CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION
Continuing in the tradition of the pediatric pathology conferences held in the Aspen area since 1970, the 2014 lecture-based course is designed for general and pediatric pathologists, but will be of interest to pediatric surgeons and pediatricians who would like to advance their knowledge in various pediatric neoplastic and non-neoplastic diseases. Handouts and PowerPoint presentations by faculty, including case discussions, will be posted on The University of Chicago website. A microscopic slide set of 25 cases with clinical histories will be mailed in advance to the participants to be retained by them for their files. The cases will be discussed in detail during the conference and a diagnosis of each case will be given to the participants. The faculty will be available to review interesting and unusual cases that individual participants may wish to bring to the conference with them. A microscope will be available for this purpose. In addition, an academic poster session consisting of current topics in pediatric pathology will be presented, abstracts for which can be submitted by any participant to Aliya N. Husain, MD at the University of Chicago (aliya.husain@uchospitals.edu).

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES
At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:
1. Plan a diagnostic approach to the examination of non-neoplastic and neoplastic childhood diseases
2. Understand the application of molecular genetics to the study of non-neoplastic and neoplastic pediatric diseases
3. Recognize the gross and histologic appearance of various non-neoplastic and neoplastic diseases of major organ systems including hematopoietic system, CNS, bone and soft tissue, GI tract, liver, kidney, lung, heart, mediastinum and skin
4. Identify the appropriate use of ancillary techniques (IHC stains, electron microscopy, molecular tests) in the diagnosis of non-neoplastic and neoplastic pediatric diseases
5. Recognize, through the study of microscopic sections, a variety of non-neoplastic and neoplastic pediatric diseases

ACCREDITATION AND CREDIT DESIGNATION
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine and the College of American Pathologists. The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. Nurses and other health care professionals will receive a Certificate of Participation. For information on applicability and acceptance of certificates of participation for educational activities certified for AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ from organizations accredited by the ACCME, please consult your professional licensing board.

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LOCATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS
Discounted hotel accommodations have been made at the Mountain Chalet Aspen. The conference will be held on the 5th floor of the Chalet in the Mountain View Room. A combination of Deluxe, Large and Standard Rooms with an array of features has been reserved for the group @ 10% off the published room rates. Room reservations will be coordinated by Mountain Chalet Reservations at: 1 (888) 925-7797. When you call the hotel, the code to select and secure rooms is: PATHOLOGY GROUP or HUSAIN. Make your reservations as soon as possible. Log onto: http://www.mountainchaletaspen.com to view the Chalet guest rooms.

Myriads of activities are available in the Snowmass area including hiking, biking, river rafting, horseback riding and parasailing. And Snowmass is only minutes away from Aspen by car or bus. Other activities in Aspen include Ballet West, the Aspen Institute programs, world class restaurants and shopping.

SCHEDULE
Registration will be on Monday, August 4, 2014 from 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. at the Mountain Chalet Aspen. The conference will run from 7:45 a.m. to approximately 1:00 p.m. each day. Breakfast will be provided each morning from 7:00 - 7:45 (7:00 - 8:00 on Monday). Refreshments will be served during the discussion sessions. Families are welcome during the Discussion and Introduction on Monday @ 10:10 am which will include an introduction to the conference, Aspen and Snowmass.

FACULTY AND PRESENTATIONS
Michael Fritsch, M.D. Perinatal and Placental Pathology
Associate Professor of Pathology, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago, Chicago, IL

John Hicks, M.D, D.D.S., Ph.D. Renal, Liver and Gastrointestinal Pathology
Professor, Texas Children’s Hospital and Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

Aliya N. Husain, M.D. Transplant Pathology
Conference Co-Director, Professor of Pathology, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

David M. Parham, M.D. Bone and Soft Tissue Lesions
Chief of Anatomic Pathology; Professor of Clinical Pathology; Children’s Hospital Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

Arie Perry, M.D. Central Nervous System Pathology
Professor of Pathology, University of California at San Francisco, CA

Andrea Sheehan, M.D. Hematopathology Update
Associate Professor, Director of Hematopathology, Texas Children’s Hospital and Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

J. Thomas Stocker, M.D. Pulmonary Pathology
Conference Co-Director, Professor of Pathology, Pediatrics and Emerging Infectious Diseases, Uniformed Services University, Bethesda, MD
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION: http://cme.uchicago.edu/courses
Credit Card Payments Only - We accept credit card (Visa, MC & Amex)

To pay by check, you must mail your registration with payment to:
USPS/Mail: The University of Chicago
Center for Continuing Medical Education
c/o Aspen Conference 2014
950 E. 61st Street, Suite 101
Chicago, IL 60637

• The fee includes breakfast and a refreshment break each day.
• Microscopic slide cases (25) will be provided along with various online digital materials.
• Early registration is recommended to allow for mailing of slide boxes.
• A $100 administration fee will be charged for cancellation up to 31 days (July 3, 2014) before the beginning of the conference.
• No refunds after July 3, 2014.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name ______________________________________________________________ Degree ________

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PAYMENT INFORMATION

[ ] Check enclosed (U.S. funds only) Payable to The University of Chicago (Tax ID# 36-2177139)

For additional information about registering for this activity, please contact the Center for Continuing Medical Education at 773-702-1056 or email: cme@bsd.uchicago.edu