

Meeting of the Arab Division of the IAP in Algiers, Algeria

Nov. 24 - 26, 2008



Above: Lunch was served around the swimming pool. Above right: From left to right: Jan van den Tweel (Holland) Kheira Bendisari the congress organiser, Saadati Maneri, Kristin Henry (UK).

Right: Speakers and organizers of a pre-meeting Cytology Workshop organized by the Arab School of Pathology. This two day workshop was organized by Dr Moussa Al Abbadi from Tennessee, USA with help from other Arab pathologists in the USA. There were about 40 participants (mostly trainees) from Algeria, Tunisia, Morocco, Sudan, and Mauritania. Below: Algerian pathologists from the Organizing Committee. They worked hard to make the meeting successful.

Below right: A group of guest speakers and participants in an Algerian restaurant. Note the classic North African Moorish decor.

Bottom: A view of the port of Algiers fronting on the Mediterranean.

Bottom left: Francis Jaubert in Athens with the President, Kheira Bendisari on his left and Secretary of the Algerian Division of the IAP Saadati Maneri on his right.



Farewell to Athens continued



Left: Dimitra Marandou chief representative of ERA congress organisers for the Congress.

Above: Delegates from Russia. Semyon Petrov (Pres of the IAP Division from May 2009) Mikhail Samylov, Alexander Kaniboloshky.

Below left: Pathologists Assistants session Mamoun Younes, Pamela Younes, Anne Walsh-Feck.

Below: A group of pathologists who took the 4 day post Congress tour of the Peloponnese. This was a very friendly group and it allowed the participants to make new friends they may not otherwise have ever met. This is one of the special joys of attending International congresses such as this one.

Alfredo Pinto-Rojas (Calgary, Canada, originally from Colombia), Walter Schurch (Montreal, Canada), William Bates (Cape Town, SA), Alastair Murray (Christchurch, NZ), Seamus Kelly (Calgary, Canada), Helen Mahoney (Brisbane, Australia), David Hardwick (Toronto, Canada), Virginia Baldwyn (Toronto, Canada), Saisa Ansari (Toronto, Canada), (next to Helen Mahoney) Archimides Garbes (Bellevue, USA), Juri Kopolovic (Jerusalem, Israel), Jakaj Seaboda (Sweden), Ian Le Ferre (Brisbane, Australia), Robin Cooke (Brisbane, Australia), Roger Crouch (Australia).



Bottom: Asia Pacific Group Executive meeting. Front row: Manuch-anok Sutsichavornasin (Thailand), Il-Jen Su (Taiwan), Konrad Muller (Australia), Harilal (India), Anita Borges (India), Robin Cooke (Australia). Second row: Gary Te (Hong Kong), HK Ng (Hong Kong), Shih-Ming Jung (Taiwan), Francisco Couto (India), Brett De-lahuni (New Zealand), Robert Eckstein (Australia), Robert Oatman (Japan), Anthony Leong (Australia), Juang Gu (China), Osamu Matsubara (Japan).



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Welcome to the XXVIII Congress continued

As pathologists we believe that we have plenty of doors to open, that we have many keys, and we feel able to look for those we do not have.

We will do our best to make a remarkable event of this meeting and we feel very proud to host our colleagues from all over the world. In this we are supported by the many exuberant qualities of the Brazilian way of doing things.

Marcello Franco and Margarida Moraes

Meetings

2nd International Junior Academy organized by the German Division of the IAP

October 01-04, 2009 at Kloster Johannisberg a vineyard on the Rhine. It is for junior pathologists in Europe and the registration is limited to 40. It will be an intense course with the opportunity to have close contact with the speakers. Email: sekretariat@iap-bonn.de

Hungarian Division of IAP 4th Central European Regional Meeting

Soft Tissue and Bone pathology April 19-21, 2009, Eger, Hungary Email: info@kmccongress.com

