

## Enhanced Specialty Training Program for Associated Medical Technologists (Anatomical Pathology) 2025/26:

### Special Biopsy Investigation (renal, muscle & rectal biopsy)

*Organized by the Institute of Advanced Allied Health Studies*

<b>Date:</b>	03 July, 2025 (Thursday)	10 July, 2025 (Thursday)	31 July, 2025 (Thursday)
<b>Time:</b>	14:00-17:30 (login starts at 13:45)	14:00-17:30 (login starts at 13:45)	14:15-17:30 (login starts at 14:00)
<b>Venue:</b>	Zoom		

**Aim:** The program aims to learn updated histopathology technologies in special biopsy investigation. These include specific tissue handling and tissue preparation techniques of renal, muscle and rectal biopsies. Participants can also learn histological, histochemical, immune-histochemical and enzyme-histochemical techniques applied in special biopsy investigation. The working principle of TEM and specific tissue preparation technique for EM examination and the role of EM studies in investigation of diseases will also be covered.

**Objective/ Intended Learning Outcome:** Working principle, role of EM studies, tissue preparation technique, and histopathology techniques of special biopsy investigation is understood and updated.

**Target Participant:** Associate Medical Technologists with more than 3 years of working experience in Anatomical Pathology specialty

**Class Capacity:** 20

**Language Medium:** Cantonese supplemented with English

**CPD Points:** Pending approval

**Award:** Certificate of Attendance

**Program Requirement:** Participants who

- 1) complete at least 80 % attendance of overall program;
- 2) pass the assessment – individual case presentation, passing mark 50%

**Program Design:**

- 1) Zoom Lectures
- 2) Self-study of journal/text book reading/work cases for the preparation of case presentation.
- 3) Assessment:
  - Case presentation (5 minutes for each participant)
  - Presentation material (PowerPoint slides) to be submitted to Mr. Michael TSANG, YCH DM, at [tsangcc1@ha.org.hk](mailto:tsangcc1@ha.org.hk) on or before 30 July, 2025

(**Remarks:** Attendance will be captured according to your **login and logout time** in Zoom®. Late joiner after 30 minutes would not be allowed to join the training.)

### Rundown

Lecture 1 (3 Jul)	Program content	Speaker/facilitator
14:00 – 14:15	Introduction	Mr. Michael TSANG, YCH DM(Path)
14:15 – 15:30	Diagnostic Electron Microscopy I	Mr. Rae Yau, PMH SO(M)
15:30 – 15:45	<b>Break</b>	
15:45 – 17:15	Diagnostic Electron Microscopy II	Mr. Rae Yau, PMH SO(M)
17:15 – 17:30	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	

Lecture 2 (10 Jul)	Program content	Speaker/facilitator
14:00 – 15:30	Renal biopsy (specimen preparation, conventional staining & DIF)	Ms. Lucia Chui, PYNCPA MT
15:30 – 15:45	<b>Break</b>	
15:45 – 17:15	Muscle and rectal biopsy (specimen preparation, conventional staining & enzyme-histochemistry)	Ms. Lucia Chui, PYNCPA MT
17:15 – 17:30	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	

Case Presentation (individual) (31 Jul)		
14:15 – 15:45	Case Presentation	Individual participants
15:45 – 16:00	<b>Break</b>	
16:00 – 17:30	Case Presentation	Individual participants

### Enrolment:

- Please send the nomination form via Department Manager or Dept. i/c to IAAHS by email ([iaahs@ha.org.hk](mailto:iaahs@ha.org.hk)), quoting “Enhanced Specialty Training Program for Associated Medical Technologists (Anatomical Pathology) 2025/26: Special Biopsy Investigation (renal, muscle & rectal biopsy) (Ref 041, 035)” on or before **12 June, 2025 (Thu)**.
- Enrolment result would **NOT** be notified individually. It should be checked before program commencement via HA IAAHS intranet <http://ah.home/haiaahs/SitePages/Home.aspx> or through e-Learning Centre [http://elc.home/myelc/login\\_pop.aspx](http://elc.home/myelc/login_pop.aspx) on or after **19 June, 2025 (Thu)**.

### **Important Notes:**

- Participants are required to **strictly adhere** to **CICO's guideline on Infection Control Precautions for Training Activities** (see [link](#)) when attending the program (for both individual or group registration).
- Participants are **required to prepare ALL of the following equipment**: (1) individual desktop/ laptop/ tablet/ mobile with stable internet access, (2) headphone/speaker (to hear), (3) microphone (to speak) and (4) webcam (to see your face).
- According to HA's best practice, **only authenticated users** could join the Zoom® training. Participant should register a Zoom® account with his/her **HA internet email** and provide the email account in the nomination form. Sign up of a Zoom® account can be done at: <https://ha-org-hk.zoom.us/signup>
- The Zoom® training link, ID and password would be sent to successful nominees at least 5 days before program commencement. Participants should NOT disclose the zoom details to any non-participants of the program.

For enquiry, please contact Ms. Vivian Wai, TO(AH) at 2300 6139 (program) or Ms. Sandy HUI, EAI (HAA) at 2300 7718 (registration).