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Newsletter of the European Society of Pathology

Dear Colleagues,

The publication of the newsletter in *Virchows Archiv* has enabled us to begin a dialogue with you all and to be sure of reaching a wider audience than the active membership of the ESP. As the School continues to develop and to work on new sites, so our contact with Eastern Europe and with the UK, both partly *terra incognita* from the point of view of the Society, will grow.

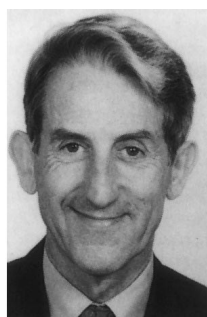
We hope to have debate in our columns and the rapid development of clinical professional assessment in different forms in different nations might be a starting point. In the UK our system is acquiring large teeth; it is now possible to dismiss a doctor for indifferent, rather than grossly negligent practice, after a (complex) procedure has been gone through. Insurance-based systems have seized on this as a way of ensuring quality and managers are insisting that EQA be used.

The response of the profession has often been resistance rather than debate about the best way forward. Your views would inform the debate at the European level.

Professor Prat, the new chairman of the UEMS board will be advancing this matter there; may we hear from you?

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



Presidential Welcoming Address on the Occasion of the 17th European Congress of Pathology and the 19th Spanish Congress of Pathology

On behalf of the European Society of Pathology and the hosting Spanish Society of Pathology, it is an honour and a privilege to extend our warm welcome to the 17th European Congress of Pathology and the 19th Spanish Congress of Pathology.

Pathology in Europe has a very long tradition, dating back to the days of the Renaissance. Compared to the long history of pathology in Europe, the history of the European Society of Pathology is quite short. The ESP is now 36 years old and has now, the forthcoming congress in Barcelona included, organised 17 meetings. In Table 1 you will find the year of each congress, the congress site and the name of the chairman of the organising committee.

From 1963 to 1999, 12 presidents, four secretaries and two treasurers served the society (see Table 2). All the outstanding pathologists and the many others who are not named here, but who were also involved in the organisation of the congresses and the various activities of the ESP, have helped pathology in Europe to gain more weight and more profile in the past decades.

The congress in Barcelona will not only probably be the largest ever organised by the ESP in this century, but also, we hope, one of the most attractive. Together with the Spanish Society of Pathology the ESP will welcome more than 1100 delegates from 40 countries and representatives from (almost) all European societies of pathology, not only from the western countries but also from the eastern ones, a fact about which we are particularly happy. Pathologists from other continents, such as North and South America, Asia and Africa will also attend this event. Their presence is an honour for the meeting and enhances the role of European pathology and its leading society, the European Society of Pathology.

The scientific programme has been prepared by the Local Organising Committee in close collaboration with the Executive Committee of the ESP and its Advisory Council (chairman: A. Llombart-Bosch). The programme includes keynote lectures, symposia, short courses, slide seminars, free papers and posters. In addition, there

Year	Location	Organiser
1964	Salzburg, Austria	A. Giordano
1966	Warsaw, Poland	I. Groniowski
1969	Zurich, Switzerland	E. Uehlinger
1971	Castrocaro Terme, Italy	M. Martucci
1973	Budapest, Hungary	H. Jellinek
1975	Vienna, Austria	J.H. Holzner
1977	London, England	M. Neville
1979	Valencia, Spain	A. Llombart-Bosch
1981	Helsinki, Finland	E. Saxila
1983	Hamburg, Germany	G. Seifert
1985	Athens, Greece	G. Tiniakos
1987	Prague, Czechoslovakia	J. Stejskal
1989	Porto, Portugal	M. Sobrinho-Simoes
1991	Ljubljana, Yugoslavia	D. Ferluga (congress had to be cancelled for political reasons)
1993	Innsbruck, Austria	G. Mikuz
1995	Copenhagen, Denmark	K. Hou-Jensen
1997	Maastricht, The Netherlands	J. Van den Tweel
1999	Barcelona, Spain	A. Cardesa