22nd European Congress of Pathology

September 4-9, 2009-02-08, Florence, Italy Email: info@ecp2009.org

USCAP Courses in 2009

Information for the following 2 courses at www.uscap.org

Practical Pathology Seminars

April 30 - May 3, Hyatt at Fisherman's Wharf San Francisco

Diagnostic Pathology Update

July 11 - 17, Sheraton on the Falls, Niagara Falls Canada

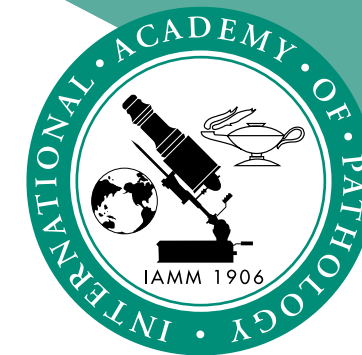
Diagnostic Surgical Pathology 2009

June 22-26, Riva del Garda, Italy Sponsored by Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School Information at www.cme.hms.harvard.edu

International Surgical Pathology Symposium

May 5-8, 2009, Radisson SAS Hotel Berlin, Germany. Sponsored by the Mayo Clinic Email: mmleducation@mayo.edu

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Dear colleagues from all over the world, Brazilian pathologists welcome you to enjoy science, culture, art, marvelous food, wonderful landscapes and a warm reception when you attend this Congress in our beautiful country. The first Europeans to visit this land believed that they had found Paradise, and many of us still believe that today. Our President, Lula da Silva on his return from a recent holiday said 'you do not have to die to experience Paradise, you just have to be alive in Brazil.'

Pathologists, in general are very fond of culture, other than medicine, as we can see from the names we give to some diseases. We also have romantic and fantastic ideas, because who else would find meanings and explanations from looking at only a few cells?

The Brazilian poet Carlos Drummond de Andrade in his most famous poem 'Jose' says: 'Key in hand, you want to open the door, there is no door.'

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Marcello Franco President of the 2010 Congress in Sao Paulo Brazil. Below: Brazil had a booth at the Athens Congress displaying some of the products of Brazil. Left: George Kontogeorgos passing the IAP flag to a representative of Brazil.



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FAREWELL TO ATHENS



Dear Colleagues

We use to say in my Country "all good things arrive in an end" and now the XXVII International Congress of the IAP belongs to History!!

Over 2400 participants from all over the world enjoyed their stay with us, joining Science with pleasure in a sunny beautiful Athens, the Capital of Hellas. More specifically, a total of 90 Countries represented almost the whole world!! Out of these, the first 5 in participation were the following: Hellas 400, USA 190, Japan 130, Canada 103 and Australia 70.

Experienced Tutors treated a total of 29 topics in different fields of Pathology, covering the whole spectrum of the specialty, during the course of the Scientific Program from October 12th to 17th, 2008.

The everyday Sessions comprised the following: Short Courses (14), Long Courses (2), Symposia (45), Slide Seminars (20), Keynote Lectures (4) and the Opening Lecture.

For first time, Slide Seminars were available on DVD disks including high-resolution images, full virtual slides and the full digital book edition of each Seminar.

Almost 1000 Posters were presented, among which a high scientific level produced fruitful comments during the related Sessions.

A unique characteristic of this Congress has been the fact that everybody was satisfied with the formulation of the Scientific Program, since we did not receive any complaints!!

I believe that I should stress the point to two ma-

for events, which were held on Monday, October 13th, 08. The "George Papanicolaou" Session, where The Greek Prof. of Pathology, Dr. Helen Deligeorgi-Politou was honored with the George Papanicolaou gold medal for her immense contribution to the diagnosis of papillary thyroid carcinoma, after her original recognition of "nuclear grooving" as major diagnostic feature.

The second event of the same day was the Opening Lecture delivered by Prof. Dr. Robin A. Cooke during which all participants were amazed with the communicative and friendly way of his talk and the selected Hellenic beauties shown!!

Skillful Speakers, known worldwide for their achievements, delivered the 4 Keynote Lectures of this Congress.

On Monday, October 13th, 08, Prof. Dr. Aidan J. Carney lectured on "The Carney Complex: the end of the beginning".

