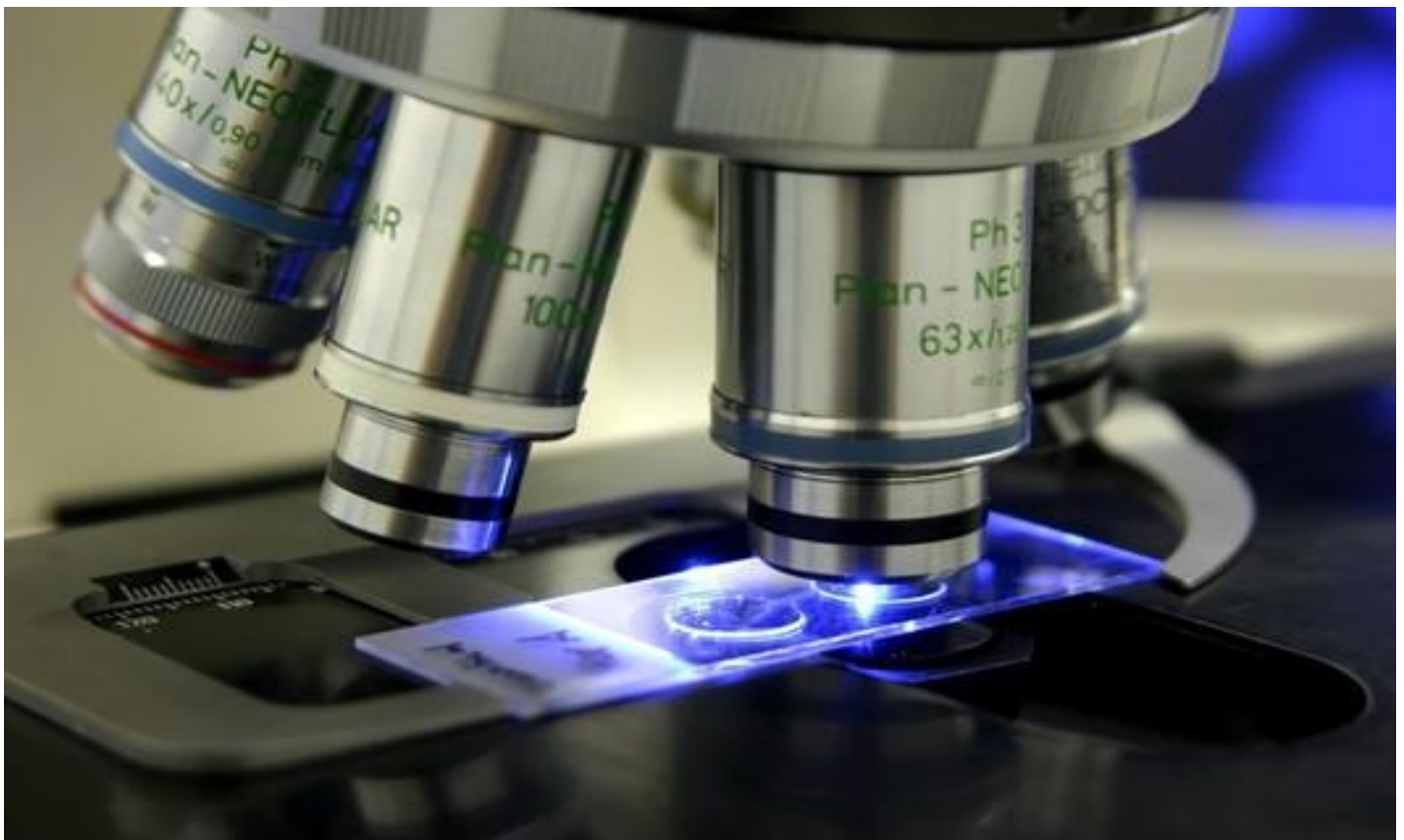


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## “ HER2 Testing Excellence ” :

HER2 Testing Excellence Scientific Meet” was partnered by Roche Products (India) Pvt. Ltd. and Asian Society of Continuing Medical Education. The prime objective of this Workshop cum CME was to update the practicing Pathologist and Technicians regarding Newer advances in HER2 Testing technology. International Faculties were invited to share their knowledge and experience.

Dr. R. Badwe initiated the proceedings by a welcome address, Prof. Bilous introduced ‘Sphere` to the audience and stressed on the importance of HER 2 Testing quality. Dr.Sudeep Gupta delivered the speech on The relevance of HER2 in Oncology, Dr.Vani Parmar stressed on ‘How tissue handling is very important in operation room`, Dr. Ibrahim Merdol introduced the organization ` UK NEQAS`. He talked about the common testing errors with ICC and ISH. Prof. Bilous and Dr.Ibrahim Merdol conducted workshops on HER2 test interpretation and scoring.

**Date:** 20 th July 2013.

**Place and Venue:** Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai

**Total Participants:** 78

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## **SPEAKERS:**

1. Prof. Bilous
2. Dr. Sudeep Gupta
3. Dr. Vani Parmar
4. Dr. Ibrahim Merdol

## **TOPICS:**

- The relevance of HER2 in Oncology
- The Importance of HER2 testing quality
- The tissue handling in operation room
- Introduction of UK NEQAS, ICC & ISH  
Common testing errors through UK NEQAS perspective
- Pathologists Workshop  
HER2 test interpretation and scoring
- Technicians Workshop

## **Feedback from the participants :**

- Please do include Live / Virtual Microscopy Sessions
- More frequent CME's & Workshops are helpful to clear our doubts and this CME was very informative & helped to clarify many of my Questions
- Have more such sessions

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- Regional Programme Required
- Problems of Fixation of tissue were covered adequately.
- More discussions on other technical problems in IHC and ISH needed - Especially for technician
- Please do workshop practically in lab on next CME.
- It's better for technical view of aspects. Otherwise all over is good for everyone to established a standard Procedure
- All are excellent professors
- A few more problematic cases have to be discussed
- Workshop could have been conducted in a better manner
- Very Good
- Please highlight on immunohistochemistry also
- We came to learn a lot, particularly the difference between Manual & Automation. What we can implement in our lab while doing IHC
- Good
- Good
- Interactive Session. Good
- Excellent Initiation
- Excellent
- All details about test, procedure should be given in soft or hard copy





