

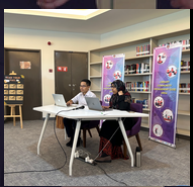


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LUNG PATHOLOGY: ILLUMINATING INSIGHTS WITH REAL-LIFE CASES

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On 29th February 2024, the Department of Pathology, Faculty of Medicine, UiTM conducted an online webinar entitled 'Lung Pathology – Illuminating Insights with Real-Life Cases'. The speaker was Professor Dr Maxwell Smith, an Anatomic Pathology Consultant and Chair of Anatomic Pathology, Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology at the renowned Mayo Clinic, Arizona, USA.

The webinar was initially planned as part of a humble collaborative teaching effort with international faculty. However, given that lung pathology is a challenging and rapidly expanding field, we decided to capitalize on the opportunity and disseminate the webinar to all anatomic pathology trainees and specialists in Malaysia. The objective was to improve understanding of lung pathology while increasing the

visibility of the UiTM Faculty of Medicine.



The webinar was conducted from 8 am to 10 am using the platform Webex. There were 108 participants joining online. There were two main themes covered, which were lung cancer and interstitial lung diseases. The participants were provided with links to the virtual microscopy cases before the webinar, thus improving engagement and understanding of the topic discussed during the webinar itself.

The webinar featured interactive case presentations, in which the cases were presented by our own Master of Pathology students. The case presentation was then followed by the discussion by Professor Smith. He shared his experiences and insights on how to approach those cases, especially in small biopsies. The session was truly enlightening and informative as it gave the participants a better understanding of lung pathology and its diagnostic challenges.

This knowledge-sharing session offered a valuable opportunity for the anatomic pathologists and trainees to keep updated on the best practices in the field. As the realm of lung pathology is vast, we hope this webinar served as a good educational tool for a comprehensive overview of the trends in lung pathology, which will help in improving patient care.