On Tuesday, October 14th, 08, Prof. Dr. Sylvia L. Asa replaced at the last moment, Prof. Dr. Alex Fervency, who had an accident one day before the Congress and was unable to join us. She presented the "Molecular Cytogenetics of Endocrine Tumors".

On Wednesday, October 15th, 08, Prof. Dr. Robin Warren, Nobel Prize Recipient!!, lectured on "Helicobacter pylori - the ease and difficulty of a new discovery"

On Thursday, October 16th, 08, Prof. Dr. Stewart Sell lectured on "The Stem cell origin of cancer and differentiation therapy of cancer stem cells".

The Social events were all very successful, including the following: The Presidential dinner, on Sunday, October 12th, 08, in the picturesque restaurant "Dionysos" with a spectacular view to the illuminated Acropolis and Parthenon. The impeccably organized Opening Ceremony, on Monday, October 13th, 08 and the very friendly welcome get-together Reception at the Megaron Athens International Conference Center, where the whole Congress was held. The exceptional Gala Dinner, on Wednesday, October 15th, 08 at the Athens Hilton Hotel, which has been organized in an original Hellenic way and all guests enjoyed music and dance accompanied by traditional cuisine.

Last but not least, the "Orchestra of Colours", conducted by Miltos Logiadis,

Right: Monasteries in the Meteora region. They are built on elevated inaccessible sandstone deposits that have not been worn away when all around them has been.



Left: Monument at Thermopylae the site of the 15 metre wide 6 km long mountain pass through which invading armies from the North had to pass to invade the South of Greece. The mountains have been eroded and now it is a narrow coastal plain. The monument was erected in 1955 to commemorate a battle in August 480 BC. A large invading Persian army under Xerxes was held up for many days by the Spartan king Leonidas and 100 of his soldiers who were ultimately all killed in battle.

Above: Theatre of Epidaurus. It is built into the side of a hill and has perfect acoustics. Some of the stone seats have backs and they are reasonably comfortable.

Right: One of the beautiful sculptures in the Museum at Delphi

Inset below: Antonio Llobart Bosch presenting Konrad Muller, outgoing President of the IAP with the gold medal of the IAP for distinguished service to the IAP



Top this column: Kristin Henry, Chair of the Education Committee with some of the young pathologists awarded bursaries to attend the Congress.

Middle this column: The George Papanicolaou Session L - R Philippe Vielh, Sophia Tselni-Balafuta, Konrad Muller (President of IAP), Sylvia L. Asa (Keynote lecturer on Tuesday), Niki J Agnantis (Honorary President of the Congress), Helen Deligeorgi-Politou (recipient of the George Papanicolaou medal for distinguished contributions to pathology and also for her past efforts to bring the International Congress to Athens), Dimitris Papaioannou, Juan Rosai (who gave the George Papanicolaou lecture), George Kontogeorgos (President of the Congress).

Bottom this column: Flornel Mullick, President of the IAP with two distinguished guests at the well attended formal dinner of the Congress. Both of these guests wore the insignia of the special honours they had recently received. Robin Warren Nobel Prize for Medicine and Commander of the Order of Australia (the highest honour in Australia) and Jack Strong the very prestigious Order of the Rising Sun presented by the Emperor of Japan.



Below: Aidan Carney Keynote lecturer 'The Carney complex: the end of the beginning' and his wife, Claire.



Below: In the museum at Olympia. The sculptures on the pediment depict a chariot race.



Top left: Paleopathology speakers Dina Tiniakos, Gino Fornaciari, Pedro Fernandez, Luca Ventura

Above top: Bidders for the next Congress. Monchanok Suvichanvorasin, (Thailand), Jiang Gu (China), Ponsak Wanakrairos (Thailand), Annette Schmidt-Graff, Martin Hansmann, Peter Meister and Dietmar Schmidt (Germany). Thailand was the successful bidder for the 2014 Congress. Congratulations to Ponsak and his team.

