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Newsletter of the European Society of Pathology

Dear Colleagues,

We are very pleased to convey to you the first issue of our ESP Newsletter along with our wishes for a **Happy New Year 2001**. This issue begins with the Presidential address of Prof. Manuel Sobrinho Simoes.

Following this, a summary of the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting in Berlin (September 2000) as well as a short text on the organization, aims and scientific programme of the EuroCellPath are presented. Consequently, comments on three scientific events held in Europe in the course of the last 2 years are displayed.

Furthermore, announcements of the newly formulated working groups, as well as forthcoming seminars and other tutorial activities of ESP are included.

Last but not least, the results of the **Quiz on Madeira and Pathology** (April 2000) are presented by C. Nezelof, R. Heimann and J. Goldberg.

Do not hesitate to provide us with material on the activities of your department and even share with us, through Europath News, your problems. 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





Prof. Niki J. Agnantis Prof. Sir Colin Berry

Address by the President of the European Society of Pathology, Professor Manuel Sobrinho-Simões, Porto, Portugal

Dear Member,

The year 2001 should be a good one for the European Society of Pathology. Most of the working groups will start functioning at a full speed, the EUROCELLPATH will initiate a new round of advanced courses which are partly supported by the European Union, the European School of Pathology will hold, for the first time in its history, courses at three different sites (Turin, Warsaw and Moscow) and the Berlin Congress will be a success - provided that you, dear member, decide to participate actively (and convince your colleagues to do the same...).

Two other facts will mark positively the first year of the century: the membership list of the ESP will continue its steady increase and the revision of the statutes and by-laws of our society will hopefully improve many of the present limitations, particularly those regarding the transparency of the election procedures and the efficiency of the board and advisory council.

2001 will be a great year! Best wishes,



Manuel Sobrinho Simões

News from the ESP Executive Committee meeting in Berlin, 16 September 2000

The president, Prof . Manuel Sobrinho-Simões, focussed upon several aspects in his report. The next ESP congress in Berlin in September 2001 has been actively promoted in varoius countries and continents, including Latin America and the US.

In order to increase the visibility of the society, the president stressed the importance of regular and frequent activities, such as the European School of Pathology, EuroCell-Path, Ioannina conferences, intercongress and intercontinental meetings, as well as active working groups.

Virchows Archiv, the official journal of ESP also represents an important aspect of ESP activities.

Another ongoing task is the revision of statutes and by-laws. The proposal submitted by Prof. A. Llombart-Bosch (chairman of the advisory council) is going to be the main item of discussion at the next meeting in Porto, May 2001. Input from the national societies is to be submitted to Prof. Llombart-Bosch. Several questions were raised in discussing the process. Is the society a society of individual members or a confederation of national societies? Who should select the members of the executive committee? How should the advisory council be involved in the nomination process? What about geographical distribution, country size, number of members?

The ESP Congress, Berlin 2001

Professor Manfred Dietel explained that more than 800 preregistrations had been received. The second announcement is planned to be ready for distribution in October 2000. Invitations to chairmen of the sessions have been extended and so far approx. 80% have accepted. The gener-

In the running-in period before the 18th European Congress of Pathology (Berlin, 8–13 September 2001) the executive committee of the ESP recently met in the famous Virchow Auditorium of the Charité in Berlin. Photos: U. van Haelst.

al structure of the programme was briefly discussed and suggestions for improvement proposed. The need for CME credit points will be discussed with the relevant national societies. The second announcement will be sent to 5000 addresses.

Intercongress meeting 2002

President elect Prof. G. Bussolati informed the group about a minor change in plans. The meeting will take place at Hotel Dino, Baveno,

near Stresa, in the period 19–21 May 2002. The working groups and Euro-CellPath will be responsible for the scientific programme. In addition, associated societies will be invited. At the same time, the Italian Society of Pathology will hold their annual meeting in the same place.

Report from First Intercontinental Congress of Pathology, Madeira

Professor Sobrinho- Simões gave the report on behalf of the congress





president, Prof. R. Heimann. Already 748 participants have paid the registration fee. The loan of NLG 10000 has been repaid and a surplus and profit for the Society is expected. Many executive committee members expressed their satisfaction with the congress and were very pleased with the balance between scientific and social activities.

