digestive Pathology Course 2026

Hospital del Mar, Barcelona
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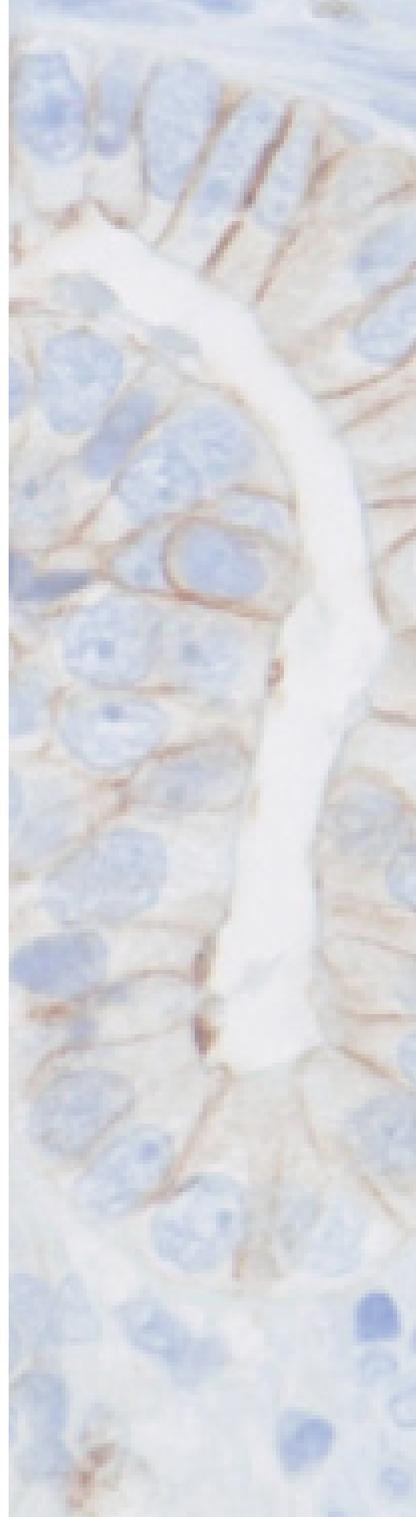
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