

**36<sup>th</sup>** Annual Congress of the  
International Academy of  
Pathology Arab Division  
(IAP – AD)

October 22 - 25, 2025  
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*Navigating*  
the Future of Pathology

**PROGRAMME**

## WELCOME MESSAGE

*Dear Esteemed Colleagues,*

On behalf of the Organising Committee, it is with great pleasure I invite you to attend the upcoming 36th Congress of IAP-AD which will be held on October 2025 ,25-22, in Alexandria, Egypt. The Congress will offer a unique opportunity to explore the latest advancements, technologies, and evolving best practices that shape the future of Pathology.

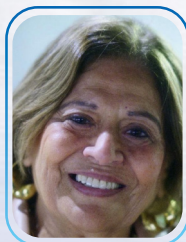
We have curated a programme that delves into critical areas such as Molecular Pathology, Digital Pathology, Artificial Intelligence in Diagnostics, and Oncology.

I am honoured to welcome the distinguished panel of prominent Speakers who are leader experts in their respective fields. Their insights and expertise will undoubtedly enrich the conference. The conference will also feature hands-on workshops on Cytology and Gynaecology

Also will be sessions for young pathologists to present their oral abstracts. Moreover, there will be a platform for networking, knowledge sharing, and collaboration among pathologists, clinicians, and researchers.

We are confident that you will find the conference informative, engaging, and entertaining too. Our surprise Keynote Speaker will be the famous Egyptologist Zahi Hawas. We look forward to welcoming you to the 36th Congress of IAP-AD!

*With sincere regards,*



**Prof. Salwa El Haddad, MD**  
President of IAP-AD Congress

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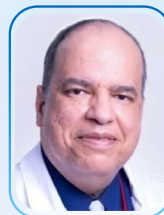
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# IAP-AD

## Board meeting

**Wednesday, October 22, 2025 at 17:30**

## Pre-Congress Workshop 1

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### Cytopathology

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

08:00-19:00

#### Moderators

Prof. Syed Z. Ali (USA)

Prof. Tarek El Sheikh (USA)



## Pre-Congress Workshop 2

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### Gynaecological Pathology

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

8:00-18:00

#### Moderators

Prof. Anais Malpica (USA)

Prof. Preetha Ramalingam (USA)



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### Neuropathology

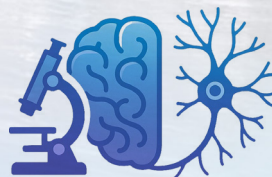
Wednesday, October 22, 2025

08:00-13:00

#### Moderators

Prof. Tarik Tihan (USA)

Prof. Eyas Hattab (USA)



# CONGRESS PROGRAMME

## Thursday, October 23, 2025

09:00 - 10:30 AM	<b>Registration</b>	
10:30 - 13:10 PM	<b>Session I: Bone, Soft Tissue Pathology And Cytopathology</b>	
10:30 - 11:10 AM	The Art Of Being Wrong In Head & Neck Cytology: A .Pathologist's Guide To Getting It Right	Syed Z. Ali (USA)
11:10 - 11:50 AM	Cytopathology Of Indeterminate Thyroid Lesions And Subcategorisation Of (AUS). Diagnostic Challenges And Potential Pitfalls.	Tarek El Shiekh (USA)
11:50 - 12:30 PM	Ancillary Testing In Soft Tissue Pathology: Pearls And Pitfalls.	Andrew Rosenberg (USA)
12:30 - 13:10 PM	Improving Diagnostic Accuracy Of Tru Cut Biopsies For .Chondrogenic And Osteogenic Tumours	Andrew Rosenberg (USA)
13:10 - 13:40 PM	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
13:40 - 16:20 PM	<b>Session II: Gastrointestinal Pathology</b>	
13:40 - 14:20 PM	Avoiding Heartburn With Barrett's Oesophagus	Elizabeth Montgomery (USA)
14:20 - 15:00 PM	The Evolving Landscape Of Biomarker Testing In Upper Gastrointestinal Tract Carcinomas	Rhonda Yantiss (USA)
15:00 - 15:40 PM	Burning Issues In Gastric Pathology	Elizabeth Montgomery (USA)
15:40 - 16:20 PM	The Vagaries Of Mismatch Repair Testing In Colorectal Carcinoma	Rhonda Yantiss (USA)
16:20 - 16:50 PM	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
16:50 - 18:30 PM	<b>Session III: Slides Seminar (Bone, Soft Tissue And Gastrointestinal Pathology)</b>	
16:50 - 17:50 PM	Bone and Soft Tissue Pathology Slide Seminar	Andrew Rosenberg (USA)
17:50 - 18:30 PM	Gastrointestinal Pathology Slide Seminar	Elizabeth Montgomery (USA) Rhonda Yantiss (USA)
19:00 PM	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	

