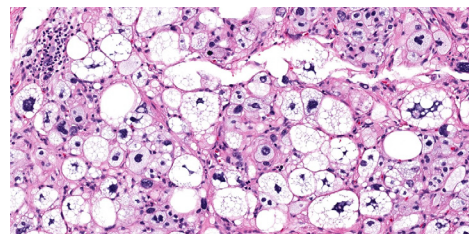
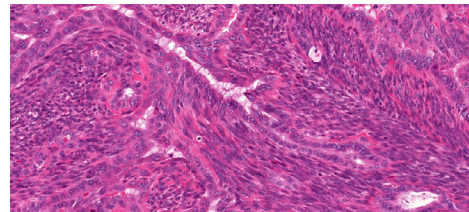
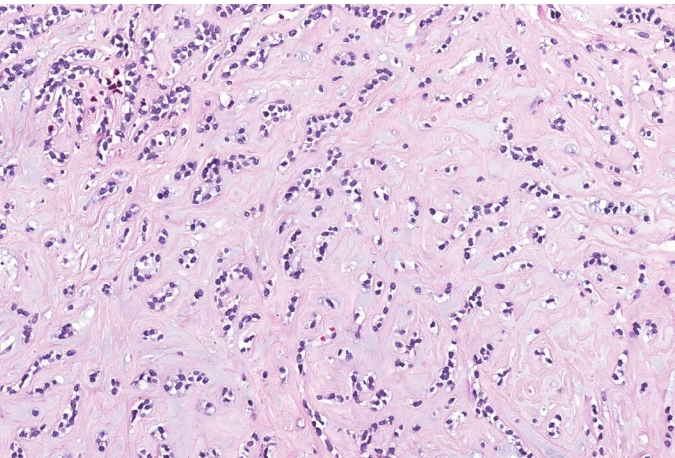
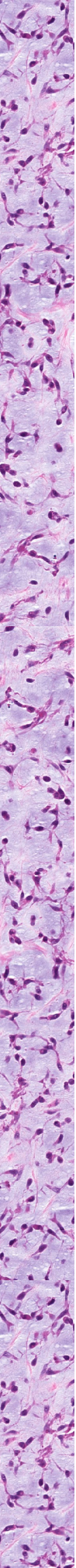


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Comprehensive and Immersive Soft Tissue Pathology Course





Join us at the Cleveland Clinic Comprehensive and Immersive Soft Tissue Pathology Course

This four-day course is a one-of-a-kind experience set in the heart of one of the country's busiest soft tissue pathology consultation practices. Participants will have the opportunity to digitally preview a wide variety of soft tissue cases spanning from benign lesions and reactive mimics to high grade sarcomas, followed by interactive case-based discussions with world-renown faculty. Interspersed lectures focusing on a practical approach to common diagnostic scenarios will complement these case sessions. During this course, pathologists will develop skills and tools to work-up and triage mesenchymal lesions encountered in every-day practice.

Who Should Attend?

Pathologists, Pathology Residents and Fellows

Course Objectives:

- Comprehend the utility of immunohistochemical, molecular techniques and radiology studies in the work-up of soft tissue tumors
- Develop a work-up strategy for the diagnosis of mesenchymal neoplasms
- Identify common and uncommon soft tissue tumors
- Recognize pitfalls commonly encountered in soft tissue pathology

Cleveland Clinic Division of Anatomic Pathology Presenting Faculty



Karen Fritchie, MD
Course Director
Director, Soft Tissue Pathology



John Goldblum, MD
Chair, Division of Pathology



John Reith, MD
Staff Pathologist,
Orthopaedic Pathology



Steven Billings, MD
Staff Pathologist,
Dermatopathology,
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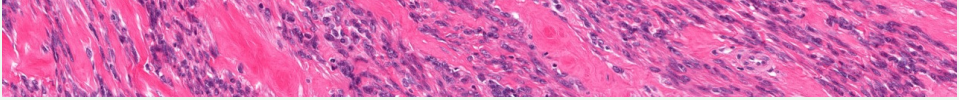
Brian Rubin, MD, PhD
Chief, Diagnostics Institute;
Chair, Department of Pathology
and Laboratory Medicine



**Josephine Dermawan,
MD, PhD**
Director, AP Molecular Pathology
Staff Pathologist,
Soft Tissue Pathology and
Orthopaedic Pathology