EuroPath News

Professor Niki Agnantis invited a representative from Springer-Verlag to take part in the discussion. The representative was very pleased about the cooperation with Prof. Niki Agnantis and Sir Colin Berry (Editors Euro-Path News). The need for more material and adhering to deadlines for submitting material were stressed.

European School of Pathology

The director, Prof. M. Papotti, presented the plans. As of this year (2000) the school had been active for 10 years. Next year's courses will be in hematopathology (July 2001), and plans for 2002 include head and neck pathology and thyroid/parathyroid pathology (September 2002).

Professor Papotti informed the group that EU funding for the next 3 years has been approved. The support will cover 50–100% of the costs for young pathologists from member countries.

No courses were given in Warsaw this year. A course in ovarian pathology is to be scheduled in 2001.

The first course in the established Moscow branch will take place in 2001, most likely in GI pathology. Professors Paltsev and Ivanov will be the hosts.

EuroCellPath

Professor F. Bosman talked about EuroCellPath2000 "Molecular mechanisms in development and treatment of cancer" - which took place in Lillehammer, Norway. Approximately 65 participants from 17 nations were present. ESP supported the conference with 4084 Euro. NoEU support was available for this year, but the group will continue to apply for support for 2001 and the coming years. The next conference will take place in Gent, Belgium, in the period 13-18 June 2001. The topic is going to be "Molecular mechanisms in chronic inflammatory diseases".

Ioannina conferences

Professor Niki Agnantis started up the conferences in 1996 and they are now a well established activity in the Balkan area, but also attended by scientists from other countries, such as Spain and Germany. The courses for 2001 will be oesophagus and stomach, and biliary tract and pancreas pathology. The courses will take place from 15–19 May 2001.

After 7 h the meeting was closed and Prof. Manfred Dietel was thanked for a very nice reception in the historic buildings of Charité, Berlin.

Oslo, December 2000



Jahn M Nesland Secretary, ESP

EuroCellPath

Organization

Significant changes have taken place in the last year in the EuroCellPath organization. At the Barcelona Congress, Jean-Alexis Grimaud announced that he wished to retire as president and 'chief executive officer', after having been the motor of this important branch of activities of the ESP for the last 10 years. It was Jean-Alexis, together with Giulio Gabbiani, who initiated EuroCell-Path in 1990 and achieved wide recognition of the courses, also by the European Community, who assured financing of over half of the courses organized.

Fred Bosman, who was responsible for the course in Dalfsen in 1993, and Carlo Baroni, who was on the faculty of many of the courses, agreed to take over as president and vice-president respectively. Fortunately, Jean-Alexis agreed to remain on board as advisor and has been of immense help in preparing a new grant for EuroCellPath funding by the EC.

The grant application, which was submitted in February 2000, was met with enthusiasm and financing for three more courses seems assured. The level of financing is not as generous as before, but the budget provides a solid basis for continuation of the annual EuroCellPath activities.

Along with changes in the direction and programming new courses for EC funding, the tutorial board has also been significantly rejuvenated. With the new tutorial board the scientific basis of EuroCellPath seems to be significantly strengthened.

Aims of the courses for the coming years

The molecular and genetic scientific revolution has had a profound impact on all fields of biomedical research. Therefore, this molecular approach is becoming more and more important in diagnostic and therapeutic clinical medicine as well. This

development is reshaping the field of pathology, which was originally primarily based solely on macroscopic and microscopic morphology. Today, the analysis of cells and tissues at a molecular level has become an integral and indispensable element of cell and tissue diagnosis since the introduction of immunohistochemistry in diagnostic pathology in the course of the last two decades. With the methods now available for in situ analysis (by in situ hybridization) or in tissue extracts by RT-PCR, nucleic acids (DNA and RNA) have become new targets for molecular diagnosis. The strategy of the development of new diagnostic parameters is largely based upon knowledge gained from experimental models of human diseases for which pathogenetic mechanisms have been elucidated. In adapting basic knowledge regarding mechanisms of disease to clinical use, pathology plays an important role in what is currently termed translational research: the clinical use of molecular approaches for diagnosis and therapy. Choice of new markers, methods to detect them, standardization of reagents and uniform protocols are key issues. To optimally prepare young pathologists for these new diagnostic approaches, in-depth knowledge of molecular mechanisms of disease and tools for molecular analysis is indispensable. The EuroCellPath courses aim to achieve this.

