

**29th Joint Meeting of ISDP, March 25-26, 2026, Westin Denver Downtown
Denver, Colorado USA**

March 25, 2026	Day 1 (Wednesday)
7:00 – 8:30	Registration and Breakfast
7:30 – 8:20	Dermpath Bowl for Trainees - Rossitza Lazova (USA)
8:20 – 8:30	Welcome Address – Rossitza Lazova (USA)
8:30 – 10:00	<p align="center">Session 1: Diagnostic Challenges at the Interface: Lessons from Genital Dermatopathology</p> <p>Objective: This course presents a multidisciplinary approach to genital dermatopathology, integrating clinical and histopathologic perspectives across specialties. Participants will review key disease patterns, recognize common diagnostic pitfalls, new diagnostic tools, and apply collaborative strategies to improve diagnostic accuracy and patient care</p> <p align="center">Course Directors: M. Angelica Selim (USA), Martin Sangueza (Bolivia)</p> <p>8:30-8:50 Vulvar Inflammatory Disorders - <i>Margaret M Cocks (USA)</i> 8:50-9:10 HPV-Independent Precursors to Vulvar Squamous Cell Carcinoma - Pearls and Pitfalls - <i>Jaclyn C Watkins (USA)</i> 9:10-9:30 Cutaneous Pathology of the Male Genitalia: A Clinicopathologic Approach - <i>Martin Sangueza (Bolivia)</i> 9:30-9:50 Evolving Concepts in Penile Neoplasia: Classification, Terminology, and Human Papillomavirus - <i>Tekin Burak (USA)</i> 9:50-10:00 Q&A</p>
10:00 – 10:30	Break and Defense of Posters
10:30 – 12:30	<p align="center">Self-Assessment Discussion Part 1</p> <p>Objective: Recognize key light microscopic features of common, rare, and uncommon entities with and without benefit of immunohistochemistry or histochemistry (Special Stain); extend diagnostic skill by increasing familiarity with a variety skin condition; differentiate between disease with similar or overlapping histologic</p> <p align="center">Course Directors: Aleodor Andea (USA), Phyau Aung (USA), Sarah Erem (USA)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Case 1, 2 – Albert Alhatem (USA) 2. Case 3, 4 – Mirna Bradamante (Croatia) 3. Case 5, 6 – Scott Bresler (USA) 4. Case 7, 8 – Silvija Gottesman (USA) 5. Case 9, 10 – Igor Costa (Brazil) 6. Case 11, 12 – Sherzod Khonkhodjaev (Uzbekistan) 7. Case 13, 14 – Julia Lehman (USA) 8. Case 15, 16 – Rute Lellis (Brazil) 9. Case 17, 18 – Volha Lenskaya (USA) 10. Case 19, 20 – Jayson Miedeme (USA) 11. Case 21, 22 – Fernanda Moya (Brazil) 12. Case 23, 24 – Karina Munhoz (Brazil) 13. Case 25, 26 – Rosalynn Nazarian (USA) 14. Case 27, 28 – Adriana Neamtu (Romania)
12:30-14:00	Lunch (on your own) / Executive Committee Meeting
14:00 – 15:00	Sabine Kohler Award Lecture – Dr. Lorenzo Cerroni “Born to Run”
15:00-16:30	<p align="center">Free Communication: Oral Abstract</p> <p>Objective: By the end of this course learners will be able to critically analyze and diagnose a wide range of dermatopathology specimens, including melanocytic lesions, lymphoproliferative disorders, and alopecia.</p> <p align="center">Course Directors: Tammie Ferringer, Greg Hosler</p> <p>15:01-15:10 Merkel Cell Polyomavirus in Spitz Nevi: The Viral Paradigm Shift from Merkel Cell Carcinoma Toward Melanocytic Pathobiology – <i>Adilson DaCosta (USA)</i> 15:11-15:20 MAP2K1 In Frame Deletions and 15q Gains Define a Sclerosing Melanocytic Tumor with Reproducible Morphology – <i>Shakira Meltan (USA)</i> 15:21-15:30 A Novel CDC42BPB::ALK Fusion in Melanocytic Myxoid Spindle Cell Tumor with ALK Rearrangement (MMySTAR) Mimicking Spindle Cell Melanoma – <i>Chika Madu (USA)</i> 15:31-15:40 Morphometric Differences Between Melanocytes in Junctional Acral Nevi and Acral Melanoma In Situ – <i>Jose Candido Caldeira Xavier Junior (Brazil)</i> 15:41-15:50 Distinct Prognostic Roles of p-STAT3 (Ser727) Staining Intensities in Mycosis Fungoides Revealed by Digital Pathology – <i>Cheng-Lin Wu (Taiwan)</i> 15:51-16:00 Diagnostic Utility of Dual TOX1/PD-1 Staining in Primary Cutaneous CD4⁺ Small/Medium T-Cell Lymphoproliferative Disorder – <i>Samantha Jakuboski (USA)</i> 16:01-16:10 Wnt-Beta catenin-activated Rosette-Forming Carcinoma: The Utility of Molecular Techniques in the Diagnosis of Rare Neoplasms – <i>Jeffrey Fournier (Canada)</i> 16:11-16:20 Linking Local and Systemic Inflammation: A Clinicopathologic Analysis of Lichen Planopilaris – <i>Burak Celik (USA)</i> 16:21-16:30 Q&A</p>

