



55<sup>th</sup> Professor Janez Plečnik  
Memorial Meeting

# Advances in Surgical Pathology

5–6/12/2024

LJUBLJANA / SLOVENIA

In cooperation with

DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY  
MD ANDERSON CANCER CENTER,  
HOUSTON, TEXAS



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08.00-09.00 *Registration*

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09.00-09.15 *Opening*

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### THORACIC PATHOLOGY

Chairpersons: Cesar A. Moran (Houston, Texas), Izidor Kern (Golnik, Slovenia)

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09.15-10.15 **Cesar A. Moran** HOUSTON, TEXAS

#### **Pleural malignant mesothelioma**

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10.15-10.45 *Coffee break*

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### GYNECOPATHOLOGY & GASTROINTESTINAL PATHOLOGY

Chairpersons: Margareta Strojjan Fležar (Ljubljana, Slovenia), Jera Jeruc (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

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10.45-11.45 **Anais Malpica** HOUSTON, TEXAS

#### **Endometrial carcinoma - molecular classification, expectations, and limitations**

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11.45-12.45 **Melissa W. Taggart** HOUSTON, TEXAS

#### **Consensus and controversy in appendiceal lesions**

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12.45-13.30 *Lunch*

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### SKIN PATHOLOGY

Chairpersons: Boštjan Luzar (Ljubljana, Slovenia), Jože Pižem (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

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13.30-14.30 **Carlos Torres-Cabala** HOUSTON, TEXAS

#### **Update on primary cutaneous lymphomas**

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14.30-14.50 *Coffee break*

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**CASE PRESENTATIONS (GYNECOPATHOLOGY & GASTROINTESTINAL PATHOLOGY)**

Chairpersons:	Margareta Strojan Fležar (Ljubljana, Slovenia), Jera Jeruc (Ljubljana, Slovenia)	
14.50–16.05	<b>Case 1</b> <b>Anais Malpica</b>	HOUSTON, TEXAS
15.05–15.20	<b>Case 2</b> <b>Anais Malpica</b>	HOUSTON, TEXAS
15.20–15.35	<b>Case 3</b> <b>Miha Koren</b>	LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA
15.35–15.50	<b>Case 4</b> <b>TBA</b>	
15.50–16.05	<b>Case 5</b> <b>Melissa W. Taggart</b>	HOUSTON, TEXAS
16.05–16.20	<b>Case 6</b> <b>Melissa W. Taggart</b>	HOUSTON, TEXAS
16.20–16.35	<b>Case 7</b> <b>Nika Kojc</b>	LJUBLJANA SLOVENIA
16.35–16.50	<b>Case 8</b> <b>Branislava Ranković</b>	LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA
19.00	<i>Concert of Medical Doctors</i>	

## THORACIC PATHOLOGY

Chairpersons: Izidor Kern (Golnik, Slovenia), Jože Pižem (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

09.00–10.00 **Cesar A. Moran** HOUSTON, TEXAS

**Sarcomatoid carcinoma of the lung**

10.00–10.30 *Coffee break*

## GYNECOPATHOLOGY & DERMATOPATHOLOGY

Chairpersons: Margareta Strojan Fležar (Ljubljana, Slovenia), Boštjan Luzar (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

10.30–11.30 **Anais Malpica** HOUSTON, TEXAS

**Pitfalls in the classification of ovarian tumors**

11.30–12.30 **Carlos Torres-Cabala** HOUSTON, TEXAS

**Skin pathology in immunosuppressed patients**

12.30–13.15 *Lunch*

## GASTROINTESTINAL PATHOLOGY

Chairpersons: Jera Jeruc (Ljubljana, Slovenia), Branislava Rankovič (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

13.15–14.15 **Melissa W. Taggart** HOUSTON, TEXAS

**Evolving concepts of gastroenteropancreatic neuroendocrine neoplasms**

14.15–14.35 *Coffee break*

**CASE PRESENTATIONS (THORACIC PATHOLOGY & DERMATOPATHOLOGY)**

Chairpersons:	Izidor Kern (Golnik, Slovenia), Boštjan Luzar (Ljubljana, Slovenia)	
14.35-14.50	<b>Case 1</b> <b>Cesar A. Moran</b>	HOUSTON, TEXAS
14.50-15.05	<b>Case 2</b> <b>Cesar A. Moran</b>	HOUSTON, TEXAS
15.05-15.20	<b>Case 3</b> <b>Gregor Vlačić</b>	GOLNIK, SLOVENIA
15.20-15.35	<b>Case 4</b> <b>Miha Jerala</b>	LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA
15.35-15.50	<b>Case 5</b> <b>Carlos Torres-Cabala</b>	HOUSTON, TEXAS
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16.20-16.35	<b>Case 8</b> <b>Daja Šekoranja</b>	LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA
16.35-16.45	<i>Closing remarks</i>	

# Committee

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# Info

## Venue

LARGE LECTURE HALL  
GROUND FLOOR OF THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE  
Korytkova 2, Ljubljana, Slovenia

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## Registration

You can register by e-mail:  
[tajnistvo.patologija@mf.uni-lj.si](mailto:tajnistvo.patologija@mf.uni-lj.si)

You can register also **one hour before the meeting at the registration desk** in the lobby of the Faculty of Medicine.

**There is no registration fee for attending the meeting.**

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## Certificate of Attendance

A Certificate of Attendance will be issued to participants at the registration desk.

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## Additional Information

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## Concert of Medical Doctors

All participants are kindly invited to the 53 rd Concert of Medical Doctors, which will be held on Thursday, December 5th, 2024, at 19.00 in Slovenian Philharmonic.

**Free tickets will be available one hour before the concert in Slovenian Philharmonic.**

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