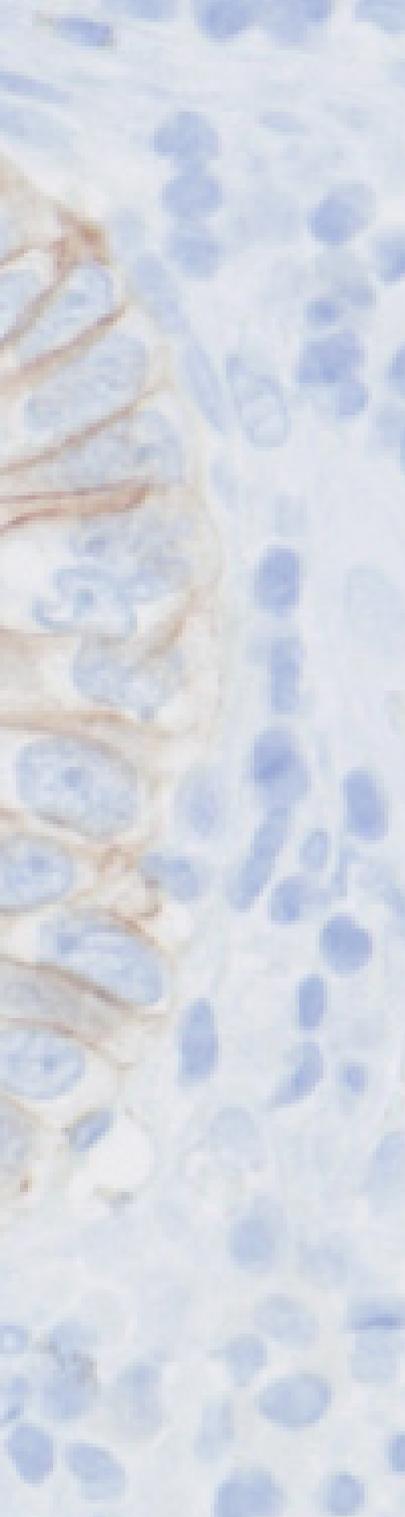
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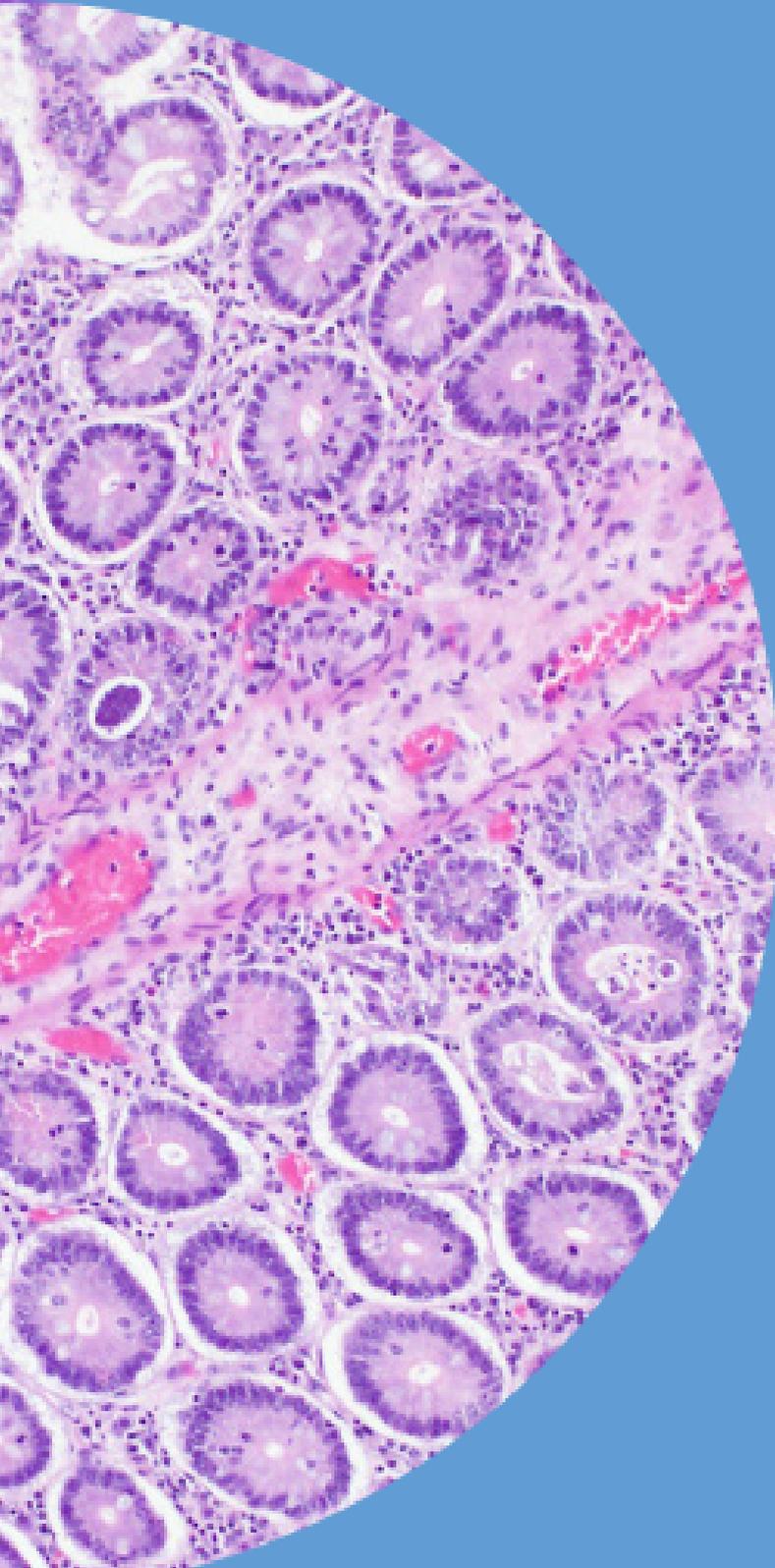
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Course Description