Susan Armstrong, MD
Staff Pathologist,
Pulmonary Pathology



AGENDA

Thursday, May 15, 2025

- 7:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
- 7:45 a.m. **Course Introduction and Welcoming Remarks**
(in-person only)
Karen Fritchie, MD
- 8:00 a.m. **Slide Preview, Staff Q&A**
(in-person only)
Course Faculty
- 11:00 a.m. **Lunch** – On your own
- 12:00 p.m. **The utility of MDM2 FISH in the work-up of lipomatous lesions**
Karen Fritchie, MD
- 1:00 p.m. **Lipomatous tumors**
John Goldblum, MD
- 2:30 p.m. **Break**
- 3:00 p.m. **Spindle cell sarcomas with herringbone/fascicular morphology**
Brian Rubin, MD, PhD
- 4:00 p.m. **“Pseudosarcomas”**
Scott Kilpatrick, MD
- 5:00 p.m. **Acral soft tissue tumors: the answer is at your fingertip**
Karen Fritchie, MD
- 6:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

Friday, May 16, 2025

- 7:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 a.m. **Slide Preview, Staff Q&A**
(in-person only)
Course Faculty
- 11:00 a.m. **Lunch** – On your own
- 12:00 p.m. **Common core biopsy scenarios in soft tissue pathology**
Karen Fritchie, MD
- 1:30 p.m. **Pediatric soft tissue pathology**
Scott Kilpatrick, MD
- 2:30 p.m. **Break**

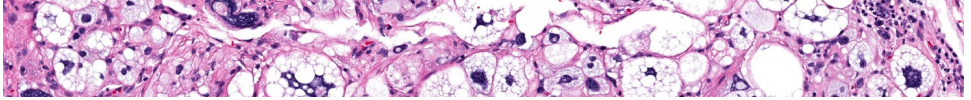
- 3:00 p.m. **Periprosthetic joint infection**
John Reith, MD
- 4:00 p.m. **Myxoid soft tissue tumors**
Steven Billings, MD
- 5:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

Saturday, May 17, 2025

- 7:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 a.m. **Slide Preview, Staff Q&A**
(in-person only)
Course Faculty
- 11:00 a.m. **Lunch** – On your own
- 12:00 p.m. **S100-positive mesenchymal neoplasms**
Karen Fritchie, MD
- 1:00 p.m. **What’s new in soft tissue pathology?**
Karen Fritchie, MD and Josephine Dermawan, MD, PhD
- 2:00 p.m. **Break**
- 2:30 p.m. **“Everyday” cutaneous soft tissue tumors**
Steven Billings, MD
- 3:30 p.m. **The importance of molecular correlation in mesenchymal neoplasia**
Josephine Dermawan, MD, PhD
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**
- 6:00 p.m. **Reception with Attendees and Cleveland Clinic Staff**

Sunday, May 18, 2025

- 7:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 a.m. **Slide Preview, Staff Q&A**
(in-person only)
Course Faculty
- 10:00 a.m. **Mesenchymal tumors of the thorax and lung**
Susan Armstrong, MD
- 11:00 a.m. **Myoepithelioma... or Not?**
Karen Fritchie, MD
- 12:00 p.m. **Course Conclusion and Adjourn**



Register Online at ccfme.org/ComprehensiveSoftTissuePathologyCourse2025

Fee includes (in-person): Continental breakfasts, refreshment breaks, Saturday reception (in-person only) and online access to faculty PowerPoint presentations in PDF format pre and post course.

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	Early Bird on or before 4/1/25	After 4/1/25
Physician (MD, Scientist, PhD)	\$699	\$749
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Non Physician	\$349	\$399

*Letter from program director is required to receive the discounted fee. If letter is not received two weeks prior to the activity, the full physician fee will be charged.

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Visitors can explore the scenic Lake Erie waterfront, relax at Edgewater Park, or enjoy a game at Progressive Field, home to the Cleveland Guardians. Cleveland's culinary scene is thriving, with its famous West Side Market offering a diverse array of food options. The city's museums, such as the Cleveland Museum of Art and the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, provide a wealth of cultural experiences.

Additionally, Cleveland's vibrant neighborhoods, like Ohio City and Tremont, offer a glimpse into the city's dynamic and evolving character.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Information: For further information about this activity, visit

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For further information about this activity, contact Karen Fritchie, MD at fritchk@ccf.org.

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Study References

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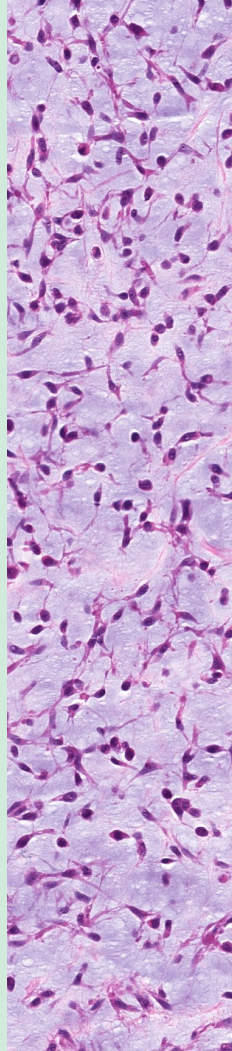
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