

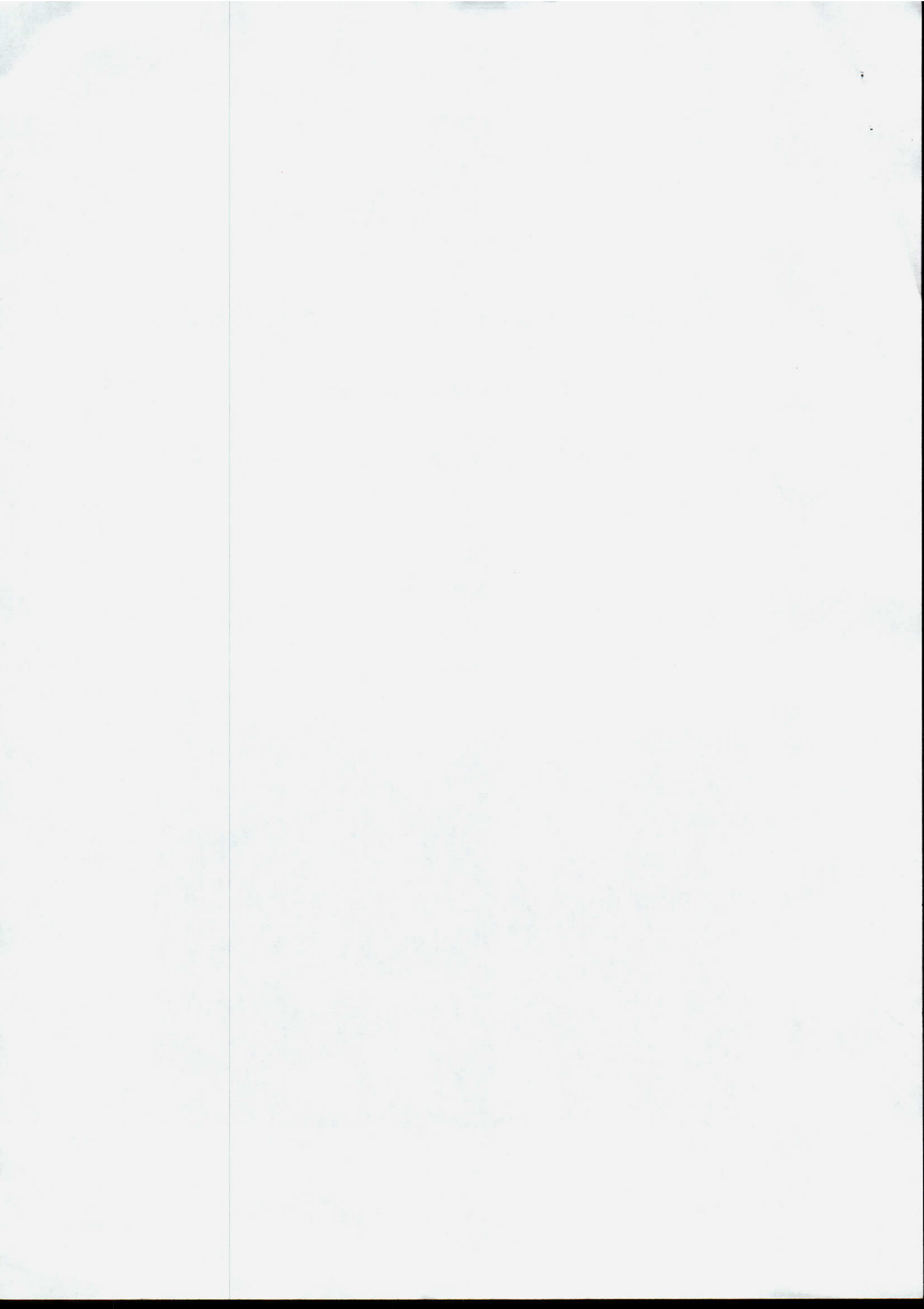
International Paediatric Pathology Association

25th Advanced Course

Vitznau, Switzerland, September 20th – 26th, 2003

Programme





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25th Advanced Course in Paediatric Pathology

Saturday 20th September – Friday 26th September 2003

**Hotel Floralpina
Vitznau
Switzerland**

Local Organisers: Dr Elisabeth Bruder
Dr Sibel Yeginsoy

Course Organiser: Prof Jem Berry

Co-organiser: Dr Gordan Vujanic

Resident Tutors

Dr Denis Benjamin (Fort Worth, Texas, USA)

Denis R Benjamin is currently Medical Director of Pathology and Laboratories at Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth, Texas, after thirty years of academic pediatric pathology at the Children's Hospital and the University of Washington in Seattle. Formerly the Editor-in-Chief of Pediatric and Developmental Pathology and the President-in-waiting of the Society for Pediatric Pathology. He has wasted many productive hours hunting mushrooms, racing sailboats, writing unpublishable essays and pursuing other trivial activities, almost too embarrassing to mention. He developed a special interest in pediatric dermatopathology, largely because most of his colleagues disliked it. He also has a major interest in the management, design and organization of clinical laboratories and the role of laboratory tests in diagnosis and clinical management. He has adapted surprisingly well to his emigration to the Republic of Texas.

