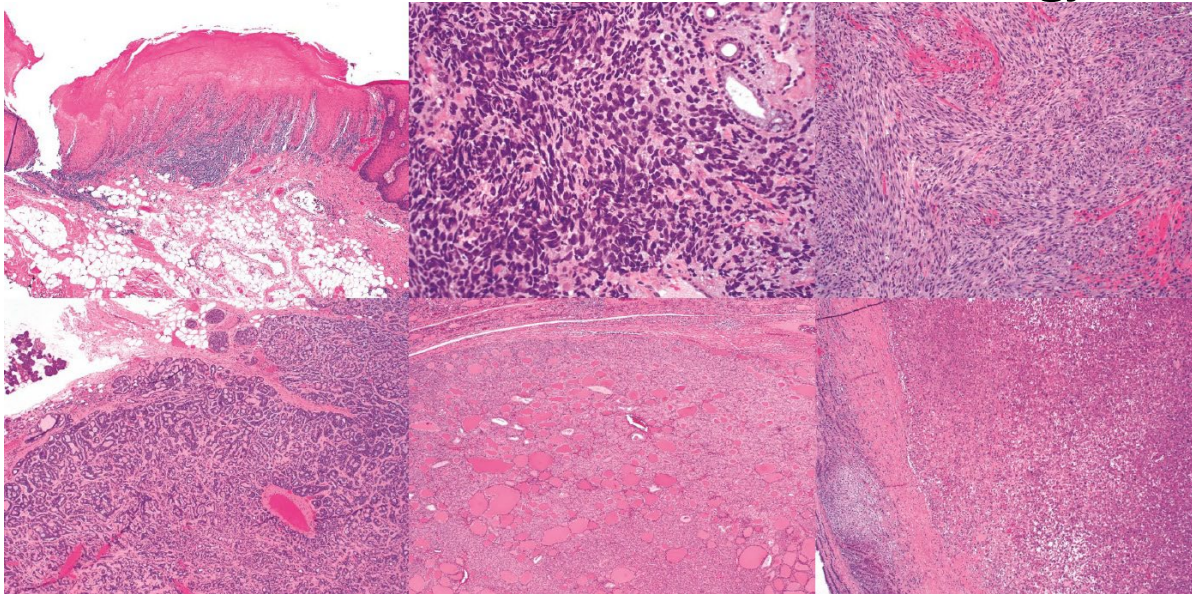


79th Annual Seminar
San Antonio Society of Pathologists

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Seminar:
Diagnostic Challenges in
Head and Neck and Endocrine Pathology



Saturday, May 3rd, 2025
UT Health San Antonio
San Antonio, Texas
Academic Learning and Teaching Center, ALTC 3.304

Sponsored by San Antonio Society of Pathologists
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CONCEPT

The breadth of pathologic lesions in head and neck sites and in endocrine organs is extensive primarily relating to but limited to epithelial lesions/neoplasms. This seminar will attempt to cover the important clinical and histopathologic features of some of the more common and/or diagnostically problematic head and neck, and endocrine pathology seen in daily practice. The seminar will focus on the key diagnostic criteria in the diagnosis and differential diagnosis of these lesions and as warranted supplemented by ancillary testing, including immunohistochemical staining, molecular analysis and predictive biomarkers that impact the diagnosis and/or classification of these lesions. Case presentations will be used to highlight a practical approach to the diagnosis and differential diagnosis of these lesions. The overarching goal is to provide the attendees with criteria including updated relevant information that may impact in the evaluation of head and neck, and endocrine organ lesions.

OBJECTIVES

At the completion of the seminar, participants will be able to:

1. Recognize and apply the diagnostic criteria used in the evaluation of a variety of head and neck, and endocrine lesions.
2. Understand the utility and limitations of ancillary testing (e.g., immunohistochemical staining molecular analysis and/or predictive biomarkers) in the diagnosis and differential diagnosis of head and neck, and endocrine lesions.
3. Develop strategies to resolve diagnostic challenges in head and neck, and endocrine pathology confronted by the pathologist in daily/routine practice.

AUDIENCE

The audience for the Saturday Seminar is expected to consist of pathologists and trainees. Physicians in other specialties with an interest in head and neck or endocrine disorders are welcome.