Table 1 Congresses of the European Society of Pathology since its foundation in 1963

Office	Term	Name
Presidents	1963–1964	Prof. A. Giordano, Italy
	1964–1971	Prof. P. Dustin, Belgium
	1971–1975	Prof. A. Piringer-Kuchinka, Austria
	1975–1979	Prof. C. Nezelof, France
	1979–1981	Prof. C. Hedinger, Switzerland
	1981–1983	Prof. D. Ferluga, Slovenia
	1983–1985	Prof. J.V. Johannessen, Norway
	1985–1987	Prof. G. Seifert, Germany
	1987–1989	Prof. A. Llombart-Bosch, Spain
	1989–1991	Prof. C. Berry, United Kingdom
	1991–1993	Prof. J.H. Holzner, Austria
	1993–1995	Prof. G. Coggi, Italy
	1995–1997	Prof. R. Heimann, Belgium
	1997–1999	Prof. G. Klöppel, Germany
Secretaries	1964–1983	Prof. A. Giordano, Italy
	1983–1989	Prof. S. Falkmer, Sweden
	1989–1997	Prof. M. Sobrinho-Simoes, Portugal
	1997–present	Prof. J. Nesland, Norway
Treasurers	1964	Prof. V. Swaen, The Netherlands
	1987	Prof. U. van Haelst, The Netherlands

Table 2 Officers of the European Society of Pathology, 1963–1999

will be activities of the congress of the Spanish Society of Pathology. Furthermore, the second joint meeting of the Society of Hematopathology and the European Association for Haematopathology will be organised as a slide workshop on 17–18 September 1999, preceding the European Congress. The scientific programme will be 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. It is our strong belief that the results and conclusions emerging from the many sessions will strongly

contribute to the role of pathology as a key discipline in medicine.

The scientific presentation of the congress will be published as proceedings in *Patologia*, the journal of the Spanish Society of Pathology and in an abstract book, which will be a supplement to the society's journal, *Virchows Archiv*. All these publications will be available during the congress.

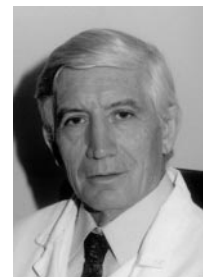
An interesting and attractive social programme has been arranged for accompanying persons and, in their free time, for delegates so that they will be able to capture something of the flavour of the city of Bar-

celona and get a taste of the Catalanian and Spanish culture. Barcelona is a Mediterranean metropolis and the traditional gateway to Spain. It is full of artistic and historical attractions and surrounded by splendid Mediterranean beaches. Since the Olympic Games in 1992 it has undergone a tremendous transformation, which has led to the creation of new structures, new communications, better services, and this in a city whose traditional hospitality remains unchanged.

Once again, you are most cordially welcome to Barcelona. Let's come together at the eve of this century to greet the dawn of the new millenium.



Prof. Dr.
Günter Klöppel
President of the
European
Society of Pathology



Prof. Dr.
Antonio Cardesa
President of the
Spanish Society
of Pathology
and Chairman of the
Local Organising
Committee

News from the meeting of the Executive Committee in Kiel, Germany, 13 February 1999

1. Journals and EuroPath News

The president, Günter Klöppel, updated the situation. *Virchows Archiv* is now the official journal of ESP and according to the contract with Springer Verlag, space will be available for the newsletter EuroPath News four times annually. Subscription is mandatory for members of the ESP and the fee is at present DM 90, +postage/handling expenses (DM 15–25). The contract is valid for 2 years.

2. Internet and ESP

The secretary, Jahn M. Nesland, reported on the development. Springer Verlag will contribute to make an appealing web-site. On the web site we will have information about the Society, such as statutes, by-laws, Executive committee members, Advisory council, Honorary members, etc. Links to EScoP, EuroCellPath and working groups will be established.