Above: British Division Councilors Claude Cavelier, Neil Shepherd, Kristin Henry, Geraint Williams

Above left: Delegates visiting the George Papanicolaou Museum, Department of Anatomy, University of Athens. The visit was arranged by Dina Tiniakos.

Left: AFIP and ARP (American Registry of Pathology) Press stand with Bruce Williams and Michael Parry

Below: 'Old world origins of pathology' Jan van den Tweel, Samir Amr, Hala Makhlouf, Rick Fraser, George Antonakopoulos

gave the farewell Concert on Thursday, October 16th, 08, at the Megaron Athens International Conference Center. The audience enjoyed tremendously this Concert and especially the "The Aegean Sea Concerto", a Concerto for piano and orchestra, composed by the President of the Congress, George Kontogeorgos and performed by the exquisite soloist Maria Asteriadou.

Finally, I would like to express my gratefulness to the USCAP and the Australasian, British and Japanese Divisions for providing Bursaries to young pathologists, mostly from underserved countries.

I would also like to thank all who contributed from different positions (Speakers, Participants, Exhibitors, Personnel of the "Megaron" and last but not least, the Congress Secretariat, ERA Ltd) to the unforgettable success of this Major Scientific Event held in my Country, but my heartfelt congratulations belong to our President, Prof. Dr. George Kontogeorgos who sacrificed himself for the success of this Congress!!

With warm regards,
Prof. Dr. Niki J. Agnantis,
MD, PhD, FRCPath
European Society of
Pathology Past President
(2007-2009), Honorary
President of the XXVII
IAP Congress



Top right: Registration at the Megaron Convention Centre. With the modern computerized registration, long queues at the Registration desk are a thing of the past.

Above right: Konrad Muller (President of the IAP) and 3 delegates from Indonesia.

Above right: Helen Deligeorgi-Politou, Robin Warren and George Kontogeorgos. Robin Warren (Perth, Australia) gave a keynote lecture 'Helicobacter pylori - the ease and difficulty of a new discovery'. For his work on this topic he was awarded the Nobel Prize, together with Barry Marshall, in 2005. Helen tried unsuccessfully many times to secure the IAP Congress for Athens. She shared in the celebration when George was successful in his bid for this honour for their beloved homeland.

Right: Speakers at Infections of the liver symposium Alastair Burt, Venancio Alves, Sebastian Lucas, Andrew Clouston, Zachary Goodman, Elizabeth Brunt.

Bottom right: The IAP executive meeting. Front row: Fred Silva, Flornel Mullick, Kristin Henry, Harvey Goldman, Anita Borges, Robert Osamura, Konrad Muller. Second row: HK Ng, Robert Eckstein, George Kontogeorgos, Martin Hale, David Hardwick, Samir Amr, Bill Gardner, Francis Jauvert, Marcello Franco, Jack Strong, Jim Crimmins, Peter Meister, Robin Cooke, Antonio Llobart-Bosch, Eduardo Santini Arango.

Below: Delphi museum Gold & ivory ornaments from the 'treasures' where offerings to the Oracle were kept. The faces were originally white ivory on a wooden core, but they were blackened by fire.



This column top: Morning tea on the roof of a home unit with a view of the Parthenon in the background. Zachary Goodman, (Washington, USA), Nadine and Antonio Llobart-Bosch, (Valencia, Spain), Maria Tiniakos (Dina's mother), John Lee (Sheffield, UK), Robin Warren (Perth, Australia), Margaret's secretary, Dina Tiniakos (Athens, Greece), Robin Cooke (Brisbane, Australia). Photograph taken by Jaime Goodman.

This column middle: Speakers at the Tropical Pathology slide seminar Luiz Freitas and Venancio Alves (Brazil), Homa Adle-Busette (France), Martin Hale (South Africa), Sebastian Lucas (England), Jenny Robson (Australia), Salwa Sheik (Saudi Arabia), Gustavo Lembo (Argentina), Samir Amr (Saudi Arabia), Robin Cooke (Australia).

Above: French Division Councilors Chantal Donne, Alain Spatz (Pres) Nicolls Froment (Sec) Anore Britton (Pres elect).