The course is organized as a theoretical-practical review of relevant aspects of Digestive Pathology.

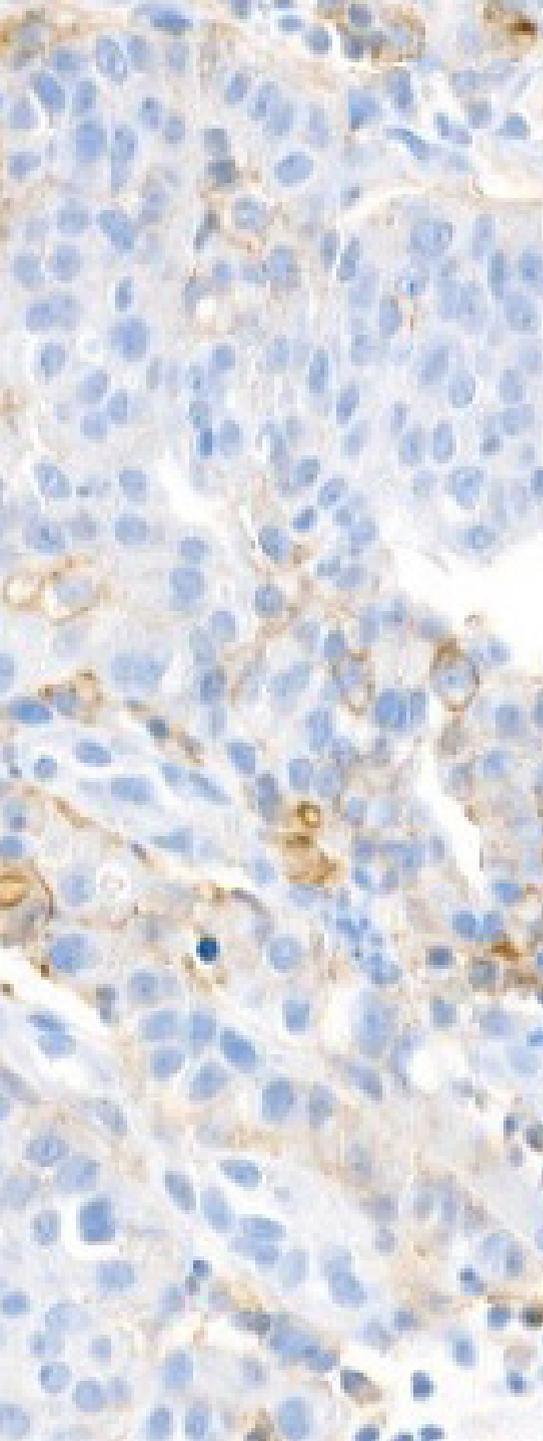
The course is designed to be very interactive. The faculty will give lectures, show typical morphologic entities and discuss how to approach specific issues in multiheaded microscopes (two 16 headed) and 2 microscopes with projection screens, dividing the attendants into 4 different groups.

The attendants will rotate through the different settings, so everyone has similar exposure to the invited faculty, cases and settings.

The course is limited to 90 participants in order to accommodate everybody at the practical sessions.

An option to attend the lectures only is also available with a lower registration fee and limited to 40 individuals.

An option to attend the lectures live online is also available with a lower registration fee. The recordings will be available up to 31 days after the course.



Monday

April 27

8.15 - 8.30

Opening Ceremony

_Dr. Víctor Pérez

Medical Director - H. Del Mar

_Dr. Belén Lloveras

Course Director

_Dr. Esther Oliva

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8.30 - 9.20

Barrett esophagus associated neoplasia.

_Dr. Amitabh Srivastava

9.20 - 10.10

Biopsy interpretation of inflammatory diseases of the colon.

_Dr. Rish K. Pai

10.10 - 10.45

Coffee Break

10.45 - 12.45

Practical Sessions

13.00 - 15.00

Lunch

15.00 - 15.50

Medical liver biopsy
interpretation I.

_Dr. Angela R. Shih

15.50 - 16.40

Primary tumors of
the hepatobiliary tract.

_Dr. Rondell P. Graham

16.40 - 16.55

Break

16.55 - 18.45

Practical sessions

_All faculty

Tuesday

April 28

8.30 - 9.00

Drug effect in GI biopsies.

_Dr. Angela R. Shih

9.00 - 9.45

Pathology of the anus.

_Dr. Rondell P. Graham

9.45 - 10.15

Pitfalls in intraoperative consultation.

_Dr. Angela R. Shih

10.15 - 10.45

Coffee Break

10.45 - 12.45

Practical Sessions

13.00 - 15.00

Lunch

15.00 - 15.50

Demystifying appendiceal tumors.

_Dr. Rish K. Pai

15.50 - 16.40

Neuroendocrine and mixed tumors of the GI tract and Pancreas — A WHO update.

_Dr. Guido Rindi

16.40 - 17.00

Break

17.00 - 18.45

Practical sessions

18.45 - 19.45

Join SCAP session.