3. The ESP Congress, Barcelona, September 1999

Professor Antonio Cardesa gave an update. The planning and preparation are running smoothly. We can look forward to some very stimulating days in Barcelona.

4. The ESP Congress, Berlin, September 2001

The ESP congress will take place in The International Centre, Berlin. It is located in the centre of Berlin but there are many inexpensive accommodation options in the surroundings. The congress period will be held from 8–14 September. A first announcement will be available during the congress in Barcelona.

5. The First Intercontinental Congress of Pathology, Madeira, 30 April– 6 May 2000

Professor Manuel Sobrinho-Simões informed about a site visit. The programme is finalised and we can expect many interesting sessions. The social programme is also very well planned, so we all look forward to seeing you in Madeira in the year 2000. Bring your family along and combine it with a vacation.

6. Cooperation with IAP

The president, Günter Klöppel, has contacts with IAP through Professor Anna Kadar for discussions about cooperation.

7. EuroCellPath

Prof. Jean Alexis Grimaud gave a preview of the upcoming EuroCellPath Conference (June 1999) in France. During the Barcelona Congress, the future of EuroCellPath will be discussed. After a successful 10 years, Prof. Jean Alexis Grimaud, the founder and the person holding the main responsibility for EuroCellPath, has expressed the wish to be replaced. A system with president, past-president and president-elect was proposed.

8. EscoP

Prof. G. Bussolati is replacing Prof. G. Viale as Director of EscoP. G. Viale has done an excellent job, but for personal reasons, would like to be replaced. G. Bussolati proposed organising EscoP in a similar way as EuroCellPath, with a president, president-elect and past-president. The annual courses in Torino are very successful and very well accepted among the participants.

9. Minimal requirements – pathology laboratories

A working group (R. Simpson, UK, S. Uccini, Italy, and M. Marchal, Belgium) have distributed a proposal to be discussed. The group received many positive comments for their work. The final version is expected to be approved during the Executive Committee meeting in Barcelona, 18 September 1999.

Jahn M. Nesland, Secretary, ESP

A Debate

There have been a number of discussions in Europe about how dermatopathology should be practised. A number of clinical, but not pathologically qualified dermatologists do their own dermatopathology reporting and many have acquired significant expertise. However, there is concern that this expertise is not universal and that some aspects of the pathology of the skin relate to non-dermatological conditions.

In the UK, the Royal College of Pathologists has recognised this dilemma and has provided a training programme and examination for dermatologists who wish to acquire the necessary pathological skills. A number of members of the Society of Dermatology in the European community have taken this examination. The UEMS Board in Anatomic Pathology and Cytology will discuss the issue shortly with representatives of the relevant board members in medicine. It will be interesting to learn the views of the members of the European Society of Pathology on this difficult issue, which has aroused strong feelings. Many consider that dermatologists are in a unique position, having, as Prof. Under-

wood has put it, “seen the gross specimen”. Clinical opinion is, undoubtedly, important in dermatopathology (as in all other branches of pathology), but here it may hold a special place. What do you think?

The Editors

Visits of the President

On 7–8 May I was invited by the Institute of Pathology of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Ljubljana (Prof. Dr. Dusan Ferluga, Prof. Dr. Vera Ferlan-Marolt), to attend a meeting of the Slovenian Pathology Society in Ljubljana. The meeting concerned the pathology of diseases of the pancreas, biliary tract and duodenum, to which I was privileged to contribute a lecture and some comments. The meeting was well attended and the atmosphere was very lively. It was nice to see how active the Slovenian Pathology Society is. During my stay I also had the chance to visit the site of the 2003 congress of the European Society of Pathology in Ljubljana. Ljubljana has a very nice and well-equipped congress centre, which will be ideal for housing all the activities of the planned ESP congress.

