**Pannonian Online Course: Pathology of the Stomach**

**5th Meeting of the Pannonian Working Group of Gastrointestinal Pathology**

**May 12-13, 2023**

**Course Objectives**

The course is designed for practicing pathologists as well as pathologists in training and will cover the different aspects of non-neoplastic and neoplastic diseases of the stomach, including sporadic and hereditary manifestations.

Diagnostic criteria will be presented for biopsies and resections. Possibilities and limitations of ancillary diagnostic tools, such as immunohistochemistry and molecular analysis, are included in the program.

The course will consist of lectures, case teaching and discussions (questions & answers).

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**Program**

**Friday May 12th**

**Session I** Chair: Ondrej Daum, Czech Republic

09.00 – 9.15 Opening / Introduction

Ondrej Daum, Czech Republic

09.15 – 10.15 Histological diagnosis of gastritis

Ian Brown, Australia

10.15 – 10.45 Atrophy and metaplasia – clinical perspective

Pedro Pimentel-Nunes, Portugal

10.45 – 11.15 Atrophy and metaplasia – pathological perspective

Cord Langner, Austria

11.15 – 12.00 Microbiological and microbiome testing

Gregor Gorkiewicz, Austria

**Lunch Break**

**Session II** Chair: Marian Švajdler, Slovakia

13.00 – 13.30 Iatrogenic pathology of the stomach

Jera Jeruc, Slovenia

13.30 – 14.00 Non-dysplastic gastric polyps

Marion Pollheimer, Austria

14.00 – 15.00 Dysplasia and adenoma

Gregory Lauwers, USA

**Coffee Break**

**Session III** Chair: Zlatko Marušić

15.30 – 16.15 Gastric carcinoma: surgical pathology

Ondrej Daum, Czech Republic

16.15 – 17.00 Gastric carcinoma: molecular pathology including HER2

Béla Vasas, Hungary

17.00 – 17.30 Gastric lymphoma – what the GI pathologists needs to know

Alina Nicolae, France

**Saturday May 13th**

**Session IV** Chair: Katerina Kamaradova, Czech Republic

09.00 – 09.45 Rare infectious diseases affecting the stomach

Tomas Slavik, South Africa

09.45 – 10.30 Pitfalls and misconceptions in gastric pathology

Zlatko Marušić, Croatia

10.30 – 11.15 Gastrointestinal stromal tumour (GIST)

Abbas Agaimy, Germany

11.15 – 12.00 non-GIST mesenchymal tumours and pseudotumours

Abbas Agaimy, Germany

**Lunch Break**

**Session V** Chair: Marion Pollheimer, Austria

13.00 – 13.45 Hereditary diffuse gastric cancer and GAPPS

Fatima Carneiro, Portugal

13.45 – 14.30 Gastric cancer in other hereditary settings

Bence Kövari, Hungary and USA

14.30 – 15.00 EMR and ESD specimens: pathological work-up

Katerina Kamaradova, Czech Republic

**Coffee Break**

**Session VI** **Challenging cases from Pannonian countries**

Chair: Cord Langner, Austria

15.30 – 15.50 Magdalena Daumova, Czech Republic

15.50 – 16.10 Behrang Mozayani, Austria

16.10 – 16.30 Tamás Strausz, Hungary

16.30 – 16.50 Tamara Pikivača, Croatia

16.50 – 17.10 Jernej Mlakar, Slovenia

17.10 – 17.30 Marian Švajdler, Slovak Republic

17.30 – 18.00 Pannonian Working Group of Gastrointestinal Pathology – Business Meeting

Closing

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