

IAP VP Europe Report – Klöppel, Denver 2008

IAP - Czech Division Report of activities

Date: February 10, 2008

President of division: Aleš Ryška, Prof., MD, Ph.D.

Name of Secretary: Josef Zámečník, Assoc. Prof., MD, Ph.D.

Name of Treasurer: Václav Mandys, Prof., MD, Ph.D.

Number of members: 86 (we don't have categories of junior and senior members)

No. of senior members 0

No. of junior members 0

Report of activities in 2007:

Topics: soft tissue tumors, skin tumors, general surgical pathology

Slide seminars: 3 (2x in Litomyšl – April 07, 1 in Opava – October 07)

Tutorials: 1 (in Litomyšl – What is new in soft tissue pathology – by Thomas Mentzel (Germany) and Thomas Krausz (USA))

Number of attendees: Litomyšl – 140, Opava – 80

Guest speakers: Thomas Mentzel (Germany) and Thomas Krausz (USA)

Activities planned for 2008:

Topics: liver pathology, general surgical pathology

Slide seminars: 3 (2 in Litomyšl - general surgical pathology, liver lesions; 1 in Opava - general surgical pathology)

Tutorials: 1 (in Litomyšl – Nodular lesions of the liver – prof. Zuzsa Schaff – Hungary)

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF THE FRENCH DIVISION OF THE IAP - 2007

President of division: Alain SPATZ, MD

Name of Secretary: Nicolas FROMENT, MD

Name of Treasurer: Hubert SCHILL, MD

Members: 1253 • Regular members: 1167
 • Junior members: 86

Meetings for continuing medical education held by the Division in 2007:

- **Annual spring meeting in Bordeaux:** May 25-26th, 2007.

Theme: thyroid pathology (Symposium and slide seminar).

Organizers: Prof. A. de Mascarel

(Bordeaux) and Dr M. Pellegrin de Villeneuve, Past-President of the French Division. **Invited guest: Pr M. Sobrinho-Simoes.**

Workshop: Management and gross examination of surgical specimens.

- **One-day CME in Paris with foreign speakers:** October 26th. Invited guests: Martin Mihm (USA): selected topics on dermatopathology. Stuart Schnitt (USA): selected topics on breast pathology. Number of attendees: 170.

- **One-day meeting during "Carrefour Pathologie" in Paris:** November 23rd. Theme: infectious pathology (Symposium and slide seminar organized by Pr P. Hofman, Nice). Number of attendees: 450.

- **CME**
 - Courses in French: 14
 - Courses in English: 2

- **The Bulletin of the French Division of the IAP** (2 issues per year) remains a wonderful teaching tool of excellent quality (Editor: Dr C. Bailly, Lyon). It includes the texts and illustrations of all seminars and symposia organized by the French Division. It is distributed to the members of the division and to French-speaking pathologists worldwide.

- **French-African meeting of Pathology in Nouakchott (Mauritania):** January 31st - February 2nd 2007. This was a joint meeting hosted by the Frenchspeaking African Division of the IAP and the French Division. The speakers from France were sponsored by the French Division: Prof. A. de Mascarel (Bordeaux): lymphomas; Prof. E. Brambilla (Grenoble): bronchopulmonary tumors; Dr. G. Belleannée & **Dr H. Trouette** (Bordeaux): thyroid pathology.

- **19th Congress of the Arab Division of IAP in Alep (Syria):** December 7-9th. Three speakers were sponsored by the French Division: Prof. M. Devouassoux (Lyon): germ-cell tumors of the ovary, Dr. L. Arnould (Dijon): prognostic factors in breast pathology and Pr. L. Guillou (Lausanne, Switzerland): soft tissue lesions.

Planned activities by the French Division in 2008:

- **Annual spring meeting in Nice:** June 5-6th, 2008. Organizers: Prof J-F Michiels (Nice) and Dr. M-C. Saint-Paul (Nice). Symposium: Recent advances in urological pathology. Slide seminar: Practical problems in GI tract, hepatic and pancreatic pathology. Workshop: Chemical and biological hazards in day-practice of pathology.

- **One-day meeting during "Carrefour Pathologie" in Paris:** November 21st. Theme: vulvar pathology (Symposium and slide seminar organized by Prof. H. Sevestre, Amiens and Dr. F. Plantier, Paris).