After Ljubljana I paid a visit to the Institute of Pathology of the University of Graz, Austria, at the invitation of Professor Helmut Denk. Here I gave a lecture to the students and presented the new WHO classification of gastrointestinal endocrine tumors to the members of the department. Apart from these educational and scientific activities I had time to discuss the activities and aims of the European Society of Pathology with the members of the department. I returned to Kiel with the feeling that there is a great willingness to support the ESP in both Slovenia and Austria.



The IUCP Breast Pathology-Oncology, Ioannina, Greece, 11–15 May 1999

This is a postgraduate course about breast pathology. Twenty-two invited speakers from five different countries presented the well-founded scientific programme, dealing with topics such as breast cancer screening, the normal breast, borderline breast lesions, micrometastases, various problems in breast cancer diagnostics, and genetics of breast cancer.

Prof. Niki Agnantis, the president of the annual Ioannina University courses in pathology and her collaborators, did a superb job with the course. They have a good deal of experience organising courses and conferences and the breast pathology course this year was no exception. The social programme was stimulating, including local folkdance in a downtown restaurant.

The aim of the Ioannina University courses in pathology is to bring together young pathologists and tutor experts in various fields of pathology, and thereby encourage active participation of all colleagues during discussion sessions. There is an emphasis on morphologic features, newly recognised entities and modern techniques. Each course has been designed for 30–35 participants and is sponsored by the ESP within the European Institute for Continuing Medical Education (EICME) and in collaboration with the European School of Oncology (ESO).

The courses are of very high quality and are warmly recommended.

Jahn M. Nesland, Secretary, ESP

Report on the spring 1999 Ioannina course in pathology: breast pathology–oncology

One of the pleasant duties of the members of the faculty of the Ioannina Courses of Pathology is to offer “closing remarks”. At this time it is a particular pleasure for me to offer these closing remarks since the topic, “Breast Pathology and Oncology”, is of those timely subjects that has great practical implications. Its importance has been widely recognised by the establishment of national cancer campaigns.

For some of you, the Department of Pathology of the Ioannina University Medical School is that institution which sponsors courses in pathology and, indeed, now this is one of its traditions. But in addition to sponsoring courses, this Department of Pathology is a “high-energy laboratory”, with interests that delve deeply into the problems of diagnosis and research. The course, held in Ioannina from the 11–15 May 1999, was perfectly organised by Prof. Niki Agnantis and her very efficient and enthusiastic staff, sponsored by the ESP within the European Institute for Con-



tinuing Education and in collaboration with the European School of Oncology. The courses, scheduled to consist of 4 days of lectures, had a faculty of teachers invited from the UK, Norway, Hungary, Italy and Greece; it was attended by 30 young pathologists either in training or certified from Greece. It was very conveniently located in the research laboratory of the Department of Pathology, where all the necessary teaching facilities were available.

The need for reliable methods of diagnosing breast disease served as the impetus to organize the first session of the course. Although several methods for the detection of early breast lesions are available, none of them provides unequivocal information.

The question of whether histologic, immunohistologic and ultrastructural lesions

can be detected in mammary tissues and specimens undergoing carcinogenesis but which are not yet malignant, and the properties of the already established malignant lesions, were evaluated in sessions 2, 3 and 4, in which the problems related to soft tissue and neuroendocrine breast tumors were also taken into consideration. All these points are relevant to diagnosis, prevention, and further treatment of breast cancer and form the bridge to the molecular biologic aspects of malignant cells.

Consideration of whether the genetics of breast cancer as well as the host immune and angiogenic responses are important factors in the carcinogenic process and how they affect neoplastic growth formed the basis of session 5, in which molecular techniques and systemic treatment protocols were discussed in depth as well. Ac-



cording to the published literature on these topics, we can reasonably conclude that host factors effectively modify the course of tumor pathogenesis. However, the complex interrelationships and feedback mechanisms limit the exploitation of the host phenomena for effective therapy and prevention. The goal of this closing session was to evaluate whether mammary tumour cells or the self-response to them can be modified to benefit the host.

