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## Newsletter of the European Society of Pathology

Dear Colleagues,

In the President's Address it is made clear that the official Journal of the ESP is *Virchows Archiv*. The publisher, Springer-Verlag, will host four issues of the Europath News per year, which is of great value to us.

We urge you to let us have your contributions to these issues in order to enable us to provide up-to-date news and useful information to the ESP members. Do not hesitate to provide us with material on the activities of your department and even share with us, through Europath News, your problems. Last but not least, remember that we must increase the number of ESP members; this matter is vital for the continuity of our Society. You can easily use the application form for membership, which is included in each issue of the Europath News and influence the young staff in your department to join us.

With warmest thanks and regards,  
The Editors



Professor  
Niki J. Agnantis (GR)



Professor  
Sir Collin Berry (UK)

### Address by the President of the European Society of Pathology, Professor Günter Klöppel, Kiel, Germany

Dear Members,

The Newsletter of the European Society of Pathology – Europath News – has a long tradition. It was first published in 1980 by Prof. J.V. Johannessen with Co-Editors M. Sobrinho-Simoes and E. Saksela. It

served to promote communication among the members of the society and contained reports on the society's activities, specifically on its congresses and educational organizations. It also informed the members about all personal matters relating to the society. For almost 10 years the Newsletter has been published in co-operation with Leica and, after a short period during which the Treasurer of ESP, Prof. U. Van Haelst, did the publishing of 3 issues, we again collaborated with Leica in the autumn of 1997. I would like to take this opportunity to thank very much Mrs. Bianca Kircher of Leica's Department of Marketing Communications for the continuing help in publishing the Newsletter and the excellent appearance of the two issues in 1998.

After a long and thorough discussion, the Executive Committee decided to choose *Virchows Archiv* as the new official journal of the Society. Along with this change, it was also agreed that Europath News would be integrated into the journal. Starting with this issue of *Virchows Archiv*, the Newsletter will appear four times a year under the guidance of the editors, Prof. Niki Agnantis and Prof. Sir Colin Berry. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the two editors for their efforts and endeavour to make the Newsletter a successful publication, which of course will only live and prosper if it is fed with ideas, proposals, suggestions and information by all of its members. I wish the Newsletter a good start in its new surroundings.



Professor G. Klöppel (Germany)

## Extract from the Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting in Nice, 22 October 1998

### 1. Journals and Europath News:

The results from our ballot showed major support among our members for affiliation with *Virchows Archiv*. The subscription will be compulsory for ESP members. The Newsletter will be included in *Virchows Archiv*.

### 2. The 17th European Congress of Pathology, Barcelona, 18–23 September 1999:

The following deadlines are approaching:

Receipt of abstracts  
15 March 1999

Registration for presenting abstracts of authors  
1 June 1999

Preferential registration fee:  
1 June 1999

Hotel reservation:  
1 August 1999

Registration by mail:  
1 September 1999

### 3. European Congress of Pathology, Year 2001:

This congress will take place in Berlin on 8–13 September 2001.

### 4. First Intercontinental Congress of Pathology, Year 2000:

Plans for the congress in Madeira on 30 April to 6 May 2000 are proceeding. The scientific program and social activities will make it an extraordinary congress.

### 5. European School of Pathology:

In 1999 courses on cytopathology and lung pathology are planned in Torino (end of September 1999). Some of the courses will be repeated in Warsaw.

### 6. EuroCell Path:

The next meeting will take place in France on 25–29 June 1999. The main topic is "Molecular and cellular changes in inflammatory diseases."

### 7. Ioannina courses:

The following courses will take place:  
11–15 May 1999: Breast pathology;  
12–16 October 1999: Prostate pathology

### 8. Advisory Council activities:

The problems with changes in the national societies was discussed. To improve communication, a functional web-page for the Society will be developed.

Jahn M. Nesland,  
Secretary, ESP

### Typing Error

### In Memory of Associate Professor George N. Tiniakos, MD, Ph.D.

George Tiniakos was born in Athens (3 January 1932). He was graduated from the Military Medical School of Thessaloniki (1957) and obtained a Master's Degree in Pathology (1967) and a Philosophy Degree in Pathology (1980). He became Assistant Professor of Pathology 1983 in the Athens University Medical School. He was director of the pathology departments of two military hospitals (401 and NI-MTS) in Athens for 12 years. From 1973 to 1977 he followed postgraduate studies in three well-known British departments in London and in Glasgow. In 1982 he visited, as invited Tutor, the AFIP in Washington, D.C. (USA).