IAP German Division
Report on activities in 2007 and 2008

Date:	February 18th, 2008
President of division:	Martin-Leo Hansmann, M. D., Professor of Pathology, University of Frankfurt/M.
Name of Secretary:	Klaus-Michael Müller, M. D. Professor of Pathology, Münster
Name of Treasurer:	Klaus-Michael Müller, M. D.
Number of members:	1982
No. of senior members:	1626
No. of junior members:	356

Report of activities in 2007, months January to December

Topics:	Lymphoma
Slide seminars:	13
Tutorials:	27
Others meetings:	Junior Members' Academy
Number of attendees:	Junior Members' Academy
Guest speakers:	-----

Planned activities in 2008

Topics:	Hepatopathology
Tutorials:	37
Other meetings:	1st International Junior Members' Academy German Week of Pathology (Joint Activity with German Society of Pathology) Baltic-German Symposium of Pathology in Palanga, Lithuania

IAP Hungarian Division Report of Activities

Date: February 13, 2008

President: Dr. Zsuzsa SCHAFF, Professor of Pathology,
Chair, 2nd Dept. of Pathology Semmelweis University

Name of Secretary Dr. Attila ZALATNAI

Name of Treasurer Dr. Gabriella ARATÓ

Number of Members 104

N° of senior Members: 94

N° of junior Members 10

Activity Report 2007

Administration

No administrative issues were on agenda in 2007.

Central European Meetings on Technology Transfer in Diagnostic Pathology

In 2005 the Hungarian Division decided to start a series of meetings about 'Technology Transfer in Diagnostic Pathology'. The first meeting: *Liver & Pancreas Pathology* took place 2006, while the second meeting on *Haematopathology - Lymphomas* was held from 21 to 24 June in Pécs with 110 participants altogether, 58 Hungarians and 52 from 16 other countries. Many participants came from the neighboring and other Central European countries; from Poland, Rumania, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Slovenia. The main topic was represented on the highest level with Kristin Henry (UK), Philip M. Kluin and Károly Szuhai (The Netherlands), Hans K. Müller-Hermelink, Thomas Rüdiger and Eugenia Haralambieva (Germany), Harry L. Ioachim (USA), Lukas Plank (Slovakia), as well as László Pajor, András Matolcsy and László Krenács (Hungary) in the Faculty. Generally, the meeting was a success.

In the second half of the year the Division concentrated on the organization of the 3rd Meeting (Breast Pathology, Visegrád, 2008).

The Education Committee of the IAP has granted 3,500 USD each for the costs of the invited speakers for the 2007 and 2008 meetings. (Previously, 3,000 USD was granted for the 2006 Meeting)

Sponsored Congress Participation

As every year, participation at the Symposium of the German Division in Bonn was sponsored. 5 pathologists took part in the 43rd Symposium with the sponsorship of the Hungarian Division.

Other members of the Hungarian Division were sponsored at various congresses abroad.

Invited speaker

Several speakers were invited from **National Institute of Oncology, Dr. Radó György State Health Centre** and the **2nd Department of Pathology Semmelweis University** to the 'Friday Slide Seminars' (3 times/year). The subjects were various surgical and oncopathology cases. Ten cases were discussed at each time. The **slide seminars** were organized by the Hungarian Division together with the 2nd Department of Pathology, Semmelweis University. The number of participants at each seminar was about 200 pathologists, including a few from the neighboring countries.

Jellinek Memorial Medal

The Jellinek Medal (founded in 2006 for the memory of Prof. Harry Jellinek, founder and first president of the Hungarian Division) was awarded to Lilla Lukács, for her achievements in the Scientific Student's Circle of the Semmelweis University. She has also won the 1st prize of the Krompecher Award.

Activities planned for 2008

- Organization of the 3rd Central European Regional Meeting, May 14-16, 2008, Visegrád, Hungary (Technology Transfer in Diagnostic Pathology) on Breast Pathology. Speakers are invited from Europe and overseas.
- Organization of the 3 'Friday Slide Seminars' in February, May and November.

Planned sponsorships for pathologists participation at the following congresses:

- 44th Symposium of the German Division in Bonn (Germany) February 15-17, 2008 for 7 pathologists (4 junior and 3 senior).
- XXVII. International Congress of IAP, October 12-17, 2008, Athens, Greece
- Technology Transfer in Diagnostic Pathology, 3rd Central European Regional Meeting, May 14-16, 2008, Visegrád, Hungary

Dr. Zsuzsa Schaff
Professor of Pathology
President

Report of Activities of the Italian Division of the IAP

SIAPEC-IAP Educational Activities

15/2/2008

President of Division: Prof. Gian Luigi Taddei

Secretary /Treasurer: Prof. Anna Sapino

Number of members

No. of senior members: 513

No. of junior members: 144

Report of activities 2007

Milano, Fiera Milanocity , ***National Congress of the SIAPEC-IAP***, October 5 – 9

Main Topics: Breast pathology, Management in Pathology, Transplants Pathology, Hematopathology, Gastroenteropathology, Cytopathology, Liver pathology

