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Moving the Needle

Join the American Society of Cytopathology for the 74th Annual Scientific Meeting in Seattle. The theme, *"Moving the Needle,"* signals a transition to new possibilities and innovations. You'll have the chance to engage with leading experts, enhance your diagnostic skills, and contribute to progress in cytopathology.

The agenda includes the Cytopathology Master Class, Upskilling Clinic for Cytologists, Short Courses, Digital Slide Workshops, Sign-outs with the Professor, and Scientific Sessions designed to challenge and inspire you with the field's latest discoveries. Emerging research and new findings will be highlighted, providing a strong platform for knowledge exchange and networking.

Don't miss this opportunity to connect with colleagues and help shape the future of cytopathology. We look forward to seeing you in Seattle at this exceptional educational event.



Target Audience

This meeting is designed for pathologists, cytopathologists, cytologists, students, and other members of the cytopathology community.

Educational Objectives

The American Society of Cytopathology's 74th Annual Scientific Meeting will:

1. Integrate recent advances in Cytopathology with current practice
2. Demonstrate the role of research in expanding the field of cytopathology and in optimizing patient care
3. Identify current best practices in Cytopathology and Cytology education
4. Create a forum for advocacy on behalf of cytopathologists, cytologists, and their patients

Earn CME and CMLE Credits



Continuing Medical Education (CME): The American Society of Cytopathology (ASC) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The ASC designates this live educational activity for a maximum of 31.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Continuing Medical Laboratory Education (CMLE): The ASC designates this activity for a maximum of 31.5 Continuing Medical Laboratory Education (CMLE) credit hours for non-physicians. The CMLE credit hours meet the continuing education requirements for the ASCP Board of Certification Maintenance Program. Participants should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. This activity is approved for continuing education credits in the States of Florida and California.

Continuing Certification: This activity will offer Lifelong Learning credit in the American Board of Pathology's (ABPath) Continuing Certification program.

The ASC will provide ONLINE session evaluations for all attendees to complete in order to receive a certificate for CME/CMLE credits. You will be sent an email from ASC during the conference that will give you access to your CME portal.



Registration Includes:

- ▶ State of the Society Address
- ▶ Leopold Koss Lectureship
- ▶ JASC Hot Topics
- ▶ New Frontiers Lectureship
- ▶ State of the Art Symposium
- ▶ Papanicolaou Address
- ▶ Diagnostic Cytology Seminar
- ▶ Digital Slide Workshops
- ▶ Short Courses
- ▶ Companion Sessions
- ▶ Strategies in Cytology Education
- ▶ Strategies in Cytopathology Education
- ▶ Platform Presentations
- ▶ Poster Presentations
- ▶ Welcome Reception
- ▶ Committee Presentations
- ▶ Exhibit Hall Access
- ▶ Continental Breakfasts
- ▶ Refreshment Breaks

Ticketed With Fee

Attendees must pre-register in advance and pay a fee to receive a ticket to obtain entrance to these additional courses:

Cytopathology Master Class (CME/CMLE)

This one-day "Cytomorphology Tutorial" reviews major areas of clinical cytopathology, emphasizing core cytomorphology concepts, histopathologic correlation, updated reporting systems, and ancillary/molecular testing. Designed for practicing cytopathologists, trainees, cytologists, and other professionals, the course features highly illustrated lectures by leading experts, with time for Q&A and audience interaction.

Sign-out with the Professor (CME/CMLE)

These 1.5-hour sessions provide close contact with an expert in the field doing what we all love, cytomorphology. Each session will focus on one area, and the cases will be presented in a sign-out style using a 10-headed or 8-headed microscope. Participants are encouraged to join in the discussion.

Ultrasound Fine Needle Aspiration: Moving the Needle, with Ultrasound Guidance (CME/CMLE)

In this interactive workshop, participants will work with faculty in small groups to improve FNA biopsy technique and learn ultrasound guidance. A short lecture on FNA techniques and guidance will be followed by practice sessions with the participants divided into small groups of 4-5. With supervision, each participant will practice FNA biopsy and smearing as well as using US guidance.

AI Assisted Pap Tests: An Interactive Presentation (CME/CMLE)

These interactive workshops explore the use of AI-assisted digital imaging in Pap test interpretation, focusing on both squamous and glandular lesions. Participants will work in small groups to review digitized cytology cases using advanced imaging systems and guided image galleries. Faculty will lead discussions on diagnostic criteria, morphology, and interpretation of 2D images compared to traditional microscopy. Sessions will also incorporate cyto-histologic correlation, HPV results, and quality considerations, helping attendees build confidence in adopting AI-driven tools in routine cytology practice.