## Friday, October 24, 2025

9:30-12:30 PM	<b>Session IV: Head &amp; Neck And Liver Pathology</b>	
10:30-11:10 AM	Salivary Gland And Sinonasal Neoplasms: Update From Current WHO 2022	Abbas Agaimy (Germany)
11:10- 11:50 AM	From NAFLD To MASLD: Dynamic Change In Nomenclature And Diagnostic Criteria Of Fatty Liver Disease	Dina Tiniakos (Greece)
11:50-12:30 PM	Interpreting Cholestasis In Liver Allografts Amidst Clinical Uncertainty	Magda El Monayeri (Egypt)
12:30- 13:30 PM	Coffee Break And Friday Prayer	
13:30- 14:50 PM	<b>Session V: Liver Pathology And Slide Seminar</b>	
13:30- 14:10 PM	Portal Hypertension Without Cirrhosis: A Pathologist's Perspective On Porto-Sinusoidal Vascular Disease (PSVD)	Mohammed El- Hag (USA)
14:10- 14:50 PM	Slide Seminar	Dina Tiniakos (Greece) Mohammed El- Hag (USA) Magda El -Monayeri (Egypt)
14:50- 15:20 PM	Lunch Break	
15:20- 17:10 PM	<b>Session VI: Neuropathology</b>	
15:20- 16:00 PM	WHO Classification In LMIC: How To Navigate A Scheme Geared For Rich Countries In Low-Resource Settings	Tarik Tihan (USA)
16:00-16:40 PM	Rational Application Of WHO 2021 Essential And Desirable Criteria For Common Tumours	Eyas Hattab (USA)
16:40-17:10 PM	Abstracts Oral Presentations	
19:00	Gala Dinner	

## Saturday, October 25, 2025

9:00 - 11:40 AM	<b>Session VII: Gynecologic Pathology</b>	
9:00 - 9:40 AM	Pathology of the Neoplastic Endometrium: Practical Concepts in Morphology, Immunohistochemistry and Insights into Molecular Classification.	Andre Pinto (USA)
9:40 - 10:20 AM	Ovarian Tumours From Histology To Molecular Testing: Things That Can Help	Anais Malpica (USA)
10:20 - 11:00 AM	Selected Mesenchymal Tumours Of The Gynecologic Tract: A Diagnostic Approach Through Key Questions	Andre Pinto (USA)
11:00 - 11:40 AM	Expect The Unexpected: Challenging Cases Of The Female Genital Tract	Preetha Ramalingam (USA)
11:40 - 12:00 PM	Coffee Break	
12:00 - 15:00 PM	<b>Session VIII: Breast Pathology</b>	
12:00 - 12:40 PM	Diagnostic Challenges In Breast Cancer Pathology	Nour Sniege (USA)
12:40 - 13:20 PM	Fibroepithelial Lesions Of The Breast: What's New?	Magali Lacroix (France)
13:20 - 14:00 PM	Spindle Cell Lesions Of The Breast	Nour Sniege (USA)
14:00 - 14:40 PM	Her-2 Evolving Landscape In Breast Cancer	Magali Lacroix (France)
14:40 - 15:00 PM	Coffee Break	



15:00- 18:20 PM	<b>Session IX: Genitourinary And A.I. Pathology</b>	
15:00- 15:40 PM	<b>Integrating Molecular Data Into The Management Of Urinary Bladder Neoplasia</b>	<b>Wael Sakr (USA)</b>
15:40- 16:20 PM	<b>Updates on the histologic and molecular subtypes of urothelial carcinoma</b>	<b>Hikmat Al Ahmadi (USA)</b>
16:20- 17:00 PM	<b>Decoding Lung Cancer: The Power Of Next-Generation Sequencing</b>	<b>Ismail El Baz (USA)</b>
17:00- 17:40 PM	<b>Digital Pathology In Africa: A Road Map By The AFSDP</b>	<b>Hicham El-Attar (Morocco)</b>
17:40- 18:20 PM	<b>Artificial Intelligence In Hematopathology: Advancing Diagnostics And Patient Care</b>	<b>Ismail El Baz (USA)</b>
18:30	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>	

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