Dr Jean Keeling (Edinburgh, Scotland)

Dr Keeling trained in paediatric pathology at the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street. She was appointed Consultant Paediatric Pathologist to the John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford where she worked for 15 years before moving to Edinburgh. She is past President of the Paediatric Pathology Society and current President of the IPPA. Her book "Fetal and Neonatal Pathology" is in its third edition and may be obtained from most good bookshops (ISBN 1 85233-127-5).

Dr Elizabeth Perlman (Chicago, USA)

Dr. Perlman received her medical training, residency, and the first 10 years of her faculty experience at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. During this time she served as the central pathology reviewer for the Pediatric Oncology Group Ewing's Sarcoma protocols and developed her interest in the genetic studies of pediatric germ cell tumors. These activities paved the road for her latest endeavor as central pathology reviewer for the Renal Tumor Committee of the Children's Oncology Group. Most recently, she managed to cut the umbilical cord tethering her to Baltimore and moved to the Windy City where she is enjoying her new position as Pathologist

Dr Peter Nikkels (Utrecht, The Netherlands)

Peter Nikkels trained in pathology in the north of the Netherlands, in Groningen, and now works in the center of the country in the University Medical Centre Utrecht. He attended four of his five IPPA courses, Sienna in Italy, Oslo in Norway; Villa Nova di Cervera in Portugal and St. Andrews in Scotland by motorbike! Since then he has become more interested in golf than motorbikes. His pathological hobbies are lethal skeletal dysplasias, umbilical cords and placentas.

Tutor in Residence

Dr Ron Jaffe (Pittsburgh, USA)

Ron 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.....

Guest Tutors

Dr Marie-Anne Bruendler (Birmingham, UK)

PD Sinuhe Hahn (Basel)

Prof William Meier-Ruge (Basel)

Prof Thomas Stallmach (Zurich)

Prof Andrea Superti-Furga (Lausanne)

Prof Eric Walker (Aberdeen, Scotland)

Saturday September 20th

Registration and tea from 2.00pm

18.30 Dinner

Introductory Lecture

19.45 Medicinal aspects of fungi and mushrooms.

Denis Benjamin

Sunday September 21st

8.15 Ante partum Stillbirth

Jean Keeling

9.15 Pathology of the umbilical cord

Peter Nikkels

10.15 Coffee

10.45 Rescue by birth: Consequences of maturation defects in the placenta

Thomas Stallmach

11.45 Monochorionic twins

Peter Nikkels

12.45 Lunch

13.45 Afternoon – Mountain excursion

18.30 Dinner

19.45 Participants' slide seminar (Part 1)

Monday September 22nd

8.15 Germ cell tumours in children

Elizabeth Perlman

9.15 Pigmented skin lesions in children

Denis Benjamin

10.15 Coffee

10.45 Participants slide seminar (Part 2)

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12.45 Lunch

13.45 Afternoon – City tour of Lucerne

18.30 Dinner

19.45 A few (of many) ways to make mistakes

Quiz
Certificates
Receipts
Expenses

Chairman: Denis Benjamin

Contributors: Denis Benjamin: Variation in laboratory values
Prof Eric Walker: Inter and intra-observer variation in
histopathology
Jem Berry: Post-mortem laboratory tests

Tuesday September 23rd

Dr Benjamin

8.15 Intra partum stillbirth: a medicolegal autopsy? Jean Keeling
9.15 Circulating fetal stem cells: Fact or fiction Sinuhe Hahn

10.15 Coffee

10.45 SIDS or child abuse? Jean Keeling
11.45 Tutor's slide seminar (Part 1)

12.45 Lunch

Afternoon – free afternoon for private study (optional individual guided trips and hikes)

18.30 Dinner

19.45 Quiz Graduating participants and tutors
Tutors slide seminar (Part 1, continued)

Wednesday September 24th

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8.15 Abnormalities of hair Denis Benjamin
9.15 Molecular biology of children's tumours Elizabeth Perlman

10.15 Coffee

10.45 Langerhans cell histiocytosis – "Quiz" Ron Jaffe
11.45 New and controversial issues in GI pathology Marie-Anne Brundler

12.45 Lunch

13.45 Afternoon – Boat Tour on Lake Lucerne. Visit to Glass Blowing Workshop Hergiswil.

18.30 Dinner

19.45 Tutors' slide seminar (Part 2)

Thursday September 25th

JB Dr Nikkels

- 8.15 Unusual and emerging infectious agents
9.15 Tumours of the testis and ovary in children

Denis Benjamin
Elizabeth Perlman

10.15 Coffee

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- 10.45 Skeletal Dysplasias (1)
11.45 Pathohistology of motility disorders of the colon in pediatric coloproctology

Peter Nikkels
Prof William Meier-Ruge

12.45 Lunch

Afternoon- Personal study, viewing of X-rays

**19.00 Departure for
Course Dinner Swiss Chalet Merlischachen**

Friday September 26th

- 9.00 Skeletal Dysplasias (2)
(molecular approach and importance of histology)
10.00 Skeletal dysplasia (X-rays)

Andrea Superti-Furga
Peter Nikkels

11.00 Coffee

- 11.30 Poster session
12.30 Business meeting

The Participants
Gordan Vujanic

Lunch and depart

Andrea has emerged

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Nikkels
Clinic*

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