Upskilling Clinic for Cytologists (CME/CMLE)

The Upskilling Clinic for Cytologists aims to enhance the skills of cytologists and educators through five interactive sessions focused on cytomorphology, IHC evaluation, biopsy stewardship, tumor percentage estimations, and companion testing. Participants will engage in didactic learning and practical slide reviews to address evolving practices in cytopathology.

ASC Foundation's Reception: Singing in the Rain

The ASC Foundation invites you to an unforgettable evening at the *Singing in the Rain* Reception in Seattle on November 7 from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Inspired by Seattle's iconic rainy atmosphere, this lively celebration will feature delectable hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, dancing, and karaoke as guests come together to support the Foundation's mission.

		Early Registration fee through 9/7/2026	Registration fee 9/8/2026 and after
Medical/International Medical	Member	\$849	\$899
	Non-Member	\$1,249	\$1,299
Cytologist	Member	\$449	\$499
	Non-Member	\$749	\$799
Scientist/Professional	Member	\$449	\$499
	Non-Member	\$1,249	\$1,299
Resident/Fellow/Trainees	Member	\$249	\$299
	Non-Member	\$349	\$399
Student – Cytologist/Medical	Member	—	—
	Non-Member	\$49	\$99
Affiliate	Member	\$449	\$499
Life Members	Member	\$199	\$249

One Day Registration: To register for a one-day pass, please call (302) 543-6583.

Additional Sessions 		
Ultrasound Workshop	Member	\$125
	Non-Member	\$199
AI Assisted Pap Tests	Member	\$125
	Non-Member	\$199
Cytopathology Master Class	Member	\$150
	Non-Member	\$200
UpSkilling Clinic for Cytologists	Member	\$99
	Non-Member	\$149
Sign-out w/the Professor	Member	\$125
	Non-Member	\$199

Guest Registration

Registered attendees may want family members to attend the Welcome Reception. An additional registration fee of \$50.00 is required for each additional guest.

Cancellation and Refund Insurance

The ASC is offering event cancellation insurance to all attendees. Attendees are able to opt-in for protection against unforeseen circumstances that prevent them from attending our meeting, offering peace of mind and financial security. This type of insurance reimburses attendees for their registration fees if they cannot attend for covered reasons, such as medical emergencies, travel disruptions, or severe weather.

The International Academy of Cytology Examinations

 **Thursday, November 5**

 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

The International Academy of Cytology offers two examinations. All applications for the IAC exam must be submitted for approval to the International Academy of Cytology. Applications are available online at the IAC website. Please contact the IAC Secretary-General with any questions, centraloffice@cytology-iac.org.

The International Academy Board of Cytopathology Examination is open to Medical members (MIAC) of at least two years membership with comprehensive voluntary examination covering all body sites. Further information, payment details, and the application form can be found at [IAC International Board of Cytopathology](https://www.iac-board.org).

The CT(IAC) Comprehensive Cytotechnology Registry examination is for cytotechnologists with at least three years' experience encompassing all fields of diagnostic cytology. Further information, payment details, and the application form can be found at [IAC Registry for Cytotechnologists](https://www.iac-registry.org).

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Wednesday, November 4, 2026

	Start Time	End Time	Ticketed
Cytopathology Master Class	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	
Upskilling Clinic for Cytologists	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	

Thursday, November 5, 2026

	Start Time	End Time	Ticketed
Gathering for First-Time Attendees	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	
AI Assisted Pap Tests: An Interactive Presentation 1	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	
Companion Session 1-2	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	
Digital Slide Workshop 1-2	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	
Short Course 1-2	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	
Sign-out with the Professor 1-2	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	
Strategies in Cytopathology Education	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	
Strategies in Cytology Education	8:00 AM	12:00 PM	
The International Academy of Cytology Examinations	8:00 AM	12:00 PM	
Refreshment Break	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	
AI Assisted Pap Tests: An Interactive Presentation 2	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	
Companion Session 3-4	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	
Digital Slide Workshop 3-4	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	
Short Course 3-4	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	
Sign-out with the Professor 3-4	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	
State of the Society	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	
Leopold Koss Lecture	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	
Refreshment Break	3:00 PM	3:30 PM	
State of the Art Symposium	3:30 PM	5:30 PM	
Welcome Reception with Exhibitors	5:30 PM	7:30 PM	