Number of participants: about 700

Guest speakers: dr F .Tavassoli (USA)

dr AS Morales (USA)

dr S Pinder (England)

dr P. Bedossa (France)

Falerna Marina (Catanzaro)

3rd National Symposium of Cytopathology, November 29 - December 1

Main Topics: Cervicovaginal cytology, Lymph nodes FNC, Effusions,
Education in Cytology, Thyroid FNC

Number of participants: about 200

Activities planned for 2008

Naples, Tutorial: *Diagnostic Pathology in female Genital Tumors*, March, 10-11

Rome, Tutorial *Vulvovaginal pathology correlated to HPV*: State of art and aid of vaccination, April, 11

Torino, *Meeting Quality Assurance on Surgical Pathology Meeting*, June 9-10

Bari, National Congress of the SIAPEC-IAP, September 25-27

Topics: Mesothelioma, Breast pathology, Cytopathology, Pediatric pathology, Brain tumours, Ovarian tumours, Cardiovascular pathology

Bologna, *4th Symposium of Cytopathology*, November, 27-29

Anna Sapino

Russian Division of the IAP Report of Activities

President of Division: Zinserling V.A.

Name of Secretary/ Treasurer: Makarova O.V.

Number of members 56

Number of junior members – (till yet no)

Report of activities in 2007:

Constant work of the Department of postgraduate medical training (Head Prof. Leo Kakturski, with active participation of Prof. Olga Makarova) at the Institute of Morphology with the participations of the Russian Division of IAP as the organizer in 2007 on the basis of the Institute of Morphology RAMS two conferences took place:

1. Clinical morphology of glandular-epithelial neoplasms 2007, May, 17, Moscow
2. Scientific - practical conference and training session in infection pathology, 2007, November, 20-24, Moscow

Topics 129

Slide seminars 23

Tutorials 58

Number of attendees 6025

(Including the participants of postgraduate courses at the Institute of Morphology)

Guest speakers 63

Activities planned for 2008:

With the participations of the Russian Division of IAP as the organizer in 2008 on the basis of the SE SRI of Human RAMS morphology RAMS will take place:

All-Russian Training session for young pathologists in oncohaematology.

(Moscow, 2008, November 9-14).

Topics 125

Slide seminars 42

Tutorials 47

In the second part of October 2008 in Kazan by Prof. S.B. Petrov (President elect of the Division) will be organized 6th School on Immunohistochemical Diagnostics of tumours (according the forms usual in IAP practice) with participation of ca 24 more or less experienced pathologists.

President of Russian Division Prof. Vsevolod Zinserling

IAP report of activities, Slovakian Division

Date: 14.2.2008

President of division: Prof. Dr. Ľudovít Danihel, PhD.,

Name of Secretary: Dr. Lubomir Straka

Name of Treasurer: Dr. František Ondriáš, CSc.,

Number of members: 97

No. of senior members

No. of junior members

Report of activities in 2007:

East Slovakia slide seminar – Jahodná, January, 2007

Summer slide seminar – Senec, June 2007

Martins slide seminar, Martin-November, 2007

Topics: Tumors of Breast

Malignant lymphoma of GIT

Cervical cytology

Tumors of Salivary Glands

Slide seminars

Tutorials

Other meetings

Number of attendees: 70-90

Guest speakers: Prof. Dr. A. Skalová, PhD., Czech Rep.

Dr. L. Boudová, PhD., -Czech Rep.

Dr. O Hess, PhD.: Czech Rep.

Activities planned for 2008:

East Slovakia slide seminar – Jahodná, March, 2008

Summer slide seminar – Senec, June 2008

Martins slide seminar – Martin, November, 2008

Topics: Hepatopathology

GIST and NET tumors

Slide seminars

Tutorials

Other meetings:

Slovak and Czech Congress of Pathology with international part. - Patince June 2008h

Report of Activities of the Spanish Division of the IAP

Date: February 13, 2008

President of division: Dr Aurelio ARIZA
Name of Secretary: Dr David HARDISSON
Name of Treasurer: Dr Joan Carles FERRERES
Number of members No. of senior members: 1326
No. of junior members: 65

Report of activities in 2007:

1) XXX Annual Meeting of the Spanish Society of Pathology-Spanish Division of the International Academy of Pathology (SEAP-DEIAP). February 8-9, 2007 (Madrid)

a) Symposium "Breast Cancer"

Speakers: Dr. I. Sola (Clínica Universitaria de Navarra, Pamplona, Spain), Dr. I. Guerra (Hospital Txagorritxu. Vitoria, Spain), Dr. D. Hardisson (Hospital Universitario La Paz. Madrid, Spain), Dr. J.A. López-Saenjo (Hospital Clínico Universitario San Carlos, Madrid, Spain), Dr. I. Aranda (Hospital General de Alicante. Alicante, Spain), Dr. J. Sola (Hospital Virgen de la Arrixaca. Murcia, Spain), Dr. X. Andreu (UDIAT-Corporació Part Taulí. Sabadell, Spain), Dr. J. Isola (University of Tampere. Finland)