Programme content

The choice of the conference topics was largely determined by the scientific context outlined above. In general, there will be a strong focus on neoplastic disease and on the role of stromal components [vascular system, (myo)fibroblasts, extracellular matrix] in neoplastic and inflammatory conditions. Molecular markers will be discussed in view of their role in pathogenesis but also with regard to their diagnostic use. The use of methods and techniques developed in experimental parthology will also be highlighted in diagnostic pathology.

Draft agenda

EuroCellPath XI	June 2001	Gent	Organizer: C. Cuvelier
EuroCellPath XII	May 2002	Berlin	Organizer: S. Hauptmann
EuroCellPath XIII	May 2003	Cagliari	Organizer: G. Faa

XIth EuroCellPath Course

Venue: Gent (Belgium) Period: 13–18 June 2001 Organizer: C. Cuvelier

Molecular mechanisms in chronic inflammatory disease

Chronic inflammatory diseases are among the most prevalent ailments that affect humans. Inflammatory disease is usually not lethal. In contrast, chronic.inflammatory disorders such as rheumatoid arthritis are extremely debilitating and, as a consequence, represent an important health problem. In chronic inflammation the immune system plays a crucial role: many of these diseases belong to the purported 'auto-immune' category. The role of the immune system in the aetiology and pathogenesis of these diseases is gradually unravelling. An important role is also played by connective tissue, with (myo)fibroblasts, endothelial cells and the extracellular matrix as key players. Interplay between the immune system and the connective tissue will be highlighted in this course. Molecular mechanisms will be discussed and their potential use for the development of new diagnostic criteria will be explored. How basic knowledge leads to new therapeutic approaches will also be addressed.

Keynote lectures

- Lymphocyte trafficking and migration
- Homing of primed mucosal lymphocytes
- T cells and their role in inflammation
- Biology of repair and regeneration in ulceration
- The role ofIL-5R in allergic inflammation

Type-1 and type-2 polarized dendritic cells and T-cell priming

- Induction and maintenance of eosinophilic airway inflammation by dendritic cells
- The extracellular matrix in chronic pulmonary inflammatory diseases
- Synovial inflammation in rheumatoid arthritis
- Intraepithelial lymphocytes and coeliac sprue
- Chronic autoimmune pancreatitis
- Evaluation of therapeutic responses in chronic liver disease
- Adhesion and migration in the germinal center
- Inflammatory mechanisms in infectious diseases
- Pathology of HIV infection
- Alterations in cadherins in chronic inflammatory bowel disease

Tentative speakers

T.A. Springer (Boston), P. Brandtzaeg (Oslo), T.T. McDonald (London), N. Wright (Oxford), J.Tavemier (Gent), M.L. Kapsenberg (Amsterdam MC), B.N. Lambrecht (Rotterdam), W. Timens (Groningen), E.Veys / F.De Keyser (Gent), N. Brousse (Paris), G. Klöppel (Kiel), C. Degott (Paris), S.T. Pals (Amsterdam MC), E. Van Marck (Antwerpen), S. Lucas (London), J. Jankowski (Birmingham), F. Powrie (Oxford), I. Sreidler (Gent)



F.T. Bosman President of the EuroCellPath

The Euroworkshop on Interdisciplinary Perspectives of Diagnostic Pathology, Cell Biology, and Morphometry

The Euroworkshop on Interdisciplinary Perspectives of Diagnostic Pathology, Cell Biology, and Morphometry comprises a series of three events to be held in Heidelberg (2000), Brussels (2001), and Madrid (2002). It focusses on interdisciplinary research and education and training of young scientists working in biochemistry or basic research and in anatomic pathology or applied medical sciences. The first event was designed to introduce young colleagues to basic aspects of biochemistry and surgical pathology. Within these fields, in biochemistry the topics of carbohydrates, especially their contribution to intercellular information transfer and the proposed coding of information (so-called third code in biology), and in pathology the principles of structure recognition and extraction of information from twodimensional images and the reconstruction into the real three-dimensional world were chosen. The conference was divided into four separate compartments: (a) common sessions with demonstration of fundamental aspects; (b and c) separate sessions on biochemistry and pathology to discuss the latest research on specific terms; and (d) common discussions for further research and ideas for combined projects.