Friday, November 6, 2026

	Start Time	End Time	Ticketed
Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	
Sign-out with the Professor 5-6	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	
Symposium 1: Biomarkers and Precision Diagnostics in Cytopathology	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	
Symposium 2: Evolving Strategies in Cervical and Anal Cancer Screening	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	
Refreshment Break with Exhibitors	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	
Committee Presentation	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	
Companion Session 5-6	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	
Digital Slide Workshop 5-6	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	
Short Course 5-9	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	
Sign-out with the Professor 7-8	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	
Ultrasound Fine Needle Aspiration: Moving the Needle, with Ultrasound Guidance	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	
Sign-out with the Professor 9-10	1:00 PM	2:30 PM	
JASC Hot Topics: Neuroendocrine Tumors	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	
Refreshment Break with Exhibitors	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	
JASC Hot Topics: Neuroendocrine Tumors (Continued)	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	
Sign-out with the Professor 11-12	4:00 PM	5:30 PM	

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Saturday, November 7, 2026

	Start Time	End Time	Ticketed
Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	
Companion Session 7-8	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	
Digital Slide Workshop 7	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	
Short Course 10-14	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	
Sign-out with the Professor 13-14	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	
Refreshment Break with Exhibitors	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	
Sign-out with the Professor 15-16	10:00 AM	11:30 PM	
Papanicolaou Address	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	
New Frontiers Lecture	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	
Diagnostic Cytology Seminar	2:00 PM	3:30 PM	
Refreshment Break	3:30 PM	4:00 PM	
Diagnostic Cytology Seminar (Continued)	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	
Annual Business Meeting & Awards Presentation	5:00 PM	6:30 PM	
ASC Foundation Reception	7:00 PM	10:00 PM	

Sunday, November 8, 2026

	Start Time	End Time	Ticketed
Digital Slide Workshop 8-9	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	
Short Course 15-17	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	
Sign-out with the Professor 17-18	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	
Refreshment Break	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	
Digital Slide Workshop 10-11	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	
Short Course 18-19	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	



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Wednesday, November 4, 2026

Start Time	End Time	Speakers	Title	CME/CMLE	Ticketed
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Syed Ali, MD, FRCPath, FIAC Ivana Kholova, MD, PhD, MIAC Paul VanderLaan, MD, PhD Sara Monaco, MD Nirag Jhala, MD Christopher VandenBussche, MD, PhD Ashish Chandra, MD, FRCPath, DipRCPath (Cytol), MIAC Dina Mody, MD	Cytopathology Master Class Taking the Stress Out of Cytomorphologic Interpretation: "Let Morphology Lead"	8	
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Catherine Bammert, PhD, CT, MB(ASCP), CMIAC Donna Russell, MEd, CT(ASCP)HT, CFIAC Michele Smith, MS, SCT(ASCP), CMIAC Kasturi Das, MD Jennifer Brainard, MD Bridgette Springer, MBA, CT(ASCP) ^{CM} Katie Jervis, DrPH, CT(ASCP) ^{CM} Silvat Sheikh-Fayyaz, MD	UpSkilling Clinic For Cytologists	8	

Thursday, November 5, 2026

Start Time	End Time	Speakers	Title	CME/CMLE	Ticketed
7:00 AM	8:00 AM		Gathering for First-Time Attendees <i>Are you attending the ASC Meeting for the first time?</i> Join us at the Gathering for First-Time Attendees! The American Society of Cytopathology welcomes cytologists, pathologists, and students who are attending the meeting for the first time. The Annual Scientific Meeting can be large and impersonal and the ASC would like to extend a welcoming hand and a familiar face in the crowd at our Gathering for First-time Attendees. Mingle with the ASC Membership Committee and Executive Board members.		
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Lakshmi Harinath, MD, MPH Samer Khader, MD, FIAC Amy Colaizzi, SCT [®]	AI Assisted Pap Tests: An Interactive Presentation 1 Squamous and Glandular Epithelial Abnormalities: Practical Approach to Routine and Challenging Cases with AI Assisted Digital Diagnostic System	1.5	
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Renuka Malenie, MD Vijayalakshmi Padmanabhan, MBBS, MD, MPH Abha Goyal, MD Israh Akhtar, MD, FIAC Darshana Jhala, MD	Companion Session 1 Association of Indian Pathologists in North America (AIPNA): Impact on Patient Care, One Cell at a Time: A Journey Through Quality Care!	1.5	