16:30-17:00	Break and Defense of Posters
17:00 – 18:30	<p>Session 2- Melanocytic Lesions: Recent Developments and Diagnostic Updates</p> <p>Objective: During this session, the attendees will advance their knowledge in the recent developments within a variety of difficult cutaneous melanocytic lesions with up-to-date information and guidance to their diagnostic approach.</p> <p>Course Directors: <i>Anjela Galan (USA) Alejandro Gru (USA)</i></p>
17:00-17:17	Clear Cell Sarcoma and Other Fusion-Driven Oddities with Melanocytic Differentiation Other than Spitz - <i>Konstantinos Linos (USA)</i>
17:17-17:34	Rare Melanomas: Old Problems, New Approaches - <i>Gilles Landman (Brazil)</i>
17:34-17:51	Epigenetic Modulators of Melanoma Formation and Progression - <i>Marcus Bosenberg (USA)</i>
17:51-18:08	Punctuated Genomic Instability Creates Distinct Aberrations and Dependencies in Acral Melanoma - <i>Boris Bastian (USA)</i>
18:08-18:25	New Diagnostic Categories in Melanocytic Pathology - <i>Pedram Gerami (USA)</i>
18:25-18:30	Q&A
18:30 – 20:00	Welcome Reception

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March 6, 2025	Day 2 (Thursday)
7:00 – 8:00	Registration and Breakfast
7:00 – 8:00	Breakfast With Fellowship Directors - Rossitza Lazova (USA)
8:00-10:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Dermpath Trainee: World Cup</p> <p>Objective: By the end of this course learners will be able to critically analyze and diagnose a wide range of dermatopathology specimens, including non-melanocytic, adnexal, soft tissue, alopecia, and targeted therapy reactions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Course Directors: Doina Ivan, M. Angelica Selim</p>
8:02-8:08	Comparing Online Prognostic Models for Metastatic Risk in Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma: A Single-Institution Study – <i>Scott Wang (USA)</i>
8:09-8:15	3D Reconstruction of Basal Cell and Squamous Cell Carcinomas: Noninvasive Evaluation of Cancerous Tissue Cross Sections and Margins – <i>Gayathri Kollipara (USA)</i>
8:16-8:22	Non-melanoma Skin Cancer in the Setting of JAK Inhibitor Therapy: A Retrospective Cohort Study – <i>Lauren Heusinkveld (USA)</i>
8:23-8:29	Hyaline Cell-Rich Apocrine Mixed Tumor of the Lower Extremity: A Case Highlighting a Potential Diagnostic Pitfall – <i>Ayat Ghazy (USA)</i>
8:30-8:36	Case Series of Eruptive Vulva Epidermolytic Acanthoma – <i>Alicia Lim (Singapore)</i>
8:37-8:43	The Role of Immunohistochemistry in Diagnosis of Cutaneous Involvement by Acute Myeloid Leukemia: A Case Series – <i>Emily Hartsough (USA)</i>
8:44-8:50	NUT Positivity Is Not Necessarily Porocarcinoma: A Case of BRD4::NUTM1-Rearranged NUT Carcinoma – <i>Haya Homsi (USA)</i>
8:51-8:57	Unusual Nerve Sheath Tumor with MATR3::TFE3 Fusion Mimicking Desmoplastic Melanoma – <i>Devor O'Conner (USA)</i>
8:58-9:04	Aberrant ERG Staining in Atypical Fibroxanthoma: A Potential Diagnostic Pitfall – <i>Pauline Xu (USA)</i>
9:05-9:11	Q&A
9:12-19:18	Trending Online, Appearing on Slides: Adverse Reaction to Salmon Sperm Facial (PDRN) Cosmetic Injection – <i>Ghazal Ghafari (USA)</i>
9:19-9:25	Nicolau Syndrome Due to Glatiramer Acetate Injection – <i>Donglin Zhang (USA)</i>
9:26-9:32	Amivantamab-Induced Cutaneous Eruptions: An Acneiform to Erosive Pustular Spectrum – <i>Laura Xiang (USA)</i>
9:33-9:39	Localized Alopecia and Lipoatrophy After Greater Occipital Nerve Block: A Mimicker of Alopecia Areata – <i>Rebecca Metellus (USA)</i>
9:40-9:46	Rubella Virus-Associated Granuloma in an Immunocompetent Female – <i>Ashley Garvin (USA)</i>
9:47-9:53	Yellow Periocular Plaques in an Adult: A Diagnostic Challenge Revealing AAPOX with Elevated IgG4 – <i>Ekaterina Korytnikova (USA)</i>
9:54-10:00	Q&A
10:00 – 10:30	Break and Poster Defense
10:30 – 12:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 3: Quandaries in Dermatopathology</p> <p>Objective: The purpose of this session is to clarify common diagnostic dilemmas and understand why certain diagnoses are controversial or difficult to resolve; develop critical thinking when faced with histological interpretations; enhance diagnostic accuracy, interpretive consistency, and boost clinicopathological correlation.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Course Directors: Rossitza Lazova (USA), Omar Sanguiza (USA)</p>
10:30-10:47	The Mystery of Sting Bite Lesions - <i>Uma Nahar (India)</i>
10:47-11:04	Challenging and Confusing Adnexal Tumors - <i>David Cassarino (USA)</i>
11:04-11:21	How Specific Should the Diagnosis of an Interface Dermatitis Be? - <i>Philip Leboit (USA)</i>
11:21-11:38	What Risk Are We Talking About? - <i>Wolfgang Weyers (Germany)</i>
11:38-11:55	Immunos for Melanocytic Proliferations in the Epidermis? - <i>Philip Shapiro (USA)</i>
11:55-12:00	Q&A
12:00 – 13:30	AJDP Luncheon
12:00 – 13:30	<p style="text-align: center;">HOT TOPIC LUNCHEON</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Molecular Testing in Adnexal, Melanocytic and Lymphoid Tumors</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Course Directors: Carlos Torres Cabala (USA), Joanna Czuwara (Poland)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scott Bresler – adnexal tumors (USA) Boris Bastian – melanocytic lesions (USA) Jakki Junkins-Hopkins – lymphomas (USA)
13:30 – 13:45	Awards Presentation
13:45 – 14:00	Update on Symposium in United Kingdom – Dr. Catherine Stefanato

