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DAY 1 - BREAST PATHOLOGY 17 January, 2026

PROGRAMME

08:30 – 09:00	Registration and Welcome Coffee	
09:00 – 09:05	Opening Remarks	Dr. Basel Al Trabulsi, UAE
09:05 – 09:35	Papillary Lesions: From Core Biopsy to Excision and Updates	Prof. Cecily Quinn, UK
09:35 – 10:05	Spindle Cell Lesions of the Breast: Diagnostic Pitfalls	Prof. Emad Rakha, UK
10:05 – 10:35	Core Biopsy Coding and dealing with Challenging Lesions	Prof. Abeer Shaaban, UK
10:35 – 11:00	Coffee Break & Networking	
11:00 – 11:30	Reporting Post-Neoadjuvant Therapy Specimens: Key Parameters and Pitfalls	Dr. Elena Provenzano, UK
11:30 – 12:00	Fibroepithelial Lesions: Practical Approach and grade Assessment	Prof. Emad Rakha, UK
12:00 – 12:30	Update on Biomarker Testing in Breast Carcinoma	Dr. Basel Al Trabulsi, UAE
12:30 – 13:20	Lunch Break	
13:20 – 14:50	Advances in Digital Breast Pathology and Artificial Intelligence	Prof. Abeer Shaaban, UK
14:50 – 15:20	Key Revisions in the WHO 6th Edition	Prof. Cecily Quinn, UK
15:20 – 15:40	Coffee Break	
15:40 – 16:10	The Role of Frozen Section in Breast Pathology	Dr. Haytham Dimashkieh, UAE
16:10 – 16:40	Breast Specimen Cut-up: Guideline Recommendations and Sampling Standards	Dr. Elena Provenzano, UK
16:40 – 16:55	Ask the expert session	All speakers
17:00	Closing Remarks	Prof. Emad Rakha, UK



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DAY 2 - GYNECOLOGIC PATHOLOGY 18 January, 2026

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08:00 - 08:20	Registration and Welcome	Dr. Basel Al Trabulsi, UAE Dr. Rupali Arora, UK
08:20 - 08:30	Opening Remarks	Dr. Basel Al Trabulsi, UAE Dr. Rupali Arora, UK
08:30 - 09:00	Challenges in The Assessment Of Low Grade Serous Neoplasia	Prof. Koen Van De Vijver, Belgium
09:00 - 09:30	Challenges in Reporting Endometriosis Associated Ovarian Neoplasms	Prof. Glenn Mccluggage, UK
09:30 - 10:00	Molecular and Immunohistochemical Testing in Ovarian Tumours	Dr. Rupali Arora, UK
10:00 - 10:30	Refreshments	
10:30 - 11:00	Practical Updates in Vulval Squamous Neoplasia	Dr. Sarah Bell, UK
11:00 - 11:30	What's New in Uterine Mesenchymal Tumours?	Prof. Joseph Rabban, USA
11:30 - 12:00	Update on GYNE Tumors	Dr. Asif Quadri, UAE
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 - 14:00	Challenges in Staging Endometrial Carcinoma	Prof. Koen Van De Vijver, Belgium
14:00 - 14:30	Tips and Tricks in The Molecular Classification Of Endometrial Carcinoma	Dr. Sarah Bell, UK
14:30 - 15:00	Practical Approach to Reporting Early Products Of Conception	Prof. Joseph Rabban, USA
15:00 - 15:30	Refreshments	
15:30 - 16:00	Practical Update in Ovarian Sex Cord Stromal Tumours	Prof. Glenn Mccluggage, UK
16:00 - 16:30	Practical Updates in Cervical Pathology	Dr. Rupali Arora, UK
16:30 - 17:00	Biomarkers Testing in GYNE Malignancies	Dr. Priti Joshi, UAE
17:00	Closing Remarks	



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