Inflammatory Bowel Disease Associated neoplasia.

_Dr. Amitabh Srivastava

Wednesday

April 29

8.30 - 9.20

Challenges in reporting problematic colorectal polyps and cancer.

_Dr. Rish K. Pai

9.20 - 10.10

The how, what and why of biomarker testing in gastrointestinal tumors.

_Dr. Rondell P. Graham

10.10 - 10.45

Coffee Break

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Practical Sessions

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Medical liver biopsy interpretation II.

_Dr. Angela R. Shih

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The spectrum of gastric neoplasia.

_Dr. Amitabh Srivastava

16.40 - 16.55

Break

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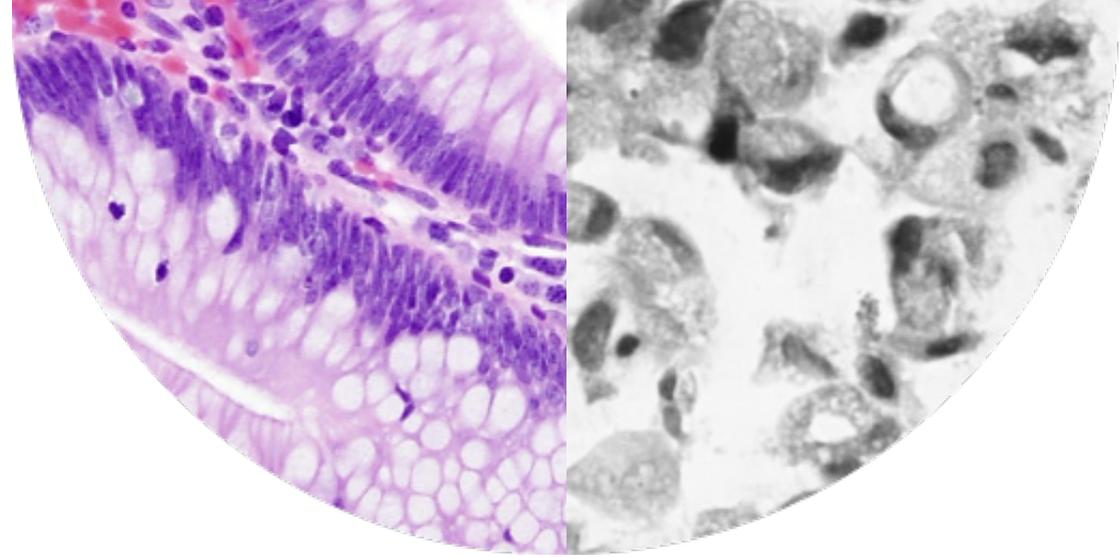
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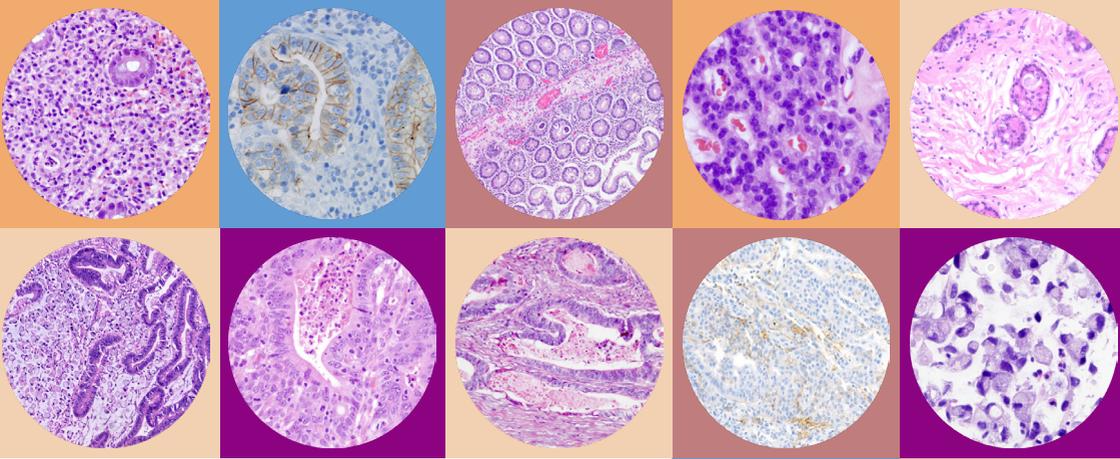
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