

PathoXplore 2026



From Fundamentals to Diagnostic Confidence

Histopathology and Cytopathology conference

OCTOBER 31st and NOVEMBER 1st, 2026

PATHOXPLORE SPOTLIGHT

- ◆ Challenging Cases
- ◆ Diagnostic Pearls
- ◆ Expert Insights
- ◆ Interactive Slides

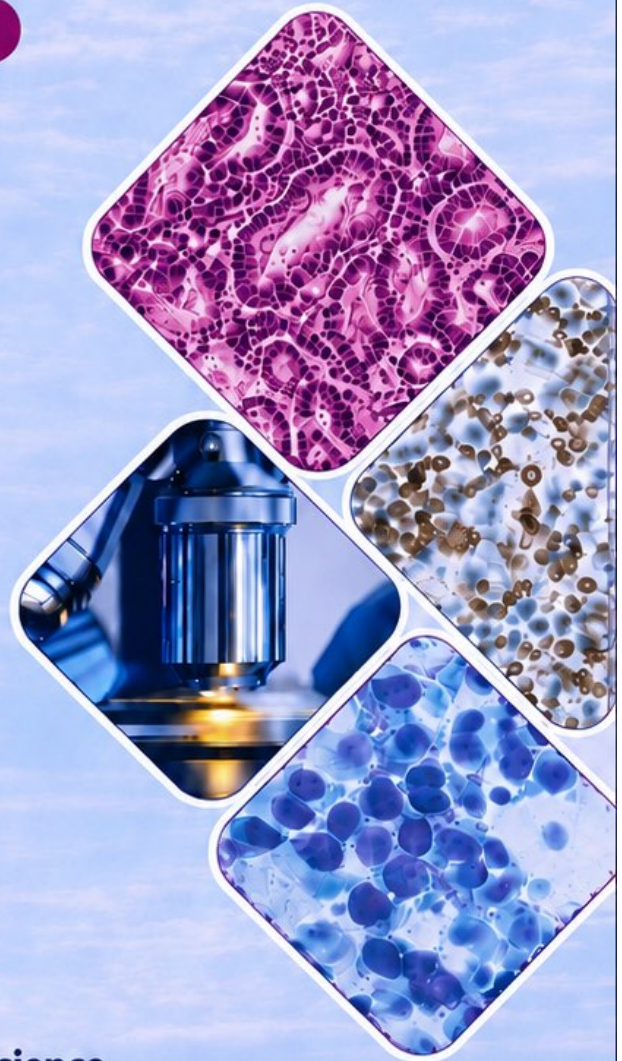
Target Audience:

- Pathology Residents
- Faculty & Practising Pathologists

Organized by:

Department of Pathology

**Smt. NHL Municipal Medical College,
Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Institute of Medical Science
and Research Hospital, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.**



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Welcome to **PATHOXPLORE 2026**: Where every slide has a story, every challenge has a lesson, and every **insight** makes us better pathologists

PATHOXPLORE is envisioned as more than a conventional academic conference. It is designed as a journey of exploration—where morphology meets clinical reasoning, experience meets evidence, and every challenging case becomes a source of **insight**.

With a blend of **expert lectures, interactive discussions, live slide seminars** and **diagnostically intriguing cases**, the conference aims to explore the nuances of diagnostic pathology beyond the obvious and encourage us to look deeper, question more, and interpret smarter.

The conference aims to foster a culture of curiosity, critical thinking and collaborative learning, encouraging participants to look beyond the routine and appreciate the subtle morphological clues that often hold the key to a difficult diagnosis.

At **PATHOXPLORE 2026**, we seek to sharpen the diagnostic eye, expand the diagnostic mind and celebrate the art and science of pathology.

Explore the challenge! Discover the clue! Gain the insight!



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Smt. NHL Municipal Medical College & SVPIMSR Hospital, Ahmedabad

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS



Recent Advances in Histopathology & Cytopathology



Diagnostic Dilemmas & Reporting Pearls



Expert Talks & Panel Discussions with Eminent faculties



Interactive Case-Based Slide Seminars



Scientific e-poster Presentations

REGISTRATION FEE

	Till 15 th September, 2026	16 th September to 20 th October, 2026
PG Students	₹ 1000/-	₹ 1500/-
Faculty / Consultant	₹ 1500/-	₹ 2000/-

Click here for
registration and QR code



NO SPOT REGISTRATION

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Menon**

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Mittal**

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**Dr. Munita
Bal**

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DAY 1 (31/10/2026, Saturday)