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 Thursday, November 5, 2026 (CONTINUED)					
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8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Xiaoying Liu, MD, MS, FIAC Guoping Cai, MD Marilyn Bui, MD, PhD Tieying Hou, MD, PhD	Companion Session 2 Chinese American Pathologists Association (CAPA): Neuroendocrine Neoplasms Everywhere: Unraveling Their Hallmarks, Hidden Pitfalls, and Sneaky Mimics Across Organ Systems	1.5	
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Bonnie Choy, MD	Digital Slide Workshop 1 Mastering Urine Cytology: From Common to Unusual Cases with Histological Correlates	1.5	
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Poonam Vohra, MD Nancy Greenland, MD, PhD Swikrity Upadhyay Baskota, MBBS, MD	Digital Slide Workshop 2 Anal Cytology: Case-Based Discussion on Anal Cancer Screening and Diagnosis	1.5	
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Tarik Elsheikh, MD	Short Course 1 Cytopathology of Indeterminate' Thyroid Lesions & Subcategorization of AUS: Diagnostic Criteria, Potential Pitfalls, and Quality Metrics	1.5	
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Mauro Saieg, MD, PhD, FIAC Maria Lozano, MD, PhD, MIAC Judy Trieu, MD	Short Course 2 50 Shades of Grey: How Can Ultrasound Imaging Help Pancreatic Cytopathology (A Cyto-Imaging Correlation Course)	1.5	
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Syed Ali, MD, FRCPath, FIAC	Sign-out with the Professor 1 Thyroid Cytopathology	1.5	
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Sara Monaco, MD	Sign-out with the Professor 2 Small & Mighty: Impactful Treatment-Related Changes to Recognize in Small Biopsy Evaluations	1.5	
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Diva Salomao, MD Frida Rosenblum, MD	Strategies in Cytopathology Education Optimizing Recruitment and Match Outcomes in Cytopathology Fellowship Programs: A Strategic Educational Proposal for Program Directors	1.5	
8:00 AM	12:00 PM	Jenna LeBlanc, MS, CT(ASCP), CMIAC	Strategies in Cytology Education Advancing Cytology Education	4	
8:00 AM	12:00 PM		The International Academy of Cytology Examinations		
9:30 AM	10:00 AM		Refreshment Break		

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10:00 AM	11:30 AM	Christine Booth, MD Deborah Chute, MD Dawn Underwood, MEd, CT(ASCP)	AI Assisted Pap Tests: An Interactive Presentation 2 Digital Pap Test Interpretation with Cytohistologic Correlation	1.5	
10:00 AM	11:30 AM	Sachin Gupta, PhD, MBA Alexandra Brown, MD Laleh Hakima, DO Amy Spiczka, DHSC, MS, SCT, MB, HTL, CPHQ	Companion Session 3 American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP): Benchmarking Cervical Cancer Screening Performance Across a Nationally Diverse Patient Population	1.5	
10:00 AM	11:30 AM	Danijela Vrdoljak Mozetic, MD, PhD Ivana Kholova, MD, PhD, MIAC Esther Rossi, MD, PhD, MIAC Maria Lozano, MD, PhD, MIAC	Companion Session 4 European Federation of Cytology Societies (EFCS): Cytomorphology – The Clue for Unexpected Diagnosis	1.5	
10:00 AM	11:30 AM	Marilyn Bui, MD, PhD	Digital Slide Workshop 3 From Cells to Certainty: How Cytology Uncovers the Hidden Story of Bone and Soft Tissue Tumors	1.5	
10:00 AM	11:30 AM	Nikolina Dioufa, MD, PhD Zubair Baloch, MD, PhD	Digital Slide Workshop 4 An Algorithmic, Case-Based Approach to Everyday Practice of Head and Neck and Endocrine Cytology	1.5	
10:00 AM	11:30 AM	Samer Khader, MD, FIAC Taryn Waraksa-Deutsch, DHSc, SCT(ASCP), CFIAC	Short Course 3 Mastering Cytopreparation: Practical Techniques for High-Quality Practice	1.5	
10:00 AM	11:30 AM	Maria Gonzalez, MD Nirag Jhala, MD	Short Course 4 What Can Go Wrong in Liver Cytopathology? A Case-Based Approach to Hepatic Neoplasms in the Era of Targeted Therapy to Avoid Diagnostic Pitfalls in Well-Differentiated and Poorly Differentiated Hepatic Neoplasms	1.5	
10:00 AM	11:30 AM	Paul VanderLaan, MD, PhD	Sign-out with the Professor 3 Lung/Thoracic Cytopathology	1.5	
10:00 AM	11:30 AM	Paul Otori, MD	Sign-out with the Professor 4 Thyroid Cytology	1.5	