LOCATION AND TIMES

The Seminar will begin Saturday, May 3rd, 2025, at the Academic Learning and Teaching Center (ALTC) Room 3.304, at UT Health San Antonio in San Antonio, Texas

Registration and a light breakfast will begin at 7:30 a.m.; the program will begin at 8:00 a.m. Lunch will also be provided. The program will conclude at 5:00 p.m.

FORMAT

The Seminar, **Diagnostic Challenges in Head and Neck and Endocrine Pathology**, will be presented by Dr. Bruce Wenig. Time will be available for questions from the audience at the end of each section. An electronic copy of the Annual Seminar materials will be provided to all attendees after the seminar.

PROGRAM

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Topics presented by Bruce Wenig, M.D.

7:30 a.m. *Registration & Continental Breakfast*

8:00 a.m. Introduction by the Course Director

8:15 a.m. **BLOCK 1**

- Upper aerodigestive tract intraepithelial dysplasia, verrucoid/papillomatous hyperkeratotic squamous cell lesions and squamous cell carcinoma (60 minutes)
- Sinonasal pathology (45 minutes).

10:00 a.m. *Break*

10:30 a.m. **BLOCK 2**

- Small round cell malignant neoplasms of the sinonasal tract and nasopharynx (55 minutes)
- Viral-associated cancers of the head and neck (50 minutes).

CME session ends

12:15 p.m. *Lunch (provided)*

CME session resumes

1:00 p.m. **BLOCK 3**

- Biopsy diagnosis of salivary gland lesions (60 minutes)
- Oncocytic and clear cell salivary gland neoplasms (45 minutes).

2:45 p.m. *Break*

3:15 p.m. **BLOCK 4**

- Follicular patterned thyroid lesions (60 minutes)
- Parathyroid proliferative diseases and adrenal cortical neoplasms (45 minutes).

5:00 *Adjournment*

FACULTY



Bruce M. Wenig, MD, is Chair and Senior Member in the Department of Pathology at the Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, Florida (2018-current) and Professor of Oncologic Sciences at the University of South Florida. Dr. Wenig completed a residency in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology at the Mount Sinai Medical Center New York, NY (1981-85). Following completion of his residency training, he took fellowships in Surgical Pathology at Cedars Sinai Medical Center Los Angeles, CA (1985-86) and in Otorhinolaryngic Head and Neck Pathology at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology Washington, DC (1986-87). Subsequently, he became a Staff Pathologist in the Department of Endocrine and Otorhinolaryngic Head and Neck Pathology at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology where he remained for 11 years. During this period Dr. Wenig was appointed as the Chief, Division of Otolaryngic Pathology and then the Assistant Chairman. He served on active duty in the United States Navy with honorable discharge (1987-1994). In 1998 Dr. Wenig became the Vice Chair for Anatomic Pathology in the Department of Pathology at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in the Bronx, NY. In 2001 he became the Director of Anatomic Pathology in the Department of Diagnostic Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the Beth Israel Medical Center, and St. Luke's and Roosevelt Hospitals, New York, NY, and subsequently was named Chairman of that Department (2004-2016).

Dr. Wenig has published 146 articles, over 100 book chapters and is co-editor or single author of 3 textbooks focused on Head and Neck Pathology, and Endocrine Pathology. His Atlas of Head and Neck Pathology 4th edition, co-authored by Juan C. Hernandez-Prera, MD, was released for publication in December 2023. Dr. Wenig is an acknowledged national and international authority on Head and Neck Pathology, and Endocrine Pathology, and is an invited lecturer throughout the world.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The advance registration fee for the Seminar is \$325 for physicians and free for residents and medical students (with letter of verification). Online registration is available on the SASP website: www.SanAntonioSocietyofPathologists.org. Online registration payment options include use of a credit card or PayPal account.

To register by mail, send a check for the appropriate amount payable to SASP with the attached registration form. On-site registration will also be available for \$350 (checks only).

If you must cancel your registration, tuition will be refunded less a \$50 administrative fee provided notice is received one week prior to the course.

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The seminar is not affiliated with a specific hotel. The annual seminar will be hosted at the UT Health San Antonio's state of the art learning facility in the Academic Learning and Teaching Center (ALTC) building on the main campus. The physical address of the main campus is 7703 Floyd Curl Dr, San Antonio, TX 78229 and there are several hotel options available within a 1 to 3-mile radius around campus.

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