May I now extend a few words concerning how today's young pathologists in training will look to the future after having attended the course, i.e. what the quality of their future in pathology is likely to be. It is trite to say that a close relationship between clinicians, pathologists and bench scientists is strictly necessary and required. We all say it and then frequently ignore it. The point has been made clear at this course that the patient tells us what is relevant and impor-

tant; then the clinician translates what the patient is telling us and passes it along to the pathologist and finally to the bench scientist, who in turn must retranslate this information to the pathologist and to the clinician in order to develop an efficient protocol for therapy. In summary, we have learned from this course that if the road from patient to clinician to pathologist to scientist is too long, or if the scientist and the pathologist ignore the clinician, then progress will certainly be slower than it ought to be. Reciprocally, if the clinician ignores the pathologist and the scientist, he is likely to establish improper and time-wasting clinical trials which, in turn, will impede progress and any benefit to the patient.

Prof. Carlo D. Baroni,
Professor of Pathology,
University "La Sapienza" of Rome, Italy

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 Organising Committee is offering a comprehensive and timely scientific programme 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.

Please contact the General Secretariat to receive: Scientific Programme, Abstract, Registration and Accommodation Forms. Information is also available on 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

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



The European Board of Pathology will hold the Examination 1999 at the XVII Congress of the European Society of Pathology

Sunday, September 19, 1999 (9.00 am),
Barcelona, Spain
(The Barcelona Plaza Hotel)

Information und application form can be obtained from: Prof. Dr. J.G. van den Tweel, University Hospital Utrecht, Dept. of Pathology, H04.312, P.O. Box 85500, 3508 GA Utrecht, The Netherlands, Tel.: +31-30-2506565, Fax: 31-30-2544990) e-mail: j.vandentweel@lab.azu.nl or: internet: <http://www.uems.be> (see under: "sections")

European Board Examination in Pathology Barcelona, 1999

Examination Committee

History of the European Board of Pathology

In 1962 the national medical specialist organizations of the European Community (European Union) grouped together to form the Union of European Medical Specialists (UEMS). At the same time individual sections of the various medical specialties were formed under the umbrella of the UEMS, including a section of laboratory medicine. In 1988 a specialist section of Anatomic-Pathology was split off from this laboratory specialty. The main objective of this section was the harmonization of pathology practice in Europe. At the request of the UEMS, the different sections set up European Boards and in 1992 the European Board of Pathology was constructed but as there was an enormous overlap of activities between the specialist section of the UEMS and the European Board, it was decided that the UEMS-section Pathology should also act as the European Board of Pathology. The objectives of the European Board of Pathology are:

- the harmonization of training in pathology in Europe
- the setting of minimal standards for training institutions and for those who are in charge of training
- the establishment of european board examinations
- to organize exchange facilities for trainees between recognized training institutions
- to study and advise of manpower in European Pathology
- to advise on quality control on an European basis

European Board Examination

In 1999 the European Board of Pathology will provide the third EBP-examination in pathology. This is a written examination, consisting of multiple choice questions. The language for this examination is English only. The examination may be taken by all anatomic pathologists who have qualified as a pathologist in an European Country..

Successful candidates will be issued with a certificate by the EBP.

Examination procedures

The examination will be a multiple choice question examination, covering the whole field of pathology. The examination will consist of three parts, each lasting two hours.

- The first part deals with the theoretical aspects of general and systemic pathology and related basic sciences. The examination consists of 120 multiple choice questions.
To succeed in the theoretical part of the examination, the candidate will need to have studied at least a recent textbook in Pathology such as Robbins, Rubin and Farber or other textbooks.
- The second part consists of 60 projected kodachromes covering different aspects of gross pathology, cytopathology and special techniques in pathology. The latter techniques include molecular pathology and immunohistochemistry. Each kodachrome is accompanied by 1 multiple choice question.
- The third part of the examination consists of 40 glass slides for histological diagnosis. Each glass slide is accompanied by one multiple choice question.