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1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Christine N. Booth, MD, <i>ASC President</i> Sara Monaco, MD, <i>ASC President-Elect</i> Sean A. McNair, MPH, CT(ASCP) Michael R. Henry, MD Beverly B. Haigler-Daly, BS, CT(ASCP)	State of the Society The State of the Society Address given by the current ASC President, ASC President-Elect, ASC Foundation Co-Chairs, and the senior-ranking cytologist sitting on the Executive Board. The address will cover the latest developments in the Society, cytologists' activities, Foundation updates, and ASC future initiatives.	1	
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Kevin Cherilla, <i>Co-Founder, President</i>	Leopold Koss Lecture Kevin has over 25 years of experience working with individuals with disabilities, both national and international. He is instrumental in providing outdoor recreational activities and opportunities for K2 individuals. He also helps organize fundraising events and manages board meetings and committees. Together, Kristen and Kevin run K2 Adventure Travel, which organizes community service based trips to Nepal, Peru and Tanzania.	1	
3:00 PM	3:30 PM		Refreshment Break		
3:30 PM	5:30 PM	Marilyn Bui, MD, PhD Liron Pantanowitz, MD, PhD, MHA Xiaoying Liu, MD, MS, FIAC	State of the Art Symposium State of the Art Symposium presented in partnership with the Digital Pathology Association From Pixels to Patients: Digital Cytopathology and Augmented Intelligence (AI) in Clinical Practice and Beyond	2	
5:30 PM	7:30 PM		Welcome Reception with Exhibitors Wrap up the first day of scientific sessions by joining your colleagues in the ASC Exhibit Hall. Get a bite to eat and drink while connecting with the Exhibitors and fellow attendees. All attendees are welcome! Guests may attend for an additional fee.		

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7:00 AM	8:00 AM		Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors		
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Christopher VandenBussche, MD, PhD	Sign-out with the Professor 5 Fluid Cytology	1.5	
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Roseann Wu, MD, MPH	Sign-out with the Professor 6 Lung/Thoracic Cytopathology	1.5	
8:00 AM	9:30 AM		Symposium 1: Biomarkers and Precision Diagnostics in Cytopathology	1.5	
8:00 AM	9:30 AM		Symposium 2: Evolving Strategies in Cervical and Anal Cancer Screening	1.5	
9:30 AM	10:30 AM		Refreshment Break		

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9:30 AM	10:30 AM	Kaitlyn Ooms, MDE Elizabeth Jacobi, MD Asma Arshia, MBBS Sandra Haddad, MD Jessica Coyne, CT(ASCP) Jessica Di Marco, CT(ASCP)	Committee Presentation New in Practice Committee New Kids on the Block: A Guide and Overview for New in Practice Cytopathologists and Pathologists		
10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Roseann Wu, MD, MPH Ashish Chandra, MD, FRCPath, DipRCPath (Cytol), MIAC Tom Hu, MD Sinchita Roy-Chowdhuri, MD, PhD Sara Monaco, MD Esther Rossi, MD, PhD, MIAC	Companion Session 5 Papanicolaou Society of Cytopathology (PSC): Limited Cellularity Specimens, Big Consequences: Improving Accuracy, Safety, and Value in Pathology	1.5	
10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Esperanza Teuzaba, MD Cecilia Gimenez, MD Cioly Rivero Colmenarez, MD, MIAC	Companion Session 6 Latin American Society of Pathology (SLAP): Cytopathology Practice in Latin America — Current Status and Future Directions	1.5	
10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Xiaoying Liu MD, MS, FIAC Tamar Brandler, MD, MS Catherine Bammert, PhD, CT, MB(ASCP)	Digital Slide Workshop 5 Avoiding Pitfalls and Mastering Diagnostic Gray Zones in Cytopathology — Tips and Tricks for Navigating Complex Cytology Cases	1.5	
10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Sana Tabbara, MD Juan Hernandez-Prera, MD	Digital Slide Workshop 6 Diagnostic Challenges of Basaloid Tumors of the Head and Neck: Integrating Cytologic Clues with Morphologic and Phenotypic Correlates	1.5	
10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Andrew Field, MBBS, FRCPA, FIAC William Faquin, MD, PhD Zubair Baloch, MD, PhD Massimo Bongiovanni, MD, FIAC Michiya Nishino, MD, PhD	Short Course 5 The WHO Reporting System for Head and Neck Cytopathology: Applications with Case Studies	1.5	
10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Vanda Torous, MD Vijayalakshmi Padmanabhan, MBBS, MD, MPH	Short Course 6 From Metrics to Outcomes: Designing and Sustaining Laboratory Quality Improvement	1.5	
10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Paul Otori, MD Vivian Weiss, MD, PhD	Short Course 7 Convergence and Divergence of Thyroid Bethesda System and WHO System for Thyroid Cytopathology with Molecular and Histologic Correlation	1.5	

