



CYTOPATHOLOGY WORKSHOP

**Focused Training on Air-Dried Smears and
Leishman Staining in Diagnostic Cytopathology**

Organised by the

COLLEGE OF PATHOLOGISTS OF SRI LANKA

*In collaboration with the Department of Pathology, Faculty of Medicine,
University of Ruhuna.*

07 AUGUST
2026



08.00 a.m - 03.00 p.m



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REGISTER**



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**Registration is on a first-come, first-
served basis and is limited to 80
participants.**

Registration Fee: Rs. 2,000/=

Registration will be closed by 04th August 2026

*Who should register: Postgraduate Trainees
& Consultant Histopathologists.*

HOW TO REGISTER

Step 1: Pay the Registration Fee

- **Account Name:** College of Pathologists of Sri Lanka
- **Bank:** Bank of Ceylon (Code: 7010)
- **Branch:** Regent Street Branch (Code: 627)
- **Account Number:** 0001780881

Step 2: Complete the Google Form

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Please upload your payment receipt when submitting the form.

PROGRAMME

Time	Session
8.00 – 9.00 am	Registration and Morning Tea
9.00 – 9.05 am	Welcome Address - Dr. Priya Amaraweera
9.05 – 9.15 am	Introduction to the Workshop Dr. Mangala Bopagoda President, College of Pathologists of Sri Lanka
9.15 – 9.30 am	Introduction to Air-Dried, Leishman-Stained Cytology Smears Prof. Lakmini Mudduwa Senior Professor and Chair of PathologyFaculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna
9.30 – 10.00 am	Interpretation of Air-Dried, Leishman-Stained Thyroid Cytology Prof. Thusharie Liyanage Professor in Pathology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna
10.00 – 10.45 am	Practical Session • Review of Leishman-stained thyroid cytology cases • Demonstration of the Leishman staining technique
10.45 – 11.00 am	Tea Break
11.00 – 11.30 am	Interpretation of Air-Dried, Leishman-Stained Breast Cytology Prof. Thusharie Liyanage Professor in Pathology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna
11.30 am – 12.15 pm	Practical Session • Review of Leishman-stained breast cytology cases • Demonstration of the Leishman staining technique
12.15 – 1.15 pm	Lunch
1.15 – 1.45 pm	Interpretation of Air-Dried, Leishman-Stained Cytology: Miscellaneous Cases Prof. Thusharie Liyanage Professor in Pathology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna
1.45 – 2.30 pm	Practical Session • Review of miscellaneous Leishman-stained cytology cases • Demonstration of the Leishman staining technique
2.30 – 3.00 pm	Interactive Cytology Case Discussion Dr. V. A. D. N. Samarawickrama Consultant Histopathologist District General Hospital, Gampaha
3.00 pm	Closing Remarks and Conclusion

WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS

- Principles and practical application of air-dried cytology preparations
- Hands-on interpretation of Leishman-stained cytology smears
- Live demonstration of the Leishman staining technique
- Interactive case-based discussions with experienced cytopathologists
- Focused training on thyroid, breast, and miscellaneous air-dried cytology specimens

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- This workshop is accredited by the Ministry of Health, and CPD points will be awarded to participants.
- Participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance upon completion of the workshop.

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