### Obituary

#### Professor B. Bednar (1916–1998)

Blahoslav Bednar, MD DSc, Charles University of Prague Professor of Pathology, died on 20 October 1998 (of cancer). He had been Director of the Hlava Institute of Pathology, Prague, from 1955 to 1983 (where he succeeded the late Professor Herman Sikl). His name became widely known as belonging to the "Bednar tumor", which he described as storiform neurofibroma in 1957 (Cancer 10: 368–376).

B. Bednar was born on 18 December, 1916, in a big family of a Presbyterian minister and spent his whole life in Prague. The milestones of his outstanding professional career are represented by a description of Czechoslovakian tick-borne encephalitis, and analysis of chronic gastritis and chronic hepatitis, experimental works on amniotic fluid embolisms and lung emphysema, his life-long interest concerned dermatopathology, oncopathology and hematopathology (myelofibrosis, pseudo-hemophilia in albinos, hemoblastoses, malignant lymphomas). He published 409 papers and 25 monographs.

Professor Bednar is remembered for stimulating a post-war revival of Czechoslovak pathology. He organized the scientific activities of Czech pathologists, founded an official journal (*Czecho-Slovak Pathology* continuing since 1965), prepared international meetings, became a member of the *Excerpta Medica* Editorial Board, edited textbooks and established a valuable collection of reference histopathological slides. His beloved Hlava Institute of Pathology was substantially modernized by him. Electron microscopy and immunohistochemistry started there during his years. The Bednar School of Czech Pathology provided no less than 13 professors for both Czech and foreign universities.

Prof. Dr. P. Mirejovsky,  
Director, Hlava Institute  
of Pathology, Charles University,  
Prague

**Euroconference Contract  
ERBFMMACT 960144 – Molecular  
and Quantitative Analysis  
of Early Neoplasia**

**VIII Euro Cell Path,  
The Queen's University of Belfast,  
2–7 May 1998, Belfast, UK**

**Overview**

Specialist quantitative microscopy is essential to most aspects of investigative pathology and is becoming increasingly important as a tool in routine diagnostic decision making. Over the past few years, technical advances in this field have been numerous, facilitated by the rapid development of the digital computer and its interface with the microscope. This conference was designed to provide a comprehensive review of advances in digital microscopy and of the importance of quantitative morphology and molecular pathology in the interpretation of disease.

Focus was concentrated on four main organ sites: (1) prostate, (2) breast, (3) gastrointestinal system and (4) cervix, each of which had a dedicated and independent session. The objective of the conference was not only to provide the delegates with factual knowledge, but to review diagnostic problems in these tissues. This was achieved by holding diagnostic slide quizzes and discussing cases with experts in the field. In addition, a special session was held on advances in microscopy and its significance to pathologists. The aim of this was to inform pathologists of the advances in microscopic and computer-aided technology and how this may influence diagnostic practice. In addition to the formal sessions, delegates were invited to present posters relating to their own areas of research. These were independently discussed and prizes were awarded for the best posters.

The overall atmosphere of the conference was relaxed, with good discussions on the topic areas. The enthusiasm of the guest speakers and the audience alike resulted in a beneficial experience for both parties and much contact between young pathol-

ogists and more senior investigators occurred for the first time.

**Review of independent sessions**

*Prostate*

This session was designated to address an extremely topical area of prostate pathology, namely the histological identification of prostate intraepithelial neoplasia (PIN). The histopathological problems and the solutions offered by conventional diagnostic image interpretation, computerized image analysis and expert systems were discussed. For young pathologists it was a unique opportunity to obtain an authoritative overview of this key domain in surgical pathology. This session was complemented by a slide quiz and an evening discussion reviewing the answers. The particular emphasis of this session was to provide younger scientists with practical experience in the diagnosis of PIN under the supervision and guidance of senior pathologists experienced in this field.

*Special Session on Advances  
in Molecular Pathology*

An outstanding lecture on p53 was presented as an introduction to the session. Under the title "The p53 pathway" the conference booklet shows the abstract, the key reviews, references and sources for further study, complemented with useful web sites. The ultimate question proposed by the speaker was: "Why is p53 protein stabilized in neoplasia? Some answers but many more questions..." The pedagogic impact of this presentation is important. The fundamental approach to this tumor marker is necessary for young pathologists in order to give them the biological significance, the limit of detection in tissues and finally rules for the better use of this protein in pathological research and practice.

*Breast Pathology*

This session focused on breast cancer and the role of quantitative methodology for diagnosis and prognosis.

