

**THE HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PATHOLOGISTS**  
**INTERPRETIVE QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM**  
**ANATOMICAL PATHOLOGY 2004**

**Introduction.**

This QA program proceeding to its 10th year focuses on the interpretative skills.

**Participation.**

Participation is voluntary and open to all laboratories and individual pathologists. The individual pathologist wishing to subscribe to this program may do so, but because available materials are limited, acceptance is on first come first served basis.

**Confidentiality.**

Each participant will be provided with a code number, which is used for the answers or other interaction with the AP panel. This code is known only to the person coordinating correspondences. The study materials will be retained by the participant. The scoring system and principles are detailed in **the AP scoring scheme**.

**CME accreditation.**

Pathologists from the institution participant to this program can claim **2 CME credits** (self-study) per circulation of 5-7 slides, and up to 6 credits a year with 3 circulations. The coordinator in an institution is requested to use a CME form to document the individual participation.

**Frequency of circulation.**

**THREE** circulations a year and a total of 18 cases are dispatched with a brief clinical history. Answers are expected to be returned **within FOUR weeks** to the College website <http://www.hkcpath.org>

**Subscription and charges.**

Please forward your application to **Dr. LUK Wei-Kwang**, secretary, QA Committee, Department of Pathology, Tseung Kwan O Hospital, TKO, Tel 22080895, Fax 2174 9519, e-mail [lukwei@yahoo.com](mailto:lukwei@yahoo.com) with a subscription fee of **\$1,600/4-year or \$400/year** per participant.

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