The total number of multiple choice questions is 220.

The questions, slides and kodachromes are provided by a number of expert pathologists from the participating countries. The selection for the examination is made by the examination committee.

Examination location

The examination will take place in Barcelona, Spain, on Sunday September 19, 1999. The examination precedes the 17th European Congress of Pathology. The examination will start at 09.00 AM. Information about the location will be sent to the elected candidates in due time.

Requirements

For this examination pathologists, qualified as a pathologist in an European country will be eligible to take the examination. Residents in training will have to finish their training before July 1999 to register for the 1999 assessment.

All pathologists must submit a signed copy of the official document conforming their qualification as a pathologist and a recent photograph. Residents in training must submit certified evidence that the residence training program in pathology will be finished before July 1999.

The number of participants will be limited to 50. Registration will take place on a first-come-first-served basis, after payment. Please do not send money if you do not fulfil the requirements.

Subjects to be examined

The examination will cover the whole field of the daily practice of a pathologist. The includes histopathology, cytopathology, autopsy pathology. It also includes special techniques as electron microscopy, molecular pathology and (immuno) histochemistry. The examination is comparable with other international examinations in Pathology and requires sufficient knowledge of theoretical pathology as discussed in standard textbooks of Pathology.

Assessment fee

A fee of 550 Dfl will be charged for participating in the examination. This fee excludes the travel and lodging expenses of the candidate. Transfer should be made in dutch guilders to the EBP examination committee, as indicated on the registration forms. Credit Card payment is not possible.

Payment can be made by Eurocheques (not exceeding 300 Dfl each) or Bank transfer to the ABN-AMRO-bank in Utrecht.

The deadline for sending in your application form to take the examination and for payment of the examination is July 1, 1999.

In the event of cancellation full refund of the examination fee minus 15% for administration costs, may be made up to six months before the examination and 50% of the fee up to three months before the examination. Only written cancellations shall be accepted. No refund will be made if the cancellation request is received at the secretariat of the Examination Committee of the European Board of Pathology after August 1, 1999. Refunds will be processed in October 1999.

Examination Committee of the European Board of Pathology consists of:

Prof. J.G. van den Tweel, chairman,
The Netherlands
Prof. Sir Colin Berry, United Kingdom
(qq as chairman of the EBP)
Prof. J. Hassoun, France
Prof. F. Lee, United Kingdom
Prof. J. Prat, Spain
Prof. E. Saksela, Finland

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1st Intercontinental Congress of Pathology, Island of Madeira (Portugal), 30 April 30–5 May 2000

Scientific Programme

Only Plenary Sessions

Special Sessions and Symposia

Paper chase and quiz on Madeira and pathology (Chr. Nezelof, R. Heimann and E. Lopez-Corella)
How to improve the image of the pathologist? (J.V.Johannessen et al.)
Searching for micrometastases (H. Battifora et al.)
Telepathology (J.M.Nesland et al.)
Latin America vs Europe Slide Contest (Juri: J.Rosai, J.Arias Stella and R. Heimann; Captains of the teams: R. Drut and V. Eusebi)
Closing ceremony: political correctness in Pathology. A much needed new approach from an ethical view point (R. Heimann)

Keynote lectures

The future of anatomical pathology (C.D.M. Fletcher)
Pre-natal brain damage, cortical reorganization, and epilepsy (M.Marin Padilla)
Cancer and the molecular mirage (J. Rosai)
Get REAL! WHO's next? Lymphoma classification as a model for consensus in pathology (N.L.Harris)
Fifty years of amoebiasis (R. Perez Tamayo)
Making babies: past and present (F. Gonzalez Crussi)

State-of-the-art lectures:

"How do I look at..."
Endometrial biopsy (J. Arias Stella)
Skin biopsy (D. Santa Cruz)
Endomyocardial biopsy (A.E.Becker)
Muscle biopsy (A.L. Taratuto)
Lymph node biopsy (N.L. Harris)
Bone marrow biopsy (A. Rosas Uribe)
Liver biopsy (V.J. Desmet)
Gastric biopsy (P. Correa)

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)

Poster exhibition and poster rounds

Companion meetings

There will be symposia or recent advances sessions on cytopathology, gastrointestinal pathology, paediatric pathology, breast pathology, urogenital pathology, haematopathology, endocrine pathology and head and neck pathology, organised by national societies of pathology and working groups of ESP and SLAP.