Running themes included the application of image analysis and expert systems to these problems, concepts which were introduced in the prostate session and reviewed in more detail in the "Specialist Microscopy in Quantitative Pathology" session. Supported by a practical slide seminar on breast cytology, the session was finally dedicated to diagnostic decision making in breast-cancer diagnosis.

*Specialist Microscopy  
in Quantitative Pathology*

This was a unique session that shifted the emphasis away from applications and concentrated on novel technological developments in the field of microscopy. Topics covered included confocal microscopy, automated microscopy, telepathology and acoustic microscopy. These techniques are likely to play an important role in the future of pathology, and the aim was to provide participants with some knowledge about how and when they should be applied. It was hoped that this integrated approach would facilitate learning and stimulate enthusiasm for research using these methodologies.

*Radiation Response*

The session was entirely dedicated to this important field for the "Post-Chernobyl period" and addressed late radiation damage. Eminent specialists provided detailed information on the British government policy on population exposure, radiation protection and research needs. There were interesting exchanges between experts in the field, basic scientists explaining the interest of research at the cellular and molecular level and pathologists from countries unfortunately directly concerned by the consequences of the nuclear accident. One of the lectures was sponsored by the UK Cancer Research Campaign. It is important to note that very few opportunities currently exist to inform young pathologists in this domain. Congresses or conferences in pathology do not provide such con-

tact with experts and for the young generation concerned by nuclear risk and iatrogenic effects of radiation following radiotherapy it was of interest to have a specific session in the program on this subject.

#### *Automated Systems in Cytodiagnosis*

An elegant introduction presented the latest developments and key issues in the field of automated cervical cytology. A panel of senior experts, famous for their contributions to the theory and application of automated cytology, provided young pathologists with useful messages concerning recent achievements and also the limitations of the methodology for use in the day-to-day practice of pathology. The important issue of quality control in automated cytology was presented, and applications in cervical cytology and breast cytology were addressed in detail by experts in these automated systems.

#### *Free papers and posters*

Forty contributions from young pathologists were submitted and select-

ed to be presented during the conference. The high standard of the abstracts was noted, and the presentations (oral or poster) were technically highly accomplished. It is important to note that such a presentation is often the first international opportunity for the junior scientists to test the reaction of the international community to their results, their methodology, their field of interest and their research. The criticisms and suggestions expressed during the conference by the attending senior staff are very important to young scientists at this stage in their careers and were presented in a balanced, positive and constructive way, which was well received by all concerned.

#### *Euro Cell Path Web Site*

A web site was set up prior to the conference as an advertisement and also to facilitate the downloading of registration and abstract forms. It was decided to maintain this after the meeting was over to provide a point of contact for delegates, to provide further copies of the conference handbook and also to display photo-

graphic records of the social events. This has proved to be popular and should be considered in future years. The address is given below:

<http://www.qub.ac.uk/cm/pat/eurocellpath/>

#### **Conclusion**

This VIII Euro Cell Path conference represented a unique opportunity for young pathologists to gain a greater understanding and appreciation of recent developments in the fields of microscopy and molecular pathology and how these developments may change diagnostic practice in the future. Experts were recruited in the diverse fields with experience both in the technology and in its application to specific diagnostic problems. The delegates benefited from formal teaching, practical slide sessions, informal discussions and the opportunity to present their own research to an experienced faculty.

Professor Jean-Alexis Grimaud,  
Chairman of EuroCellPath



## 1st Intercontinental Congress of Pathology, Madeira – 30 April to 6 May 2000

A congress in the enchanted island

### Overview of the Program: Only Plenary Sessions

	Sunday 30 April	Monday 1 May	Tuesday 2 May	Wednesday 3 May
Morning	Registration	Keynote lecture  "How do I look at..."  How to improve the image of the pathologist	Keynote lecture  "How do I look at..."  Symposium telepathology	Free day with tour along the island (lunch included)
Afternoon	Paper-chase  Quizz	Slide seminar on cyto- pathology  Keynote lecture	Slide seminar on soft tissue tumors  Keynote lecture	Meeting of the Portuguese and Spanish Societies of Cytology
Evening	Welcome reception	Dinner party	Folk dances	
	Thursday 4 May	Friday 5 May	Saturday 6 May	
Morning	Keynote lecture  "How do I look at..."  Symposium Detection of micrometastases	Slide seminar on infectious pathology  Poster rounds	Slide contest Europe-America	
Afternoon	Slide seminar on breast pathology  Keynote lecture	Big slide seminar on surgical pathology	Closing ceremony Farewell party	
Evening	Dinner party	Madeira wine party		

### Special Sessions & Symposia

Quiz, Paper-chase and Welcome (Chr. Nezelof, R.Heimann and E. Lopez-Corella)

How to improve the image of the pathologist? (J.V. Johannessen et al.)