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10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Krisztina Hanley, MD Aswathy Cheriyan MD, MPH	Short Course 8 No Magic Wand, Just Good Tips for Minimizing the "Atypical" Diagnoses in Gynecologic Cytopathology Focusing on Paps, Fluids and Small Biopsies	1.5	
10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Swati Satturwar, MD Zaibo Li, MD, PhD	Short Course 9 Digital Cytopathology Workflow and Artificial Intelligence: Current State and Future Implications	1.5	
10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Michael Thrall, MD	Sign-out with the Professor 7 Body Cavity Fluids	1.5	
10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Tatjana Antic, MD	Sign-out with the Professor 8 Head and Neck with Thyroid Cytopathology	1.5	
10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Ronald Balassanian, MD Poonam Vohra, MD Ashleigh Graham, MD Julia Ye, MD, PhD Nancy Greenland, MD, PhD Constance Chen, MD	Ultrasound Fine Needle Aspiration: Moving the Needle, with Ultrasound Guidance	1.5	
1:00 PM	2:30 PM	Martha Pitman, MD	Sign-out with the Professor 9 Pancreatic Cytopathology	1.5	
1:00 PM	2:30 PM	Brittany Holmes, MD	Sign-out with the Professor 10 Head & Neck Cytopathology	1.5	
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Moderators: Anjali Saqi, MD, MBA Panelists: Lisa Zhang, MD Daniel Lubin, MD	JASC Hot Topics: Neuroendocrine Tumors	1	
3:00 PM	4:00 PM		Refreshment Break with Exhibitors		
4:00 PM	5:00 PM		JASC Hot Topics: Neuroendocrine Tumors (Continued)	1	
4:00 PM	5:30 PM	William Faquin, MD, PhD	Sign-out with the Professor 11 Salivary Gland Cytopathology	1.5	
4:00 PM	5:30 PM	Michelle Reid, MD	Sign-out with the Professor 12 Pancreatic Cytopathology	1.5	

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Saturday, November 7, 2026

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7:00 AM	8:00 AM		Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors		
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Syed Ali, MD, FRCPath, FIAC Philippe Vielh, MD, PhD, FIAC Ashish Chandra, MD, FRCPath, DipRCPath (Cytol), MIAC Sara Monaco, MD Sinchita Roy-Chowdhuri, MD, PhD Michiya Nishino, MD, PhD	Companion Session 7 International Academy of Cytology (IAC): The Future Cytopathologist – “Morphologist, Proceduralist, Molecularist, Communicator”	1.5	
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Joshua Menke, MD Steven Long, MD Amy Ly, MD Sarah Wu, MD, PhD	Companion Session 8 Cytology Hematopathology Interinstitutional Consortium (CHIC): Diagnosing Lymphoma in Small Cytology Samples: Case-Based Review for the Practicing Cytopathologist	1.5	
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Jonas Heymann, MD Momin Siddiqui, MD	Digital Slide Workshop 7 Pancreatic Aspiration Cytology: An Algorithmic Approach to Morphology, Reporting, and Molecular and Other Ancillary Testing	1.5	
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Roseann Wu, MD, MPH	Short Course 10 Scope, Screen, & Stretch: Ergonomics and Efficiency for Cytology	1.5	
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Qian Wang, MD, PhD Tianle Zou, MD, MS	Short Course 11 Bridging the Gap: Diagnosing Pediatric Hematopoietic Lesions in Cytopathology	1.5	
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Christopher O'Connor, MD, PhD Lisa Zhang, MD	Short Course 12 Pancreatic Cytology of Today and Tomorrow: Advances in Diagnostic and Predictive Markers	1.5	
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Vanda Torous, MD William Faquin, MD, PhD	Short Course 13 Solving the Mystery: Metastatic Cancer of Unknown Primary in the Head and Neck	1.5	
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Ritu Nayar, MD, MIAC Christine Booth, MD Lynnette Pineault, MBA, SCT(ASCP)	Short Course 14 Primary HPV Screening Implementation: Complying with Updated Cervical Cancer Screening/ Management Guidelines and Lab Accreditation Requirements	1.5	
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Guliz Barkan, MD, FIAC, FCAP	Sign-out with the Professor 13 Kidney Cytopathology	1.5	
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Ivan Chebib, MD	Sign-out with the Professor 14 Bone/Soft Tissue Cytopathology	1.5	

