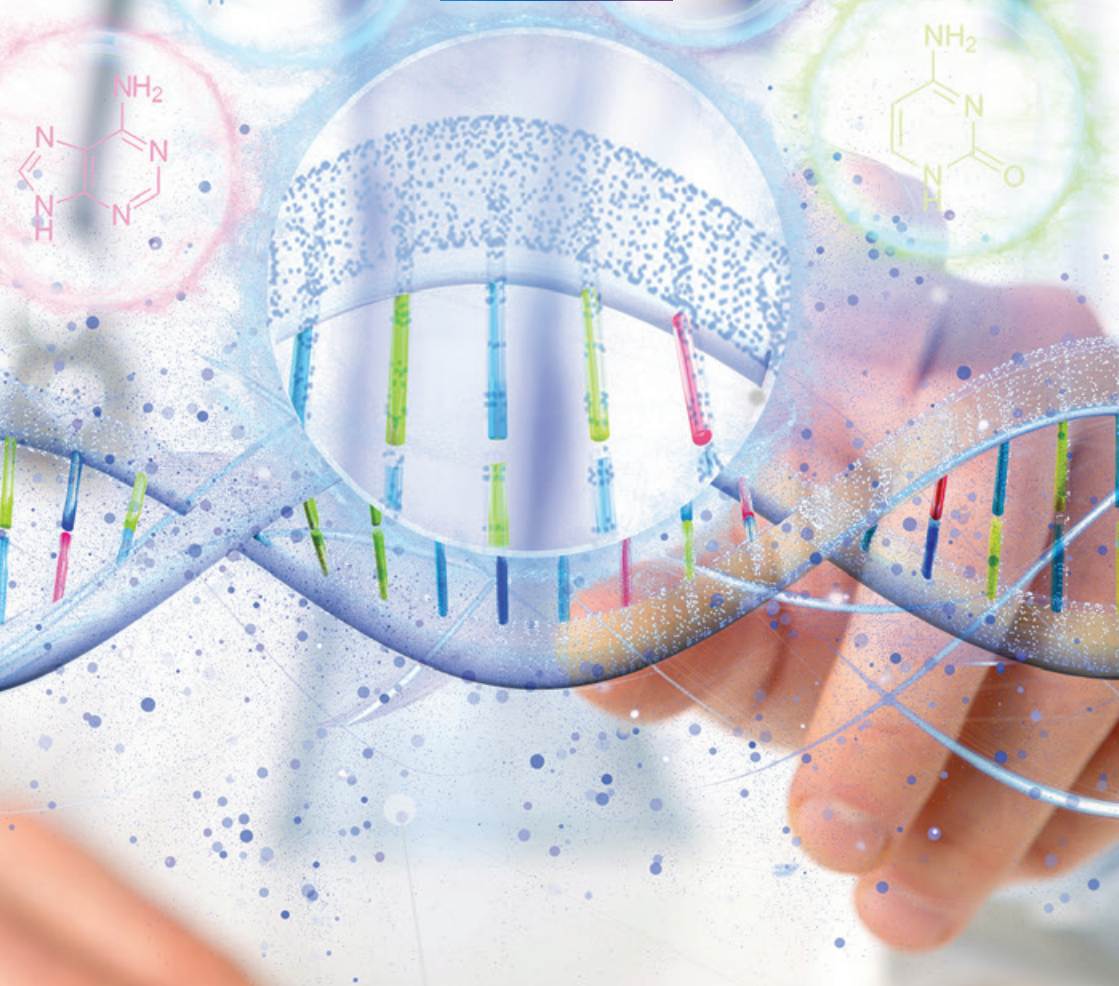


# IAPAD - AD 2021 CONGRESS: PATHOLOGY TODAY: UNLOCKING DISEASE AND BRIGHTENING CARE

**OCTOBER 27 - 30, 2021**  
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# General Information

## Program Overview

The purpose of the IAP-AD 2020 Congress is to offer up-to-date knowledge on contemporary topics in pathology, provide a platform for theoretical reflections and cross-cultural interchange, and encourage creative & innovative research that would ultimately enhance the understanding of pathological processes and human disease, and contribute to improved healthcare. More than 30 internationally recognized pathologists and scientists will share their knowledge and expertise in interactive formats.

## Pre-congress Workshop

A Molecular pathology workshop will precede the symposium.