Telepathology (J.M. Nesland et al.)

Detection of micrometastases (H. Battifora et al.)

Slide contest (Juries: J. Rosai, J.Arias-Stella and R.Heimann; Captains – American team – R. Drut; European team – V. Eusebi)

Closing ceremony: Political correctness in pathology. A much needed

new approach from an ethical viewpoint. (R. Heimann)

### Keynote Lectures

The future of anatomical pathology (C.D.M. Fletcher)

Prenatal brain damage, cortical reorganization, and epilepsy (M. Marin-Padilla)



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Cancer and the molecular mirage (J. Rosai)

Get REAL! WHO's next? Lymphoma classification as a model for consensus in Pathology? (N.L. Harris)

Titles to be announced (Gonzalez Crussi and Perez Tamayo)

### State-of-the-Art Lectures:

#### "How do I look at a ..."

Endometrial biopsy (J. Arias-Stella)

Skin biopsy (D. Santa-Cruz)

Liver biopsy (V.L. Desmet)

Gastric biopsy (P. Correa)

Lymph node biopsy (N.L. Harris)

Bone marrow biopsy (A. Rosas Uribe)

### Slide Seminars

Cytopathology (F. Schmitt et al.)

Soft tissue tumours (A. Nascimento et al.)

Breast tumours (V. Eusebi et al.)

Infectious pathology (M. Franco et al.)

Surgical pathology (M.L. Carcangiu and J. Rosai)

*Note:* There will be Companion Meetings organized by some Societies of Pathology and Working Groups.

More information available at INTERNET IPATIMUP ([www.ipatimup.pt](http://www.ipatimup.pt)).

### Registration fee before

#### 1 February 2000

ESP and SLAP members: 330 EUR

Non-members : 400 EUR

Residents and pathologists=35y–165 EUR

Accompanying persons: 165 EUR

### All events of the social program are included in the registration fee

For inclusion in the mailing list and further information please contact:

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## 17th European Congress of Pathology and XIXth Spanish Congress of Pathology

Barcelona, Spain,  
18–23 September 1999,  
Palau de Congressos,  
Av. Maria Cristina, s/n

The Organizing Committee is offering a comprehensive and timely scientific program presented by world experts in pathology. Special emphasis will be given to topics dealing with the main challenges facing pathology at the turn of the century and the advent of the year 2000. This is to be combined with interesting social events and sightseeing opportunities.

The Royal College of Pathologists has approved this Congress for CPD purposes to a total of 1 credit per hour of educational activity.

### *Important deadlines*

Receipt of abstracts:  
15 March 1999

Registration of authors  
of presenting abstracts:  
1 June 1999

Preferential registration fee:  
1 June 1999

Hotel reservation:  
1 August 1999

Registration by mail:  
1 September 1999

Please contact the General Secretariat to receive: Scientific Program, Abstract, Registration and Accommodation Forms. Information is also available on the Internet at the following site: <http://www.uex.es/congresos/espbcn/>. It will be a pleasure to welcome you in Barcelona!

Professor Antonio Cardesa  
Chairman of the Organizing  
Committee

## The 10th "Ljudevit Jurak" International Symposium on Comparative Pathology, Zagreb, Croatia, 4–5 June 1999

President: Prof. Zeljko Grabarevic  
Vice-president: Prof. Mladen Belicza  
Secretary: Bozo Kruslin, M.D.,  
Ph.D.

### Main topic

Neuropathology

### Symposium sections

- A) Pathological Morphology of Human and Animal Diseases
- B) Iatrogenic, Environmental and Experimental Pathology
- C) "Herman Jurak" Roundtable on Rheumatological Diseases
- D) Ethical forum – Forensic Pathology: Profession? Science? Politics?
- E) Seminars in Cytopathology
- F) Dental Pathology

### Invited Tutors

Marion G. Simmons (UK), S. Brandner (Switzerland), F. Del Piero (Italy), G. Simic (Croatia), M. Judas (Croatia), M. Reinacher (Germany), J.C. Gomez-Villamandoz (Spain), Helene G. Wiener (Austria), G. Mikuz (Austria), HG Fassbender (Germany), S. Seiwert (Croatia)