The series of conferences has been initialized by Prof. H.-J. Gabius, University of Munich (biochemistry) and Prof. K. Kayser, Department of Pathology, Thoraxklinik, Heidelberg (pathology), and was sponsored by Prof. Bartsch, Institute of Toxicology and Cancer Risk Factors, German Cancer Research Center, Heidelberg, who acted as the host. Certainly, a new style of scientific information exchange was created: interdisciplinary guide and discussion not only between different fields in science, but, in addition, also between different generations of researchers. Young colleagues were encouraged to present their ideas and to create their own interest on specif-



ic items to be discussed by their "grown-up" colleagues. At the evening meetings well prepared food and drinks were provided which opened the minds (and sometime the hearts, too) to formulate specific aims and targets for future research and collaboration. The next workshop will take place in Brussels, organized by Dr. Kiss, Head of the Department of Anatomy and Histochemistry, Free University, Brussels,

Belgium in October 2001. According to the experience gained at the Heidelberg meeting, it can be recommended to all colleagues who are interested in interdisciplinary research and close interaction between young and established scientists working the fields of biochemistry and pathology.

Prof. Janusz Szymas, 17 December 2000

Ioannina University Courses in Pathology – October 1999

As soon as the airplane begins its approach to the airport, the visitor realizes that this is not the stereotype of Greece that the tourists are familiar with. Instead of blue sea and white houses, a green-coloured lake glistening in the autumn sun, fog banks, a city looking like an old fortress and green mountains with deep and wild canyons appear – Ioannina, the capital of Epirus! Once in the city, however, the pulsating life, the busy people, the traffic and the tavernas remind you that you are indeed in the country of Zeus. But even the history in Ioannina is different from that in the south of the country, where mythology and ancient history form the backbone of sightseeing tours. A lot of ancient Greek monuments, such as the beautiful oracle of Dodone, are well worth visiting in Ioannina, too. However, in the city and its surroundings I felt the omnipresence of modern history, especially of the last two centuries, a history of riots, war,s and struggles for existence and freedom and one so different from the peaceful activity of an industrious population nowadays. Outside the city, a huge modern university campus provides clear evidence of the importance given to education and scientific work.

As every autumn, also on 12–16 October 1999, Prof. Niki Agnantis organized the already famous Ioannina Course in Pathology (IUCP) un-



der the auspices of the ESP. The course was dedicated to prostate pathology—oncology. The programme included clinical lectures on diagnostic (biopsy) and imaging of the prostate on the first day. The second day started with the normal histology and embryology of the prostate (Kiroudi) followed by lectures on sampling techniques (Eleftheriades) and benign lesions (Mikuz). In the afternoon a workshop in "precursor lesions" (Mikuz) and differential di-

agnosis of proliferative lesions (Pavlaki) closed the teaching sessions. Thursday was dedicated to the problems of prostate cancer. Diagnostic criteria (Mikuz), Gleason grading (Eleftheriades), staging (Pavlaki) and unusual tumours (Petraki) were discussed in the morning session. In the afternoon a workshop in "Gleason system" (Eleftheriades) and PSA screening(Stavropoulos) was scheduled. On Friday the "Belfast group" led by Prof. Toner presented special

techniques (Hamilton, McManus and Williamson) and a hot topic on "angiogenesis in prostate cancer" (Hamilton). Workshops in diagnostic pitfalls (Eleftheriades) and current treatment (Briasoulis) as well as morphological changes after treatment (Petraki) filled the afternoon. On Saturday, Montironi gave a lecture on precursor lesions (AAH and PIN) and Georgiou presented "Genetics in prostate lesions". The examination was followed by a general discussion.

The many participants from Greece and from neighbouring countries were very well prepared and showed great interest in the problem of prostate pathology. The relaxed atmosphere of the courses gave the participants and the teachers the opportunity of a thorough discussion, which is extremely important for the education of the young trainees and specialists.

The dinners organized by Prof. Agnantis and her co-workers provided the opportunity for personal contacts and relaxation after a busy day.

