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for **HER2** Testing Excellence

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“HER2 Testing Excellence”

Date: 24th August 2013

Place and Venue:

Learning Centre, 5th Floor, Apollo Health Street Building, Apollo Hospitals Campus, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad- 500 033, Andhra Pradesh, India.

Total Participants: 63.

SPEAKERS:

1. Dr. Srinivas Chakravarthy. G.- MD (Med),DM (Med.Onco),
DM (Haemat)
2. Prof. Michael Bilous- Director of the Tissue Pathology department
University of Sydney
3. Dr. T. P. S. Bhandari- MS.,DNB.(Surg),FIS(Onco),MCH(Surg.Onco)
4. Dr. Ibrahim Merdol- UKNEQUAS ICC,LONDON, UK
5. Dr. Swarnalata G- MBBS, MD (PATHO)
6. Dr. Michelle De Padua- MBBS, MD

TOPICS:

- The relevance of HER2 in Oncology
- The Importance of HER2 testing quality
- The tissue handling in operation room
- Introduction of UK NEQAS, ICC & ISH
Common testing errors through UK NEQAS perspective

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- Practical Implementation of IHC Methodology
- Pathologists Workshop
- Technicians Workshop

“HER2 Testing Excellence Scientific Meet” was conducted by **Asian Society of Continuing Medical Education.**

The prime objective of this Workshop cum CME was to update the practicing Pathologists and Technicians regarding newer advances in HER2 Testing technology.

Dr. Anil Kukreja, initiated the proceedings with welcome address and felicitated the faculties.

Dr. Abhiram Dixit, introduced ‘**SPHERE**’ to the audience and spoke on the importance of HER2 Testing quality.

Dr. Srinivas Chakravarthy. G, Senior Consultant in Hematology & Medical Oncology, Apollo Hospital, spoke on ‘The relevance of HER2 in Oncology’.

Dr. T. P. S. Bhandari, Sr. Surgical Oncologist, Apollo Hospital, discussed about ‘How tissue handling is very important in operation room’.

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Dr. Swarnalata. G, Senior Consultant & Head, Dept. of Pathology. Apollo Hospital, enlightened the audience on 'Practical Implementation of IHC Methodology'.

During the proceedings two Video recorded lectures were shown to the audience.

1. 'Importance of HER2 testing quality' by **Prof. Michael Bilous**
2. Introduction to UK NEQAS ICC & ISH. Common testing errors through UK NEQAS perspective by **Dr. Ibrahim Merdol**

Two different Workshops were conducted post lunch.

1. For the Pathologists : In which there was Interactive Case discussion by **Dr. Michelle De Padua**, Senior consultant in Apollo Hospital , Hyderabad.
2. For the Technicians : Work shop was conducted by **Mr. Dalton Vinod** of Roche Tissue Diagnostics and **Ms. Malini** of Apollo Hospital

Feedback from the participants:

- Good CME which cleared many doubts.
- Well conducted and organized.
- Recorded lecture can be avoided.
- This is useful & informative session. Going to help me a lot in future.

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Feedback from the participants (contd.)

- Good initiative, Looking forward for more in the field of pathology
- Excellently Organized.
- Dr. Swarnalata's speech is very useful for me. Doctors were excellent.
- I thanks for giving me this opportunity and sharing knowledge.
- Good quality of IHC heard from the speaker.

- We can have hands on IHC manual Method Vs Automatic Method (comparative Study)
- I would like to have much more lectures from you regarding IHC
- Speeches given by Dr. Srinivas Chakravathy & Dr. Swarnalata .G. were very much useful in our IHC techniques.
- A Live presentation would be preferable, The Video presentation may be avoided.

Feedback from the participants (Via E Mails):

- Should arrange more such CME`s.
- Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be a part of the CME.I look forward for further such useful programmes in future.
- On a personal front I would appreciate if there were more interactive sessions rather than recorded videos.
- The meeting was very useful and provided practical insights. Thank you for inviting me. I would like to be a part of such meetings in future.
- Many thanks for giving me the opportunity to take part in the CME programme.

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- I found the CME useful and will try to incorporate some of the information I came across, in our lab.

Feedback from the participants via E mails-(contd.)

- It would be wonderful if similar educational programmes for pathologists are conducted in the future.
- It was wonderful learning programme and we learn more about IHC technique and troubleshooting.
- I thank you for giving me this opportunity.
- I request you to have programme like routine histopathology updated techniques and troubleshooting.
- It gave us a detailed insight into the minor things like the fixation, processing and even embedding which we think are minor but play a major role in the IHC staining of the Her2 antibody.
- All the topics were very important and well covered, including the interpretation part which was a very interactive session.
- It was great experience, to share the ways the quality control systems have improved final outcome in anatomic pathology and patient care.
- I congratulate Roche and Asian society for the successful programme
- The Her2-neu CME workshop was very useful
- I hope you continue to have more useful CME and workshops in future and benefit the pathologists with current knowledge.
- It was well thought out and highlighted the gray areas in Her2 testing.



Welcoming the faculties

Dr. Anil Kukreja



Introduction to SPHERE

Dr. Abhiram Dixit



Faculty giving speech

Dr. Srinivas Chakravarthy. G

Sr.Consultant Haemat & Medical
Oncologist, Apollo Hospital, Hyd



Faculty giving speech

Dr. Swarnalata

Sr. Consultant &HOD,Pathology
Apollo Hospital, Hyd



Faculty felicitation



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Participants interaction



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Participants listening to the lecture