Registration fees:  
400 kunas (55 EUR) until  
1 April 1999  
600 kunas (85 EUR) after  
1 April 1999

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## Ioannina University Courses in Pathology (IUCP), Breast Pathology-Oncology, 11–15 May 1999

Pathology Department,  
University Campus, Ioannina, Greece,  
Director-Coordinator:  
Prof. Niki J. Agnantis (GR)

### Draft of the course program

- Introduction to course – welcome addresses
- Breast biopsy: a challenge for co-operation  
Prof. D. Tsiftsis (GR)
- Breast cancer screening  
Prof. J. Underwood (UK)
- Anatomy – physiology  
Assoc. Prof. E. Sivridis (GR)
- Mammography – ultrasound  
Dr. C. Tatsis (GR)
- MRI  
Assist. Prof. M. Argyropoulou (GR)
- Fine-needle aspiration  
Assoc. Prof. H. Koutselini (GR)
- Specimen needle core biopsy  
Dr. J.D. Davies (UK)
- Breast infections  
Prof. N.J. Agnantis (GR)
- Benign and borderline lesions  
Prof. J. Underwood (UK)
- DCIS – new classification  
Prof. V. Eusebi (I)
- Classification and typing of invasive carcinomas  
Dr. H. Karaioissifidis (GR)  
Dr. E. Kouri (GR)
- Endocrine breast lesions  
Prof. G. Bussolati (I)
- Grading of breast carcinomas  
Assoc. Prof. C. Scopa (GR)
- Fibroepithelial lesions  
Dr. J. D. Davies (UK)
- Breast sarcomas  
Dr. H. Mahera (GR)
- Micrometastasis  
Prof. J. Nesland (N)
- Three-dimensional reconstruction  
Dr. J.D. Davies (UK)
- Ultrastructure of the normal breast and its cancerous lesions  
Prof. J. Nesland (N)
- Immunoprognotic factors  
Assoc. Prof. E. Sivridis (GR)
- Hormone receptors  
Prof. J. Underwood (UK)
- Molecular techniques  
Assist. Prof. J. Georgiou (GR)

- Adhesion molecules  
Prof. C. Baroni (I)
- Genetics in breast  
Assoc. Prof. M. Syrrou (GR)
- Chemotherapy and radiotherapy modalities in breast cancer  
Prof. N. Pavlidis (GR)

#### *Workshops*

- (1) Rare lesions:  
J.D. Davies (U.K.), J. Kulka (H)
- (2) Pitfalls in breast pathology:  
V. Eusebi (I)
- (3) EM: J. Nesland (N)

### **Ioannina University Courses in Pathology (IUCP), Prostate Pathology-Oncology, October 12–16, 1999**

**Pathology Department,  
University Campus, Ioannina, Greece**

#### **Draft of the course program**

- Introduction to course – welcome addresses
- Prostate biopsy: a challenge for cooperation  
Prof. M. Melekos (GR)
- The normal prostate (embryology, postnatal development, zonal anatomy and normal histology)  
Assist. Prof. A. Kiroudi (GR)
- Inflammation of the prostate – metaplastic conditions – benign lesions and cysts  
Prof. G. Mikuz (A)
- Prostatic hyperplasia  
Prof. G. Mikuz (A)
- Epidemiology of prostatic carcinoma – risk factors  
Assist. Prof. J. Ioannidis (USA/GR)
- Prostate specific antigen – screening for prostate cancer  
Assoc. Prof. N. Stavropoulos (GR)
- Prostate sampling technique (FNA, Needle biopsy, TURP) – radical prostatectomy – handling of specimens  
Dr. E. Eleftheriadis (GR)
- Diagnostic criteria of prostatic cancer  
Prof. G. Mikuz (A)
- Grading prostate cancer (Gleason system)  
Dr. E. Eleftheriadis (GR)
- Precursor lesions [atypical adenomatous hyperplasia (AAH adenosis), prostatic intraepithelial neoplasia (PIN)]  
Prof. R. Montironi (I)