Thank you! (Ευχαριστώ πολύ)

Prof. Gregor Mikuz

Postgraduate Course in Theoretical and Diagnostic Histopathology



The Postgraduate Courses in Theoretical and Diagnostic Histopathology organized by the joint efforts of the Departments of Pathology of the Universities of Thrace and of Ioannina have been held for 3 years at "St. Ioannis Theologos" Monastery Congress Center, Aetochori, Alexandroupolis, Greece. The aims of the courses were to bring together experts in various fields of basic and surgical pathology and residents, in order to stimulate interaction and encourage informal discussion and active participation of students. The first two courses took place in 1998 and 1999 and were addressed to beginners and intermediate-stage residents, respectively.

The third and final course, which was addressed to residents in their

last year of training, took place from 6–10 September 2000. The course was jointly directed by Prof. Niki Agnantis and Assoc. Prof. Themis Sivridis and was organized in collaboration with the St. Bartholomew's and London School of Medicine and Dentistry and the University of Sheffield Medical School, U.K. This course may be considered of historical interest because it was held in the last years of the century, thus provoking conclusion of past achievements of pathology and projections for the future.

The course was organized in plenary lectures and slide seminars covering various fields of practical and diagnostic pathology. Topics of plenary lectures were selected on the basis of recent developments rather

than historical backgrounds, with the aim of achieveing a significant merging of fundamental and clinical pathology. Accordingly, some major streams of pathology may appear to be apparently missing.

The programme included a keynote address by N. Agnantis which was of particular interest for pathology today (The pathologist's role in the final decision), 11 "State-of-the-Art" Lectures dealing wth lung development and organogenesis, lung cancer classification and prognosis, placenta physiology and pathology, kidney pathology, skin pathology, nodal lymphoma classification, gastric lymphomas and a comprehensive and complete analysis of congenital heart diseases. In this age of molecular biology-oriented pathology, the lectures on "The Hospital Autopsy" and on "Postmortem Histology, Electron Microscopy and Immunohistochemistry" were of particular interest. In addition, the programme included several slide seminars on gynecopathology, kidney pathology and lympho-

European senior pathologists from the U.K., Italy, Yougoslavia and Greece have significantly contributed to the success of this course and have highlighted the importance for both junior and senior pathologists of establishing strict interactions among basic science, clinic and morphology.

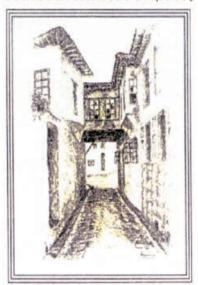
Prof. Carlo D. Baroni, December 2000







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Ioannina University Courses in Pathology (IUCP)

Part one: Oesophagus-Stomach Pathology-Oncology,

15-17(half day) May 2001

Faculty: M.Bai (GR)

P. Davaris (GR) R. Feakins (UK)

H. Kalekou-Greka (GR) P. Kanavaros (GR)

K. Petraki (GR)

Part two: Duodenum-Biliary tract-Pancreas Pathology Oncology, 17(half day)-19 May, 2001

Faculty: P. Kanavaros (GR)

G. Karayannopoulou (GR)

G. Kloppel (D)

J. Luttges (D) M. Papotti (I)

(Second announcement)

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Part one: Oesophagus – Stomach Pathology-Oncology

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Bai M. (Gr) Gastric lymphomas
Bamias A. (Gr) Therapeutic approach

Davaris P. (Gr) S.S.

Fatouros M. (Gr) Gastric surgery

Feakins R. (UK) Gastric carcinoma prognostic markers

Gastric Stromal Tumors

Giatromanolaki A.(Gr) Prognostic and predictive factors in oesophageal cancer

Kalekou-Greka H. (Gr) Highlights in gastric inflammation: gastritis types and their significance

Kanavaros P. (Gr) Oesophagus and stomach: histology and function.

Nastos D. (Gr) Oesophageal surgery

Petraki K. (Gr) S.S.

Sivridis E. (Gr) Highlights in oesophageal cancer

Tsamboulas C. (Gr) Imaging Techniques

Part two: duodenum-biliary tract-pancreas pathology-oncology

Faculty Topics

Alamanos J. (Gr) Epidemiology
Bamias A. (Gr) Therapeutic Approach
Efremidis St (Gr) Imaging Techniques

Kanavaros P. (GR) Duodenum-Biliary tract-Pancreas: Histology and Function.

Karayannopoulou G. (GR) S.