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 Saturday, November 7, 2026 (CONTINUED)				
Start Time	End Time	Speakers	Title	CME/CMLE Ticketed
9:30 AM	10:30 AM		Refreshment Break with Exhibitors	
10:00 AM	11:30 PM	Xiaoqi Lin, MD, PhD	Sign-out with the Professor 15 Urine Cytopathology	1.5 
10:00 AM	11:30 PM	Abha Goyal, MD	Sign-out with the Professor 16 Gynecologic Cytopathology	1.5 
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	Liron Pantanowitz, MD, PhD, MHA	Papanicolaou Address Dr. Liron Pantanowitz has been awarded the 2026 Papanicolaou Award. Awarded by the Society since 1958, the Papanicolaou Award is considered the most prestigious honor presented to an ASC member physician or PhD. Recipients are in recognition of meritorious contributions in the field of cytopathology.	0.5
11:00 AM	12:00 PM		New Frontiers Lecture	1
2:00 PM	3:30 PM	Moderators: Jordan Reynolds, MD Keisha Burnett, EdD, SCT(ASCP)MB Panelists: Brannan Griffin, MD Twisha Oza, MD Kara Hansing, MS, SCT(ASCP) ^{CM} Erika Rodriguez, MD, PhD	Diagnostic Cytology Seminar The slides and case histories for this unknown case seminar will be available to view and diagnose on the ASC Website by September 1 and until October 31. The results will be compiled and presented during this Seminar. Everyone is encouraged to participate in this online activity, even if you are unable to attend the Meeting. All responses will be anonymous. You can participate individually or as a group and make it an enjoyable experience for all. The final diagnosis will be posted on the ASC Website after the Meeting.	1.5
3:30 PM	4:00 PM		Refreshment Break	
4:00 PM	5:00 PM		Diagnostic Cytology Seminar (Continued)	1
5:00 PM	6:30 PM		ASC Business Meeting & Awards Presentation All attendees are invited to join the Annual Business Meeting of the ASC. The agenda will include: • Reports from the Executive Board • Results of the 2026 Executive Board Election • Announcement of the Committee Chair Appointments Following the Business Meeting, awards will be presented to deserving members.	
7:00 PM	10:00 PM		ASC Foundation Reception Singin' in the Rain	

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Sunday, November 8, 2026

Start Time	End Time	Speakers	Title	CME/CMLE	Ticketed
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Qiong Gan, MD Mohammed Ahmed, MD	Digital Slide Workshop 8 Unmasking Hematopoietic Lesions and Mimics: Lessons from Difficult and Deceptive Cases	1.5	
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Rita Abi-Raad, MD Uma Krishnamurti, MD, PhD	Digital Slide Workshop 9 Cervical Glandular Lesions: Cyto-Histologic Correlations, Ancillary Tests and Practical Points on Reporting	1.5	
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Swikrity Upadhyay Baskota, MBBS, MD Terri Jones, MD Terrance Lynn, MD Melissa Hogan, MD	Short Course 15 Things We Wish We Knew as a New-In-Practice Cytopathologist	1.5	
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Shaoxiong Chen, MD, PhD Omer Saeed, MBBS	Short Course 16 Fine Needle Aspiration of Mesenchymal Tumors in the Gastrointestinal Tract and Liver: Exploring Important Entities and Avoiding Diagnostic Pitfalls	1.5	
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Mark Costaldi, MD, MS Joanna Danczuk, CT(ASCP)	Short Course 17 Teaching ROSE in the Digital Era: Preparing Cytologists for Evolving Practice Models	1.5	
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Ronald Balassanian, MD	Sign-out with the Professor 17 Breast Cytopathology	1.5	
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Eric Huang, MD, PhD	Sign-out with the Professor 18 Gynecologic Cytopathology	1.5	
9:30 AM	10:00 AM		Refreshment Break		
10:00 AM	11:30 AM	Jennifer Brainard, MD Marko Golusin, MD	Digital Slide Workshop 10 Eyes on the Slide: A Digital Slide Based Interactive Session	1.5	
10:00 AM	11:30 AM	Swati Satturwar, MD Abberly Lott Limbach, MD	Digital Slide Workshop 11 Practical Head and Neck Soft Tissue Cytopathology: A Contemporary Approach	1.5	
10:00 AM	11:30 AM	Eric Huang, MD, PhD Abha Goyal, MD	Short Course 18 Current Updates to Cervical and Anal Cancer Screening and Management Guidelines	1.5	
10:00 AM	11:30 AM	Wendong Yu, MD, PhD	Short Course 19 Fine Needle Aspiration of Keratin-Positive Bone and Soft Tissue Tumors	1.5	

