Dr Zuriel attended academy on dermatopathology in Graz, Austria. The key speakers were Lorenzo Ceroni-Austria, Heinz Kuztner- Germany, Andrew Carson- USA, Thomas Brenn- UK.

The faculty was outstanding and updates on research findings were presented. It was great to note that there is an increase in the number of dermato-Pathologists in Africa who are trained and board certified and the interest is rising.

Dr Zuriel was sponsored by the organizers of this academy particularly Prof Lorenzo Ceroni and he prays the relationship with the Universities of Graz and Nairobi shall last for a long time.
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11th Summer Academy of Dermatopathology

Graz, July 6 - 10, 2015

Course Director:
Lorenzo Cerroni, MD
Eleventh Summer Academy of Dermatopathology
Graz, July 6-10, 2015

The eleventh Summer Academy of Dermatopathology will be held July 6th – 10th, 2015 at the Convention Center, Graz, Austria. The Course will feature sessions on inflammatory skin disorders with clinicopathologic correlation, melanoma and nevi, cutaneous lymphomas and pseudolymphomas, and other benign and malignant conditions of the skin.

The Course is organized with both power point lectures and projection of histopathologic slides; double projection from two separate beamers allows to review histopathologic and clinical features of the cases at the same time. The Course is restricted to a limited number of participants in order to maximize interaction between speakers and audience. Many "typical" presentations and unusual variants of skin diseases, as well as rare cases of skin pathology will be reviewed and discussed thoroughly during 5 days of full-time dermatopathology. In addition to routine stainings and clinical pictures, relevant ancillary techniques (immunohistology, molecular biology) will be presented and discussed as well.

The Summer Academy of Dermatopathology is a specialized Course meant for good-level dermatopathologists and for all those with interest in correlation of clinical and histopathologic features of skin diseases.

Course Location

All sessions will be held at the Convention Center, Schmiedgasse 2, Graz (www.mcg.at/congress). The Convention Center is conveniently situated in the center of the city and is within a walking distance from most major Hotels.

Accommodations

A list of Hotels and Pensions can be found in the Internet at www.graztourismus.at. Please contact Hotels directly for your reservation.

Travel

Graz can be reached easily by car, train, or plane. There are several daily flight connections from Frankfurt, Munich, Zurich, and Vienna. By car the city can be reached by the A2 and A9 highways. A parking is situated near the Convention Center.

Continuing Medical Education (CME)
Application for European CME credits has been submitted.
Course Director:
Lorenzo Cerroni, MD

Faculty:
Thomas Brenn, MD (Edinburgh)
Andrew Carlson, MD (Albany, NY)
Lorenzo Cerroni, MD (Graz)
Werner Kempf, MD (Zürich)
Helmut Kerl, MD (Graz)
Heinz Kutzner, MD (Friedrichshafen)
Laila El Shabrawi-Caelen, MD (Graz)
Steven Kaddu, MD (Graz)
Cesare Massone, MD (Graz)

Slide Seminar:
Isabella Fried, MD & Lorenzo Cerroni, MD (Graz)
Luis Requena (Madrid)

General Information

Registration Information

Tuition fee: € 900
The fee includes access to the 5-day Course, Course material, Lunch (Tuesday 7th through Thursday 9th), Social Dinner (Thursday 9th), and Coffee breaks.
On site registration is not possible!

The aim of this Course is to provide information that can be applied immediately to dermatopathology practice, as well as to discuss problematic and controversial aspects that represent a daily conundrum in this field. The interactive outlay of the Course will maximize active participation of all registrants and allow continuous discussion and comments.

On July 9th there will be a dinner at a restaurant on the “Schlossberg”, offering a magnificent view of Graz. The restaurant can be reached by the “Schlossbergbahn”, a funicular trundling up and down its tracks on a 61% gradient since 1894.

Graz is a lively city, and many cultural and entertaining activities are scheduled daily. The format of the Course will allow participants to visit our city and enjoy, besides and beyond dermatopathology, cultural activities programmed in this period. We hope that you will come and join us in the friendly atmosphere of Graz's summer!

Lorenzo Cerroni, MD
Course Schedule

Monday, July 6, 2015

12:00 - 14:50 Registration
14:50 - 15:00 Welcome (Lorenzo Cerroni)
15:00 - 16:20 Clinicopathologic conference (Lorenzo Cerroni)
16:20 - 16:50 Coffee break
16:50 - 18:00 Slide Seminar - 1 (Isabella Fried & Cesare Massone)

Tuesday, July 7, 2015

9:00 - 10:30 Memorable cases from Friedrichshafen (Heinz Kutzner)
10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30 Unusual cutaneous lymphomas (Werner Kempf)
12:30 - 14:00 Lunch
14:00 – 15:20 Vasculitis: a correlation of histopathology with etiopathogenesis (Andrew Carlson)
15:20 - 15:50 Coffee break
15:50 - 17:00 Slide Seminar - 2 (Luis Requena)

Wednesday, July 8, 2015 (afternoon)

14:00 – 15:20 Mesenchymal tumors (Thomas Brenn)
15:20 - 15:50 Coffee break
15:50 - 17:00 Slide Seminar 3 (Lorenzo Cerroni)

Wednesday, July 8, 2015

9:00 - 10:30 Memorable cases from Albany, NY (Andrew Carlson)
10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30 Clinicopathologic spectrum of mycosis fungoides (Lorenzo Cerroni)
12:30 - 14:00 Lunch
14:00 – 15:20 Memorable cases from Zürich (Werner Kempf)
15:20 - 15:50 Coffee break
15:50 – 17:00 Memorable cases from Zürich (Werner Kempf)
19:30 Social Dinner (registration required)

Thursday, July 9, 2015

9:00 - 10:30 Memorable cases from Edinburgh (Thomas Brenn)
10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30 New observations in melanocytic tumors (Heinz Kutzner)
12:30 - 14:00 Lunch
14:00 – 14:40 Unusual observations 1 (Laila El Shabrawi Caelen)
14:40 – 15:20 Unusual observations 2 (Steven Kaddu)
15:20 - 15:50 Coffee break
15:50 – 17:00 Memorable cases from Zürich (Werner Kempf)
19:30 Social Dinner (registration required)

Friday, July 10, 2015

9:00 – 10:30 Challenging melanocytic tumors (Lorenzo Cerroni)
10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30 Consultations (Lorenzo Cerroni)
12:30 Good-bye