## Objectives

**The objectives of this congress are to:**

- Offer up-to-date knowledge on contemporary topics in pathology.
- Provide a scientific platform for exchange of knowledge to improve targeted healthcare.
- Encourage creative and innovative research for gaps in understanding pathological processes and human disease.

## Target Audience

This congress is designed for pathologists, pathologists in training, technologists and medical students.

## Registration Fees

(Deadline for registration and settlement of payment is October 20, 2021)

- LBP 300,000 for physicians and pathologists residing in Lebanon
- USD 200 for physicians and pathologists residing outside Lebanon
- LBP 100,000 for residents and students residing in Lebanon
- USD 50 for residents and students residing outside Lebanon
- To register please go to the CME Office website <http://cme.aub.edu.lb>

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# Faculty Listing

Subspecialty Topics	Preliminary Speakers
Molecular Pathology	Dr. Rami Mahfouz Dr. Anna Yemelyanova Dr. Antonia Sepulveda
Breast Pathology	Dr. Fouad Boulos Dr. Emad Rakha
Soft Tissue Pathology	Dr. Samir Amr Dr. Petur Nielsen Dr. Abbas Agaimy
Hematopathology	Dr. Zaher Chakhachiro Dr. Joseph Khoury Dr. Yasodha Natkunam Dr. Jeffrey Medeiros
Head and Neck Pathology	Dr. Nora Katabi Dr. Cecile Badoual
Dermatopathology	Dr. Ibrahim Khalifeh Dr. Aleodor Andea Dr. Victor Prieto
Neuropathology	Dr. Abeer Tabbarah Dr. Charles White Dr. Eyas Hattab Dr. Jason Chiang

<b>Pulmonary Pathology</b>	Dr. Marina Ivanovic Dr. Ola El-Zammar Dr. Helmut Popper
<b>Gastrointestinal Pathology</b>	Dr. Raymond McMahon Dr. Elizabeth Montgomery
<b>Gynecologic Pathology</b>	Dr. Rouba Ali-Fehmi Dr. Esther Oliva
<b>Genitourinary Pathology</b>	Dr. Hikmat Al-Ahmadie Dr. Victor Reuter Dr. Kiril Trpkov Dr. Wael Sakr
<b>Cytopathology</b>	Dr. Nina Shabb Dr. Elena Brachtel Dr. Fadi Abdul Karim
<b>Renal Pathology</b>	Dr. Hala Kasouf Dr. Turki Al Hussaini Dr. Samih Nasr Dr. Issam Francis

# Program

## Pre-Congress Workshop October 27, 2021

### Molecular Pathology

15:00 - 15:10	Introduction <i>Dr. Rami Mahfouz</i>
15:10 - 15:30	<b>Molecular Testing of Solid Tumors:</b> Pre-analytical considerations <i>Dr. Anna Yemelyanova</i>
15:30 - 15:50	<b>Colorectal Cancer:</b> Update on Molecular Testing and New Practice Guidelines <i>Dr. Antonia Sepulveda</i>
15:50 - 16:10	Liquid Biopsy in the era of Next Generation Sequencing <i>Dr. Rami Mahfouz</i>
16:10 - 16:20	Q & A

## Day 1: October 28, 2021

### Breast Pathology

14:30 - 14:40	Introduction <i>Dr. Fouad Boulos</i>
14:40 - 15:00	AI in Breast Pathology: The Future Ahead <i>Dr. Emad Rakha</i>
15:00 - 15:20	Genomic Testing in the Modern Diagnosis of Breast Cancer <i>Dr. Fouad Boulos</i>
15:20 - 15:30	Q&A

## Soft Tissue Pathology

15:30 - 15:40	Introduction <i>Dr. Samir Amr</i>
15:40 - 16:00	WHO's in bone <i>Dr. Petur Nielsen</i>
16:00 - 16:20	Next generation IHC as surrogate for molecular diagnosis in soft tissue neoplasms <i>Dr. Abbas Agaimy</i>
16:20 - 16:30	Q & A
16:30 - 16:40	BREAK

## Hematopathology

16:40 - 16:50	Introduction <i>Dr. Zaher Chakhachiro</i>
16:50 - 17:10	<b>Low-grade B-cell lymphoma transformation:</b> New advances <i>Dr. Joseph Khoury</i>
17:10 - 17:30	<b>EBV-positive lymphoproliferative disorders:</b> What the pathologist should know <i>Dr. Yasodha Natkunam</i>
17:30 - 17:40	Q & A
17:40 - 18:00	Peripheral T-cell lymphomas <i>Dr. Jeffrey Medeiros</i>

