



**Cytopathology
Updates 2026
An IAC Tutorial**



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Course Directors:

Syed Z. Ali and Ruth Vergara

Day1 (Fri, May 29th)		
8.00-8.45	Registration	
8.45 AM	Opening remarks and faculty introduction	R Vergara and S Ali
9.00-10.00 AM	Lecture: Thyroid Cytopathology	S Ali
10.00-10.30 AM	WSI Case Presentation: Thyroid	S Ali
10.30-10.45 AM	Coffee Break	
10.45-11.30 AM	Lecture: Salivary Gland Cytopathology	P Vielh
11.30-12.00 noon	Salivary Gland Unknown Cases	P Vielh and S Ali
12.00-1.00 PM	Lunch Break	
1.00-1.45 PM	Lecture: Breast Cytopathology	P Vielh
1.45-2.45 PM	Lecture: Serous Fluids Cytopathology	A Chandra
2.45-3.00 PM	Coffee Break	
3.00-3.30 PM	Lecture: Pulmonary Cytopathology (Benign)	A Yuil
3.30-4.15 PM	Lecture: Pulmonary Cytopathology (Malignant)	P Illei
4.15-4.30 PM	IAC: Leading the Way Forward	S Ali

Day2 (Sat, May 30)		
8.30-9.00 AM	Lecture: IHC and Molecular Testing in Pulmonary	
	Cytopathology	P Illei
9.00a-9.30	WSI Case Presentation: Pulmonary Cytopathology	P Illei
9.00-10.00 AM	Lecture: Pancreatic Cytopathology	S Ali
10.00-10.15a	Coffee Break	
10.15-10.45a	Case Discussion: Pancreatic Cytopathology	S Ali
10.45-11.15a	Lecture: Lymph Node Cytopathology	A Yuil
11.15-12.00	Lecture: Urinary Cytopathology	A Chandra
12.00-1.00 PM	Lunch Break	
1.00-1.30 PM	Case Discussion: Serous Fluid and Urinary	
Cytopathology	A Chandra	
1.30-2.30 PM	Lecture: GYN Cytopathology	E Torres
2.30-2.45 PM	Coffee Break	
2.45-3.30 PM	Case Discussion: GYN Cytology	E Torres
3.30-4.00 PM	Q&A Session	All Speakers
4.00 PM	Course Concludes	