- Differential diagnosis of intraglandular proliferative lesions and small glandular patterns in the prostate  
Assist. Prof. K. Pavlaki (GR)
- Improved diagnostic decision – making in prostatic lesions  
Dr. P. W. Hamilton (UK)
- Staging prostate cancer (the role of the pathologist)  
Assist. Prof. K. Pavlaki (GR)
- Imaging in prostate cancer (TRUS, CT, MRI, scintigraphy)  
Prof. S. Efremidis and collaborators (GR)
- Molecular biology (including molecular staging) of prostate cancer.  
Dr. P. W. Hamilton (UK)
- Neovascularity in prostatic carcinoma  
Dr. P. W. Hamilton (UK)
- DNA ploidy analysis in prostate cancer (image analysis, flow cytometry, etc.)  
Prof. P. Bartels (USA)
- Unusual tumors of the prostate including uncommon carcinomas  
Dr. C. Petraki (GR)
- Treatment modalities in localized, metastatic and recurrent prostatic cancer  
Dr. E. Briassoulis (GR)
- Histopathological changes after treatment (hormo- chemo- or radiotherapy)  
Dr. C. Petraki (GR)

#### *Workshops on:*

- (1) Precursor lesions:  
Prof. G. Mikuz (A)
- (2) Gleason system:  
Dr. E. Eleftheriadis (GR)

*Registration fees:* US\$: 500 for each course, (250 for Residents). Accommodation and full-board are included.

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### **Ioannina University (IUCP), Spring Course 2000, Head and Neck Pathology-Oncology, 16–20 May 2000, Ioannina, Greece**

**Director-Coordinator:**  
**Prof. Niki J. Agnantis (GR)**

### **Ioannina University (IUCP), Autumn Course 2000, Thyroid Pathology-Oncology, 10–14 October 2000, Ioannina, Greece**

**Director-Coordinator:**  
**Prof. Niki J. Agnantis (GR)**

*Registration fees:* US\$: 500 for each course, (250 for residents). Accommodation and full-board are included.

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### **Postgraduate Courses in Theoretical and Diagnostic Histopathology, PCTDH (Part II) Systematic Pathology: A**

1–5 September 1999, “St. Ioannis Theologos” Monastery Congress Center, Aetochori, Alexandroupolis, Greece

**Directors and Coordinators:**  
**Assoc. Prof. Themis Sivridis (GR) and Prof. Niki J. Agnantis (GR)**

#### **Preliminary Program**

- Paediatric pathology  
Prof. Sir Colin Berry (UK)
- Adenomatous polyps – relation to carcinoma, Crohn’s disease, Colitis: theory and S.S.  
Dr. M. Sheaff (UK)
- Risk factors and borderline lesions of the female mammary gland. •

- Quality assurance and accreditation in histopathology  
Prof. J. Underwood (UK)
- VIN – relation to cancer: theory and S.S.  
Prof. M. Wells (UK)
- Ovarian tumours  
Prof. H. Fox (UK)
- Endometrial hyperplasias – relation to carcinoma  
Assoc. Prof. T. Sivridis (GR)
- HPV and CIN lesions  
Prof. N.J. Agnantis (GR)
- Cardiovascular pathology  
Prof. J. Vasiljevic (Y)

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**Postgraduate Courses  
In Theoretical and diagnostic  
Histopathology, PCTDH (Part III)**

6–10 September 2000,  
“St. Ioannis Theologos”  
Monastery Congress Center,  
Aetochori, Alexandroupolis, Greece

**Directors and Coordinators:**  
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**Eurocellpath '99  
European Course of Cellular  
Pathology  
Molecular and cellular changes  
in inflammation**

**A training course supported  
by the European Society of Pathology,  
the European Union, the French  
Society of Pathology**

**24–28 June 1999, Château de Grande  
Romaine, F-77150 Lesigny, France  
(30 mn from downtown Paris)**

*Organizing committee:*

Pierre Bedossa, Jean-Alexis Grimaud,  
Anne Janin, Philippe Bertheau,  
Valerie Paradis, Jean-François Fléjou

**Previsional program**

- Apoptosis in inflammatory diseases
- Inflammation and angiogenesis
- Inflammation and cancer
- Molecular aspects of fibrosis
- Inflammation and parasitic diseases
- Inflammation and metabolic diseases
- Graft-versus-host disease
- Autoimmune diseases
- Technical advances in pathology
- Poster discussion / Free paper

*Arrival of participants:* Thursday,  
24 June, evening

*End of congress:* Monday, 28 June,  
evening

*Young researcher:* there are a limited  
number of grants available for young  
researchers of the European commu-  
nity (<35 years). They cover all ac-  
commodations, travel and the social  
program. A registration fee will be  
charged (250 EURO). For an appli-  
cation form, please contact the secre-  
tary of Eurocellpath.

Grant recipients are strongly en-  
couraged to present an oral commu-  
nication or a poster.

Deadline for application: 1 May 1999

*Further information, application  
form and registration:*

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