## Head and Neck Pathology

18:00 - 18:10	Introduction <i>Dr. Ibrahim Khalifeh</i>
18:10 - 18:30	Update on Salivary Gland Neoplasms <i>Dr. Nora Katabi</i>
18:30 - 18:50	HPV Infection and Head and Neck Carcinoma <i>Dr. Cecile Badoual</i>

# Day 2: October 29, 2021

## Dermatopathology

14:30 - 14:40	Introduction <i>Dr. Ibrahim Khalifeh</i>
14:40 - 15:00	Updates on genetic biomarkers for melanocytic tumors <i>Dr. Aleodor Andea</i>
15:00 - 15:20	Updates on aggressive epithelial neoplasms of the skin <i>Dr. Victor Prieto</i>
15:20 - 15:30	Q & A

## Neuropathology

15:30 - 15:40	Introduction <i>Dr. Abeer Tabbarah</i>
15:40 - 16:00	Digital Neuropathology: The Future is Now <i>Dr. Charles White</i>
16:00 - 16:20	Takeaways from the 2021 WHO Classification of CNS Tumors <i>Dr. Eyas Hattab</i>
16:20 - 16:30	Q & A
16:30 - 16:40	BREAK
16:40 - 17:00	Updates on Pediatric Low-grade Glioma <i>Dr. Jason Chiang</i>



## Pulmonary Pathology

- 17:00 - 17:10 Introduction  
*Dr. Ibrahim Khalifeh and Dr. Ghazi Zaatari*
- 17:10 - 17:30 COVID-19: Lesson learned from autopsies  
*Dr. Marina Ivanovic*
- 17:30 - 17:40 Q & A
- 17:40 - 18:00 Pathology of vaping-associated lung injury  
*Dr. Ola El-Zammar*
- 18:00 - 18:20 How relevant is the new classification of high-grade neuroendocrine lung carcinomas?  
*Dr. Helmut Popper*
- 18:20 - 18:50 **Non-CME Symposium supported by Roche Diagnostics:  
PDL1 Testing Updates in NSCLC**  
*Dr. Maher Sughayer*

## Gastrointestinal Pathology

- 18:50 - 19:10 Use of MMR immunohistochemistry in GI pathology  
*Dr. Raymond McMahon*
- 19:10 - 19:30 GI Tract Precursor Lesions  
*Dr. Elizabeth Montgomery*

# Day 3: October 30, 2021

## Gynecologic Pathology

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| 14:30 - 14:40 | Introduction<br><i>Dr. Fadi Abdulkarim</i>  |
| 14:40 - 15:00 | High grade endometrial carcinoma, morphology and molecular aspect<br><i>Dr. Rouba Ali-Fehmi</i> |
| 15:00 - 15:20 | The new pathogenic based endocervical adenocarcinoma classification<br><i>Dr. Esther Oliva</i>  |
| 15:20 - 15:40 | Q & A   |

## Genitourinary Pathology

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| 15:40 - 15:50 | Introduction<br><i>Dr. Hikmat Al-Ahmadie</i>   |
| 15:50 - 16:10 | Morphologic and molecular characterization of common renal neoplasms<br><i>Dr. Victor Reuter</i>   |
| 16:10 - 16:30 | New and emerging renal entities, an update for a practicing pathologist<br><i>Dr. Kiril Trpkov</i> |
| 16:30 - 16:55 | Interesting Renal Tumors: Case based discussion<br><i>Dr. Wael Sakr</i>                            |
| 16:55 - 17:05 | Q & A  |
| 17:05 - 17:15 | BREAK  |

## Cytopathology

- 17:15 - 17:35 Introduction  
*Dr. Nina Shabb*
- 17:35 - 17:55 Updates in breast cytology  
*Dr. Elena Brachtel*
- 17:55 - 18:05 Q & A

## Renal Pathology

- 18:05 - 18:15 Introduction  
*Dr. Hala Kasouf*
- 18:15 - 18:35 Role of the nephropathologist in the era of artificial intelligence  
*Dr. Turki Al Hussaini*
- 18:35 - 18:55 Update on the Classification and Pathology of MGRS Lesions  
*Dr. Samih Nasr*
- 18:55 - 19:15 TBA
- 19:15 - 19:25 Q & A
- 19:25 - 19:35 Closing Remarks  
*Dr. Ghazi Zaatari and Dr. Fadi Abdulkarim*