14:00 – 15:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Self-Assessment Discussion Part 2</p> <p>Objective: Recognize key light microscopic features of common, rare, and uncommon entities with and without benefit of immunohistochemistry or histochemistry (Special Stain); extend diagnostic skill by increasing familiarity with a variety skin condition; differentiate between disease with similar or overlapping histologic</p> <p>Course Directors: <i>Aleodor Andea (USA), Myles McCrary (USA), Rajiv Patel (USA)</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Case 29, 30 – Paul Rodriguez-Waitkus (USA) 2. Case 31, 32 – Curtis Thompson (USA) 3. Case 33, 34 – Alex Ventura (Peru) 4. Case 35, 36 – Jose Cand Xavier (Brazil) 5. Case 37, 38 – Patrick Emanuel (Peru) 6. Case 39, 40 –Catherine Stefanato (UK) 7. Case 41, 42 – Banu Yaman (Turkey) 8. Case 43, 44 – Carole Bitar (USA) 9. Case 45, 46 – Celestine Trinidad (Philippines) 10. Case 47, 48 – Doina Ivan (USA) 11. Case 49, 50 – Simon Roy (Canada)
15:30 – 16:00	Break (Foyer)
16:00 – 17:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 4 - Evolving Landscapes in Inflammatory Dermatoses: Fresh Concepts, Novel Diseases</p> <p>Objective: To equip participants with up-to-date knowledge on emerging discoveries, evolving concepts, and newly recognized entities in inflammatory dermatoses, enhancing both diagnostic insight and clinical relevance</p> <p>Course Directors: <i>Wayne Grayson (South Africa), Mar Llamas Velasco (Spain), Joyce Lee (Singapore)</i></p>
16:00-16:14	New Insights into Neutrophilic Dermatoses – <i>Angel Fernandez-Flores (Spain)</i>
16:14-16:28	An Update in Onco-Dermatopathology: Novel Eruptions and Emerging Theories – <i>Emily Hoffman Smith (USA)</i>
16:28-16:42	Immunoprofiling in Inflammatory Skin Diseases: Tips and Future Directions – <i>Jeff North (USA)</i>
16:42-16:56	Skin Deep, System Wide: When the Dermatopathologist Unmasks Immunodeficiency – <i>Joel Lim (Singapore)</i>
16:56-17:10	Update on Monogenic Autoinflammatory Syndromes: What Dermatopathologists Should Know – <i>Maija Kiuru (USA)</i>
17:10-17:24	Understanding the Histopathology of Flip-Flop and Paradoxical Reactions in Psoriasis – <i>Maite Fernandez Figueras (Spain)</i>
17:24-17:30	Q & A
17:30 – 18:30	Multicontinental Match - Christine Ahn (USA), Omar Sanguiza (USA)
18:30 – 19:30	ICDP Committee Meeting

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