Kloppel G. (D)

Exocrine Pancreas: Introduction, Common Tumors, Uncommon Tumors, Differential Diagnosis
Luttges J. (D)

Papotti M. (I)

Exocrine Pancreas: Introduction, Common Tumors, Uncommon Tumors, Differential Diagnosis
Tumors of the Gallbladder, biliary tract, including the Vater ampula. Differential Diagnosis.

Endocrine Pancreas: Highlights on the WHO (2000) Classification, Hormonal Characterization,

Differential Diagnosis

Postgraduate Course for General Pathologists: Hot Topics in Pathology, second fortnight of October 2001, Alexandroupolis, Greece

First announcement

Topics:

Neuropathology and Urologic pathology

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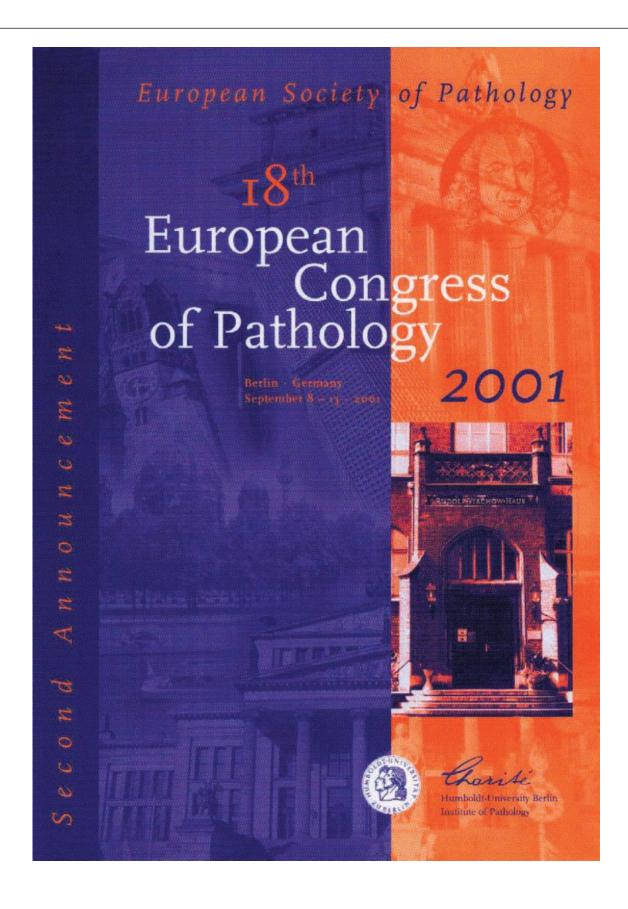
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Welcome to the NEW BERLIN

Currently the changes taking place in society and in our lives are more than rapid and fundamental, and this is true for communication, economy, science and health care as well. If 15 years ago someone would have predicted that

- The human genome is completely disclosed by the year 2000,
- A normal personal computer is ten times more powerful than the main computers of the NASA were in 1985
- That millions and millions of "normal" persons communicate around the world by a simple system, called the Internet
- A pathologist in Berlin can directly drive a robotic microscope in Shanghai and Cape Town
- That almost every micro-organism can be detected in normally processed tissue specimen by a simple method called PCR

I presume this person would have been called an utopist by a friend and an idiot by a someone who was not a friend. Nonetheless, all these points have become reality much faster than anybody would have expected.

We, the family of pathologists, are members of this changing world and we have to realize that pathology will also undergo considerable turnarounds in the forthcoming decade. Molecular pathology, telepathology and chip pathology are only some examples of topics which will influence our diagnostic work. The structure of information to be delivered, e.g. to predict the biology of a tumour or to detect and characterize the virus of an infectious disease, as well as our way to communicate with our clinical partners will have to be adopted to meet the increasing demands of physicians and patients alike. Furthermore, the structure of the health care systems will undergo dramatic transformation and influence our speciality as well.