Topics: Sentinel node biopsy in breast cancer; HER-2/neu; flat epithelial atypia; CGH in breast cancer

b) Long Course: Pathology of the uterus:

Director: Prof. Jaime Prat (Hospital de Sant Pau, Barcelona, Spain)

Speakers: Prof. Jaime Prat (Hospital de Sant Pau, Barcelona, Spain), Dr. S. Carinelli (Policlínico M. Regina Elena, Milano, Italy), Dr. X. Matías-Guiu (Hospital Arnau de Vilanova, Lleida, Spain), Dr. E. Oliva (Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, USA), Dr. J. Palacios (Hospital Virgen del Rocío, Sevilla, Spain)

Number of attendees: 400.

c) Slide seminars (Gynecopathology, Lung Pathology, Autopsy, Head and Neck Pathology, Sofá Tissue Pathology, Pediatric Pathology).

2) XXIII Congress of the Spanish Society of Pathology-Spanish Division of the International Academy of Pathology (SEAP-DEIAP). May 16-19, 2007 (Tarragona, Spain).

Long Course: *Dermatopathology (Diagnostic problems in cutaneous inflammatory pathology)*

Slide seminars: Autopsy, Head and Neck Pathology, Dermatopathology, Gastrointestinal Pathology, Endocrine Pathology, Gynecopathology, Infectious Pathology, Breast Pathology, Neuropathology, Eye Pathology, Bone and soft tissue Pathology, Pediatric Pathology, Lung Pathology, Cytopathology)

Tutorials and Short Courses: Hematopathology, Lung Pathology, Molecular Pathology, Neuropathology, Gynecopathology, Endocrine Pathology, Peritoneal Pathology, Mediastinum, etc.

Posters and oral presentations.

Number of attendees: aprox. 500.

Guest speakers: Dr. José Costa, University of Yale (USA), Dr. Bernd Scheithauer, Mayo Clinic (USA), Dr. Juan Rosai, Centro Diagnostico Italiano, Milano (Italy)

3) Meetings of the different Territorial Associations of the Spanish Society of Pathology-Spanish Division of the International Academy of Pathology (SEAP-DEIAP).

Activities planned for 2008:

1) XXXI Annual Meeting of the Spanish Society of Pathology-Spanish Division of the International Academy of Pathology (SEAP-DEIAP). February 7-8, 2008 (Madrid)

a) Symposium "Breast Cancer"

Speakers: Dr. J.M. Corominas (Hospital del Mar, Barcelona, Spain), Dr. J. Albanell, Dr. J. Palacios (Hospital Virgen del Rocío, Sevilla, Spain), Dr. X. Andreu (UDIAT-Corporación Part Taulí. Sabadell, Spain), Dr. I.O. Ellis (University of Nottingham, UK)
Topics: HER-2/neu; Chemotherapy in breast cancer; Modern classification of breast cancer.

b) Long Course: Introduction to Molecular Pathology:

Director: Dr. Enrique de Álava (Centro de Investigación del Cáncer, University of Salamanca, Spain)

Speakers: Dr E. de Alava (Centro de Investigación del Cáncer, Salamanca, Spain), Dr P.L. Fernández (Hospital Clínic, Barcelona, Spain), Dr A.M. Muñoz-Mármol (Hospital Germans Trias, Badalona, Spain), Dr J. Sanz-Ortega (Hospital Clínic, Madrid, Spain)
Number of attendees: 400.

c) Slide Seminars.

2) Long Course: Soft Tissue Pathology (18 April 2008, Madrid):

Director: Prof. Ricardo González-Cámpora (Hospital Universitario Virgen Macarena, Sevilla, Spain))

Speakers: Prof. Ricardo González-Cámpora (Hospital Universitario Virgen Macarena, Sevilla, Spain), E. de Álava (Centro de Investigación del Cáncer, Salamanca, Spain), Dr. S. Bagué (Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau. Barcelona, Spain), Dr A. P Dei Tos (Ospedale di Treviso, Treviso, Italy), Dr PPCW Hogendoorn (Leidens Universitair Medisch Centrum, Leiden, The Netherlands), Dr S. Ramón y Cajal (Hospital Vall de Hebron, Barcelona, Spain)
Number of attendees: est. 400.

3) Meetings of the different Territorial Associations of the Spanish Society of Pathology-Spanish Division of the International Academy of Pathology (SEAP-DEIAP).