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Our group rate will be offered 3 days prior and 3 days post of our meeting dates of November 4-8, 2026. If you need hotel accommodations outside of our room block, please call the hotel directly.

Please make your reservation by Monday, October 12, 2026, to take advantage of the special discounted rates for meeting attendees. Reservations after October 12 are accepted based on room and rate availability only.

NOTE: The negotiated rate for the 74th Annual Scientific Meeting is not guaranteed prior to the cut-off date of October 12, 2026. If the block sells out prior to the cut-off date, the room rate may no longer apply. Make your reservations early to ensure rate and space availability.

BOOK YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION EARLY!

Networking Events

Gathering for First-Time Attendees

📅 Thursday, November 5

🕒 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Are you attending the ASC Meeting for the first time? Join us at the Gathering for First-Time Attendees!

The American Society of Cytopathology welcomes cytologists, pathologists, and students who are attending the meeting for the first time.

If you are attending for the first time, the Annual Scientific Meeting can be large and impersonal. The ASC would like to extend a welcoming hand and a familiar face in the crowd at our Gathering for First-Time Attendees.

Mingle with the ASC Membership Committee and Executive Board members.

All First-Time Attendees will have a chance to win raffle items donated by ASC Members.

We sincerely hope that you will attend this gathering and meet new colleagues, mentors, and friends!



Welcome Reception with the Exhibitors

📅 Thursday, November 5

🕒 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Wrap up the first day of scientific sessions by joining your colleagues in the ASC Exhibit Hall. Get a bite to eat and drink while connecting with the Exhibitors and your colleagues. All attendees are welcome!

Guests of registered attendees may attend for an additional \$50 fee.

ASC Foundation Singing in the Rain Reception 💰

📅 Saturday, November 7

🕒 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Join us for an unforgettable evening at the ASC Foundation's *Singing in the Rain Reception*! This lively celebration will feature delectable hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, dancing, and karaoke as guests come together to support the Foundation's mission.

EXHIBIT HALL AND POSTER VIEWING HOURS

📍 **Location:** Columbia Ballroom

Exhibit Hall Hours

📅	Thursday, November 5, 2026
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM	Welcome Reception
📅	Friday, November 6, 2026
7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open
📅	Saturday, November 7, 2026
7:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Exhibit Hall Open
10:30 AM	Exhibits Close



Poster Presentations Set-up

📅 **Thursday, November 5, 2026**

🕒 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Poster Viewing Hours

Thursday, November 5, 2026

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM (Welcome Reception)

Friday, November 6, 2026

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Saturday, November 7, 2026

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

(10:30 AM Exhibit Hall Closes)



Poster Dismantle

📅 **Saturday, November 7, 2026**

🕒 10:30 AM – 3:00 PM

All posters must be removed by 3:00 PM, or they may be discarded

**Presenters are encouraged to be at posters during continental breakfast and refreshment breaks.*





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*Let's come together for a night of
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We can't wait to see you there!

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- ✦ Recognition from the podium during the reception program

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- ✦ Recognition from the podium during the reception program

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS:

\$75/PERSON

- ✦ Two Drink tickets.



Tickets will be available for purchase during the registration period and in Seattle at the registration desk.

Please contact the ASC National Office at (302) 543-6583 or asc@cytopathology.org for more information or to register/obtain your tickets for this very worthy charitable event.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

75th Annual Scientific Meeting



November 10-14, 2027

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76th Annual Scientific Meeting



November 8-12, 2028

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