



## INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF PATHOLOGY HELLENIC DIVISION

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### Report from Dr. George Kontogeorgos, Vice-President of Europe, IAP to the Executive Committee of the International Academy of Pathology, Athens, October 2008

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#### 1. Activities of the Hellenic Division of IAP

1.1 The 2<sup>nd</sup> Hellenic-Jordanian joint Pathology Conference will take place on November 5, 2008 in Amman, Jordan under the auspices of Hellenic Division of the IAP. In the 1<sup>st</sup> Conference, which was held last May in Crete, 230 Pathologists from Hellas, Jordan and other countries have participated. We plan to organize the 3<sup>rd</sup> Congress in Cyprus to honor the Cypriot pathologists who are members of the Hellenic Division of the IAP.

1.2 The 11<sup>th</sup> Panllesenic Congress took place in May between 5 and 10 in Patras. More than 500 hundred pathologists and technologists have participated. Invited speakers from abroad were D. Michalopoulos, Pittsburgh, USA and Generoso Bevilacqua, Piza, Italy. A special session was organized by the Hellenic Division of the IAP on “New aspects of Alzheimer’s disease”.

1.3 I have asked Dr. Francis Jaubert and Dr. Sitki Tuzlali, Past President of the ESP Congress in Istanbul, Turkey of 2007 to organize a joint IAP/ESP Symposium for the Athens Congress of the IAP. This session (Symposium no 22) has been scheduled for Wednesday, October 15, 2008. There is a wide International participation of invited speakers.

1.4 The Ioannina University Courses, under the Auspices of the Hellenic Division of the IAP, have planned a Course on “Lung and Pleura Pathology-Oncology” for June 2009.

#### 2. Activities of other IAP Divisions

I asked the Presidents and Secretaries of the Serbian (former Yugoslavian), Romanian, Belarusian and Ukrainian Divisions to submit the scientific activities of their Divisions.

##### 2.1 *Ukrainian Division*

The Ukrainian Association of Pathology meeting was held in May 2007 in Poltava. During this meeting, Dr. Olga Reshetnikova was elected as new President; Dr. Konstantin Galakhin remains Secretary of the Division.



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### 2.2 *Romanian Division*

A new Executive Committee board has formed with President Dr. Maria Sajin and Secretary Dr. Emil Plesea. The Romanian Division reports the following activities during this year:

1. The EuroGynPath 2008 was organized between 10-12 April 2008 by University of Medicine and Pharmacy Targu-Mures.
2. The European School of Pathology - Romanian Branch, organized an "UPDATE IN GASTROINTESTINAL PATHOLOGY", between 18 and 21 September 2008, in the Department of Pathology of University of Medicine and Pharmacy Craiova.

*Course coordinator: Dr. Fredrik Bosman (Switzerland), Speakers: Dr. Fatima Carneiro (Spain), Dr. Arzu Ensari (Turkey) and Dr. Karel Geboes (Belgium).*

3. The "UROPATH 2008" was organized between 29 September and 5 October 2008, by the University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Targu-Mures.
4. The "Pathology of the Digestive System" was organized between 6 to 8 November 2008, by the "Victor Babeş National Institute of Pathology".

### 2.3 *Serbian Division*

After the resolution of the Former Yugoslavia, a separate Serbian Division was recently formed. The Division will apply to join the IAP from the beginning.

### 2.4 . *Belarusian Division*

There was no response from the above Division.

## 3. Collaborative activities with other Societies

Dr. Tuzlali, Past President of the ESP Congress in Istanbul, reports that the newly formed Turkish Association of Pathology will join soon the IAP.

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