One old and always new point is that pathology will only keep its outstanding position in clinical diagnostic work if the quality of the diagnostic work is as high as possible. To ensure that every pathologist has access to the most recent progress and most current information, there will be four keynote lectures and more than 100 symposia, short courses and slide seminars given by internationally recognized experts from all over Europe, the US, Canada, Japan and elsewhere. They will present new scientific results as well as practical aspects of our day-to-day business. Special effort will be made to intensify ties with the International Academy of Pathology (IAP), which will be present at three joint IAP-ESP sessions. The same is true for the International Society of Gynecological Pathology (ISGP), which also will conduct three joint symposia together with the ESP Working Group on Gynecological Pathology. Furthermore, the International Union Against Cancer (UICC) will organize a special meeting on the developments of the TNM system, including the recently published topics on prognostic factors and uniform tumour terminology.

All this will happen in the old and new capital of Germany, Berlin. This rapidly changing city may be the ideal place to bring European Pathology a step further into the new millennium. History and innovation are also mirrored in Berlin's pathology tradition. Here Rudolf Virchow presented his revolutionary "Cellularpathologie" (1856) to the scientific world, followed by his fundamental work on "Tumorpathologie" (1864). Let us see if we can recapture something of this spirit so as to be prepared for the challenges and to provide visionary solutions at an international level.

You are cordially invited by the ESP, which is supported by the German and the Berlin Societies.

Looking forward to seeing you in September 2001.

Manuel Sobrinho-Simões, ESP President

Manfred Dietel, Steffen Hauptmann, Local Organizers

Deadlines

Submission of abstracts: 15 February 2001

Registration Fees

Payment	Before	After	After
	1 June 2001	1 June 2001	15 August 2001
ESP members	DM 700	DM 800	DM 1000
Non-members	DM 850	DM 950	DM 1200
Residents in pathology	DM 450	DM 550	DM 700
Students	DM 350	DM 450	DM 600

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New Intercongress ESP Meeting. Lago Maggiore (Northern Italy), May 19-21, 2002

The ESP is organizing a meeting in May 2002 in Baveno, Italy (between the Berlin 2001 and the Ljubliana 2003 ESP Congresses). The meeting will focus on organ-oriented pathology. The activities of ESP working

groups on cytopathology, endocrine pathology, gastrointestinal pathology, gynaecopathology, uropathology, head and neck pathology, pulmonary pathology, and soft tissue tumours will be open to interested colleagues with workshops, keynote lectures and free communications.

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Quiz on Madeira and Pathology

Answers: C. Nezelof, R. Heimann and J. Goldberg





- 1. Who is the pathologist who died and was buried in Funchal? *Paul Langerhans*
- 2. Quote 3 pathologists who received the Nobel Prize

Karl Landsteiner

Ramon y Cajal (with C. Golgi)

Howard Florey (with A. Fleming and B. Chain)

George Whipple (with Minot and Murphy)

Gerhard Domagk

3. Quote 3 diseases carrying the name of an island where they were identified

Malta fever (Brucellosis)

Tangier disease (absence of HDL)

Bornholm disease (pleurodynia)

Kumlinge Island (Baltic sea) (Tickborn encephalitis)

- 4. The name of a Chinese province was given to a deficiency. Give the name of the province and of the disease. *Keshan disease (deficiency in Selenium)*
- 5. Which infantile disease carries in the international literature the original and exotic name given to her by a Ghanaian tribe?

Kwashiorkor

- 6. Which animal is able to switch sex without modifying its behaviour? *Pediculus pubis*
- 7. Quote the organ which does not exist in the human species but which has given a tremendous impetus to immunology.

The bursa of Fabricius (B cells)

8. Quote the name of 3 botanists who were instrumental in the knowledge and understanding of certain human diseases.

Gregor Mendel

Marteen Beijerinck (viral diseases; tobacco mosaic)

Barbara McClintock (jumping genes)

9. It is generally aknowledged that the best vascularized organs are the best receptors for metastases. However there are 2 striking exceptions. Which are these?

The spleen

The penis

10. He was born in a distant island in the Indian Ocean from an American father and a French mother. He crossed the Atlantic more than 20 times on sail boats and was a very well known neuropathologist. Who was this?

Charles Edouard Brown-Sequard

11. Pathologists have often been seduced by politics. Could you quote a German, an English, a French and a Peruvian pathologist who attempted to make a political career? *Rudolf Virchow*

Thomas Hodgkin

Paul Broca

Javer Arias-Stella

12. A very old staining helped to discover a disease. What are the staining and the disease? *Tincture of iodine Amyloidosis*

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