Social programme

April 30	Welcome reception with folk dances (Congress Centre)
May 1	Dinner at the sea front
May 2	Dinner in the old Funchal
May 3	Free day with tour along the island (lunch included)
May 4	Sunset party
May 5	Closing dinner at the Governor's palace
May 6	Madeira wine farewell (Congress Centre)

Registration fees (prices in EUROS, covering all the events of the social programme)

	Before 31 January 2000	After 31 January 2000	On site
ESP and SLAP members	330	400	550
Non members	400	470	620
Residents and Pathologists <35 years	165	250	400
Accompanying persons	165	200	350

Hotel (prices in EUROS per day including breakfast)

	Single	Double	Distance from the Congress Centre
Reid's (Luxury)	175	240	Walking distance (10 m)
Cliff Bay (Luxury)	120	155	Walking distance (10 m)
Casino Park (*****)	80	95	Congress Centre
Carlton (*****)	80	95	Walking distance (5 m)
Savoy (*****)	80	90	Walking distance (5 m)
Windsor (****)	55	60	Downtown
Santa Isabel (***)	35	42	Walking distance (10 m)
Youth Hostel	17	26	Outskirts

How to reach Madeira

There are flights from almost all European capitals and big cities, as well as from many US and Brazilian cities, to Funchal (Madeira) usually via Lisbon or Oporto. In April/May there are also many charter flights, mainly from England, Germany and Scandinavia. The cost of the commercial tickets range from 200 to 450 EUROS (Europe) and from 600 to 1000 EUROS (US and Brazil) but there are more inexpensive fares in package deals and/or charter flights.

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

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Rua Carreira nº 52 B,
9000 Funchal-Madeira, Portugal
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For information on the Scientific Programme look in the Internet (www.ipatimup.pt/events/maderia2000) or contact any of the IPATIMUP members of the Organising Committee:
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Prostate Pathology–Oncology, 12–16 October 1999, Pathology Department, University Campus, Ioannina, Greece

Draft of the course programme

- Introduction to course –
Welcome Addresses
- Prostate biopsy: A challenge for co-operation
Prof. Th. Bekopoulos (GR)
- The normal prostate (embryology, post-natal development, zonal anatomy and normal histology)
Assoc. 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
Assoc. 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
Assoc. Prof. K. Pavlaki (GR)
- Expert systems and machine vision in prostate pathology
Dr. P. Hamilton (UK)
- Staging prostate cancer (the role of the pathologist)
Assoc. Prof. K. Pavlaki (GR)
- Imaging in prostate cancer (TRUS, CT, MRI, scintigraphy)
Prof. St. Efremidis and Collaborators (GR)

- Flow cytometry in investigative and diagnostic prostate pathology
Dr. K. Williamson (UK)
- Molecular pathology of prostate cancer
Dr. D. McManus (UK)
- Angiogenesis in prostate cancer
Dr. P. Hamilton (UK)
- Unusual tumours of the prostate, including uncommon carcinomas
Dr. C. Petraki (GR)
- Genetics in prostate lesions
Assoc. Prof. I. Georgiou (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)

Attention !!! New dates

Ioannina University Courses in Pathology (IUCP) Annual Course 2000

Topic: Head and Neck
Pathology-Oncology
Part I: Salivary Glands, 18–20 May 2000
Part II: Thyroid Gland, 22–24 May 2000
Ioannina, Greece

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

Registration fees:
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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 programme

