

**2002 IPPA Advanced Course in Paediatric  
Pathology**

**Saturday September 14<sup>th</sup>-Friday September 20th**

**Majvik Congress Hotel  
Masala  
Finland**

**Local Organiser: Riitta Karikoski**

**Course Organiser: Jem Berry**

**Co-Organiser: Gordan Vujanic**

## **Resident tutors**

### **Dr Cheryl Coffin**

Dr. Cheryl Coffin is Professor of Pathology, Division Head of Pediatric Pathology, and Associate Chair of the University of Utah Department of Pathology. She serves as Chief of Pathology and Medical Director of Pathology Services at Primary Children's Medical Center in Salt Lake City, Utah. She is Vice President for Pediatric Pathology at ARUP Laboratories, where she chairs the Children's Health Improvement Through Laboratory Diagnostics (CHILDx) group. Her special interests include pediatric soft tissue tumors and pediatric surgical pathology.

### **Dr Ona Faye-Petersen**

Dr. Ona Marie Faye-Petersen is an Associate Professor of Pathology and Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, Alabama, USA. She is a pediatric pathologist with a special interest in the pathology of pregnancy loss and congenital heart disease. For the last 7 years she has been the head of a diagnostic and research laboratory for embryofetal and placental pathology, at UAB.

### **Dr Ron Jaffe**

Dr Jaffe is the Marjory K Harmer professor of pediatric pathology at the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he has been for 25 years without ever mastering the language. His practice is limited to post-neonatal medical and surgical pediatric diagnosis, with a hefty dose of transplant pathology thrown in. Histiocytes and their disorders excite him more than absolutely necessary.....

### **Dr Alex Knisely**

Alex Knisely took a fellowship, under Don Singer, in perinatal and paediatric histopathology because metabolic and developmental disease had interested him most during his training in general pathology, where Margret Magid and Renate Dische encouraged him to study in depth several archival cases of "neonatal haemochromatosis". When at Rhode Island he encountered two more such cases, they confirmed a fascination with liver disease. This and the good luck to become associated with several teams investigating processes that underlie cholestasis have taken him through Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, where Ron Jaffe introduced him to "Byler disease" to the Institute of Liver Studies, in London, where Bernard Portmann has undertaken to bring him up to speed in adult liver pathology. There he now has the luxury of working almost exclusively in hepatobiliary and pancreatic pathology, with about a three-to-two mix of adult and paediatric material.

## **Guest tutors**

### **Irina Alafuzoff**

Consultant Neuropathologist, Department of Neuroscience and Neurology, University of Kuopio

### **Riitta Herva**

Consultant Pediatric and Neuropathologist, Oulu University Hospital

### **Markku Maki**

Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, Paediatric Research Centre, University of Tampere

### **Anders Paetau**

Consultant Neuropathologist, Department of Pathology, Helsinki University Haartman Institute

### **Helena Pihko**

Professor of Pediatric Neurology, Helsinki University Children's Hospital

### **Juhani Rapola**

Professor of Pediatric Pathology, Helsinki

### **Riitta Salonen**

Consultant Clinical Geneticist, Fetal Research Unit, Helsinki University Hospital for Obstetrics and Gynecology

### **Hannu Sariola**

Professor of Developmental Biology, Biomedicum Research Centre, Helsinki

### **Sakari Wikstrom**

Consultant Pediatric Surgeon (Urology), Helsinki University Children's Hospital

## **Honorary Tutor**

### **Helen Porter**

Dr Porter is Consultant Perinatal Pathologist at St Michael's Hospital, Bristol

**Sat 14th**

**Registration and tea from 2.00pm**

18.30 Dinner

*Chairman: Jem Berry*

19.45 Welcome  
What is life?

Hannu Sariola

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>**

*Chairman: R Jaffe*

8.30 Paediatric pathology: do we need it?

J Berry

9.30 What the clinical geneticist wants from a fetal autopsy

Riitta Salonen

10.30 Coffee

*Chairman: H Porter*

11.00 Hydrops and hygromas

O Faye-Petersen

12.00 Mitochondrial diseases

Helena Pihko

13.00 Lunch

**Afternoon: visit to Suomenlinna Fortress and island tour**

18.30 Dinner

*Chairman: G Vujanic*

19.45 Participants' slide seminar (Part1)

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>**

*Chairman: R Karikoski*

8.30 Differentiation of the kidney and genital tract

H Sariola

9.30 Congenital renal diseases

J Rapola

10.30 Coffee

*Chairman: O Faye- Petersen*

11.00 Wilms tumour pathology for the SIOP Study

G Vujanic

12.00 Intersex

S Wikstrom

13.00 Lunch

Afternoon: Poster and Quiz viewing, recreation.

18.30 Dinner

*Chairman: A Knisely*

19.45 Participants' slide seminar (Part 2)

## **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>**

*Chairman: C Coffin*

8.30 Pathogenesis and pathology of under-perfusion of the placental bed

O Faye Petersen

9.30 Acute liver failure/"Neonatal haemochromatosis"

A Knisely

10.30 Coffee

*Chairman: A Knisely*

11.00 Some heritable disorders with cardiac manifestations. O Faye-Petersen

12.00 Common lethal Skeletal Dysplasias

H Porter

13.00 **Visit to Tuohilampi.** Lake walk to Tepee, lunch, sauna or swim

Dinner (17.30-18.30)

Quiz

The Participants

Tutors' slide seminar part 1

Return to Hotel

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>

*Chairman: J Berry*

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| 8.30  | Polyposis syndromes                 | R Jaffe  |
| 9.30  | Myofibroblastic lesions and tumours | C Coffin |
| 10.30 | Coffee                              |          |

*Chairman: O Faye-Petersen*

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|-------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| 11.00 | In situ fixation of the fetal brain   | I Alafuzoff |
| 11.30 | Approach to fetal brain malformations | A Paetau    |
| 12.00 | Arthrogyrosis                         | R Herva     |
| 13.00 | Lunch                                 |             |

**Afternoon: Visit to Hvittrask**

*Chairman: C Coffin*

- 19.45 Tutors slide seminar (Part 2)

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>

*Chairman: R Jaffe*

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| 8.30  | Conjugated hyperbilirubinaemia in infancy | A Knisely |
| 9.30  | Approach to soft tissue tumours 1         | C Coffin  |
| 10.30 | Coffee                                    |           |

*Chairman: H Porter*

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| 11.00 | Intrahepatic cholestasis: Disorders and genes | A Knisely |
| 12.00 | Approach to soft tissue tumours 2             | C Coffin  |

Afternoon: Free/personal study/canoeing

**Course Dinner**

**Friday 20th**

*Chairman: J Berry*

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| 9.00  | Coeliac disease, and other malabsorption syndromes | Markku Maki |
| 10.00 | Poster presentations                               |             |
| 11.00 | Coffee   |             |
| 11.30 | Tutor's choice: Maturation of LCH in lymph nodes   | Dr R Jaffe  |
| 12.30 | Business meeting                                   | E Bruder    |
| 13.00 | <b>Lunch and depart</b>                            |             |

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