

International Pathology Conference Held in Shanghai

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The Third FUDAN-MDACC Diagnostic Pathology Symposium was successfully held in Shanghai, June 5 to June 8, 2008. A group of international pathologists and experimental investigators from M. D. Anderson Cancer Center (Drs. Lynne Abruzzo, Paul Chiao, Michael Deavers, Charles Levenback, Jinsong Liu, Timothy McDonnell, Aysegul Sahin, Dongfeng Tan, and Dihua Yu), Yale University (Dr. Tian Xu), Griffith University, Australia (Dr. Alfred Lam), Chinese University of Hong Kong (Dr. Ho-Keung Ng) and Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Hong Kong (Dr. John K.C. Chan) were invited to give talks at the three-day conference. Pathology experts from China, including Drs Xiao-Qiu Li, Weiqi Sheng, Jian Wang, Wentao Yang, Jian Yu, Xiaoyan Zhou, and Xiongzeng Zhu, also delivered platform presentations. The multi-disciplinary program consisted of comprehensive topics covering gynecologic pathology, bone and soft tissue pathology, head & neck pathology, clinicopathological characterization and cytogenetic classification of lymphoid neoplasms, molecular pathology of brain tumors, pathological and molecular features of HNPCC and serrated colorectal polyps, molecular classification and novel molecular pathological markers of breast cancer, genomics and tumor suppressor network in cancer and their potential utilities in personalized medicine. More than 300 people attended the symposium, which was jointly organized by MD. Anderson Cancer Center (co-director: Dr. Jinsong Liu) and Fudan University Tumor Hospital (co-director: Dr. Xiang Du), Shanghai Cancer Hospital, as well as the annual meeting of Shanghai Pathologist Society (Dr. Zhu Minghua, president) were jointly sponsored by the Global Academic Programs (Dr. Karen Fields, vice president, and Dr. TJ Liu, program manager) of M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Pathology Division of Shanghai Medical Association, and Shanghai Fudan Clinical Diagnostic Pathology Center.