- Paediatric pathology
Prof. Sir Colin Berry (U.K.)
- Theory and S.S.: adenomatous polyps –
relation to carcinoma
Crohn's disease
Colitis
Dr. M. Sheaff (UK)
- Risk factors and borderline lesions of
the female mammary gland. Quality as-
surance and accreditation in histopa-
thology
Prof. J. Underwood (UK)
- Theory and S.S.: VIN-Relation to
cancer
Prof. M. Wells (UK)
- Ovarian tumours
Prof. H. Fox (UK)
- Endometrial hyperplasias relation to
carcinoma
Assoc. Prof. Th. Sivridis (GR)
- HPV and CIN lesions
Prof. N.J. Agnantis (GR)
- Cardiovascular pathology
Prof. J. Vasiljevic (Y)

Postgraduate courses in theoretical and diagnostic histopathology – PCTDH – (Part III)

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

Directors and Coordinators:
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European School of Pathology

Status of 1999 courses

In June 1999 a course on breast pathology was held in Warsaw, led by Dr J. Peterse from Amsterdam. The local organisers were Profs. Olszewski and Stachura. The course was organised, as usual, on a practical, diagnosis-oriented basis and included lectures and practical sessions at the microscope. It was attended by 25 pathologists from Poland, Lithuania, the Ukraine and Russia, who enjoyed the course structure and standard very much.

In Turin, courses are going to be held in September, as usual. This year, the cytopathology course will be led by Professor W.T. Olszewski from Warsaw (24–27 September) and a course on pulmonary pathology will be conducted by Prof. H. Popper from Graz (28 September– 1 October).

Although, many applications have already been submitted, there still may be a few places available for self-supported participants. Late applicants can find the form in the internet (www.isi.it/education/1999/Pathology_School.html) and should send it by e-mail or fax, provided that places are still available.

The courses have been made possible, thanks to the efforts of the invited course leaders and the generous help of the European Society of Pathology. Leica and Olympus companies generally provide some of the microscopes and Dako has heavily contributed to sponsoring some of the young colleagues.

Slide seminar in the Internet

Diagnostic histopathology cases presented at the European School of Pathology courses in Turin are going to be shown via Internet.

You are kindly invited to visit the site at <http://www.isi.it/pathology/index.htm>.



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Any colleague and especially experienced resident or freshly qualified pathologist who wishes to gain experience in pathology in Turkey would be welcome.

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European School of Pathology

Cytopathology
Prof. W.T. Olszewski, Warsaw
Lung pathology
Prof. H. Popper, Graz

September 24

October 1

Turin, Italy
Villa Gualino

1999 courses

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post-graduate
residential course
for young (<35)
European
pathologists based
on workshops, slide
seminars and few
lectures to update
and standardize
participants'
diagnostic ability

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DATES

Cytopathology
Prof. W.T. Olszewski,
Warsaw
September 24-27
Lung pathology
Prof. H. Popper, Graz
Sep 28 - Oct 1

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Ovarian pathology
Breast pathology
1992 Pulmonary pathology
Endocrine pathology
1993 Hematopathology
1994 Hematopathology
Uterine pathology
Breast pathology
1995 Quantitative pathology
Neuropathology
Head & Neck pathology
1996 Uro pathology
Dermatopathology (neopl)
1997 Tumors of liver & pancreas
Tumors of GI tract
1998 Soft tissue tumors
Breast pathology

1999 Lung pathology Cytopathology

FUTURE COURSES

2000 Kidney pathology
Upper respiratory tract path
Dermatopathol (non neopl)

Note

By July, a letter will
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- ☐ member of ESP ☐ non member (I apply for 1999 membership)
☐ application for 2 courses ☐ application for 1 course ☐ Sept 24 - 27 ☐ Sept 28 - Oct 1
☐ I shall attend the course only if a scholarship is available
☐ I enclose a brief curriculum vitae stating my experience in pathology

Date.....

Signature.....



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