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
8:15 to 9:15 am	Registration and Breakfast	
9:15 to 10:00 am	The Renal Cancer Pathology Conundrum - What's clinically relevant and practical	Dr. Santosh Menon
10:00 to 10:45 am	WHO Classification and ATA 2025 Risk Stratification of Thyroid Tumors: Hand-in-Hand or Hand-in-fist!	Dr. Neha Mittal
10:45 to 11:15 am	Panel Discussion: Inflammatory Bowel Diseases: Morphological dilemma and Clinical Perspectives	Moderator: Dr. Minesh B Gandhi
11:15 to 11:30 am	Inauguration & Tea Break	
11:30 am to 12:15 pm	The A to Z of Appendiceal Mucinous Neoplasm - Histopathologic Roadmap for Pathologist	Dr. Munita Bal
12:15 to 1:00 pm	Slide Seminar: • A head-on with Head & Neck Tumors • Understanding Women's Tumors	Dr. Neha Mittal
1:00 to 2:00 pm	Lunch	
2:00 to 2:45 pm	Small samples, Big Stakes: Navigating Diagnostic hurdles in Breast core biopsies.	Dr. Pravin Mahajan
2:45 to 4:45 pm	Live Slide Seminar	
4:45 to 5:00 pm	High Tea	

DAY 2 (1/11/2026, Sunday)

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
8:15 to 9:00 am	Breakfast	
9:00 to 9:45 am	Updates in Urinary Bladder Pathology: Special emphasis on subtypes and molecular connotations	Dr. Santosh Menon
9:45 to 10:30 am	The Morpho-molecular conundrums of endometrial tumors	Dr. Neha Mittal
10:30 to 11:15 am	Navigating through Interesting and Challenging Cases in Gastrointestinal Pathology	Dr. Munita Bal
11:15 to 11:30 am	Tea Break	
11:30 am to 12:15 pm	Mediastinal Mass Mysteries : A Histomorphological Approach to Tru-cut Biopsies	Dr. Pravin Mahajan
12:15 to 1:00 pm	Slide Seminar: The cases that made me look twice	Dr. Shailee Mehta Dr. Satarupa Samanta
1:00 to 2:00 pm	Lunch	
2:00 pm Onwards	Prize distribution, Vote of Thanks and Valedictorian Function	



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GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FOR E-POSTER

- Topics for e-poster should be exclusively on Histopathology, Cytopathology or Autopsy.

ABSTRACT AND E-POSTER TEMPLATE

- Title (maximum 20 words)
- Name of author - The name of the presenting author should be underlined
- Designation
- Name of Institute
- Email address of author
- Mobile number
- Abstract body: The abstract should include - Background, Objectives, Methods, Results, Conclusions, References
- Maximum word limit: 300

Please send your abstracts in a Microsoft Word format to this email address: pathoxplorenhl@gmail.com

The last date for submission of abstract is 15th September, 2026

All abstracts will be reviewed and confirmation regarding the same will be communicated to delegates by 20th September, 2026

The last date for submission of complete e-poster is 5th October, 2026

The scientific committee would review all the abstracts and top best e-posters will be chosen for presentation during the conference

All e-poster presenters will be provided with a certificate for presentation. Prizes will be awarded to the authors of the three best posters.

Format of e-poster is given in the provided link: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/UZXGcA7F8NhMRao46>

Call for Live Slide Seminar on Day 1

Overview:

- Only Registered Faculties/Consultants are invited to present an interesting case during the Day 1 sessions. This includes cases in Histopathology, Cytopathology or Autopsy.
- Faculties/Consultants selected to present a case will be awarded a Certificate for Presentation.

Submission Guidelines:

Eligibility: Only Faculty/Consultant is eligible to submit one case.

Case Requirements: All submissions must include a complete patient workup, consisting of: Clinical History, Provisional Diagnosis, Histopathology and Imaging Findings with Ancillary techniques (IHC) used and Treatment History (if available).

Submission Process: Please submit case details and the respective slide(s) (H&E and relevant IHC) to the Histopathology Department (C2 Wing, 10th Floor, SVPIMSR Hospital), NHL Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad, Gujarat - 380006 During Working Days (9am to 5pm)

Last Date of Submission : 15th September, 2026.

Selection Process: An Expert Scientific Committee will screen all submitted entries. The committee reserves the right to decide on the inclusion or exclusion of cases based on quality and relevance. All received cases with slide(s) will be reviewed and confirmation regarding the same will be communicated to respective Faculties/Consultants by 20th September, 2026