

## **VP-SA-Franco\_IAP XXVII Congress, Athens, Greece 2008**

Brazilian Division of the IAP  
Bi-annual report of activities:

In the period of 2007-2008, the Brazilian Division of the IAP, in association with the Brazilian Society of Pathology, participated in the organization of the following Continuing Education Programme:

- 1) The Brazilian Society of Pathology bi-annual Meeting – Nov 2007.
- 2) Eleven courses, 4 of which held in multiple cities along the year. The topics discussed were: i) Lesions of the central nervous system associated with HIV; ii) Pathology of the viral hepatitis; iii) Pathology of the renal biopsies from transplanted patients.
- 3) Monthly meetings of 4 different subspecialty clubs:  
Immunohistochemistry? Surgical Pathology; Nephropathology;  
Dermatopathology; Pathology of the liver.
- 4) Six international seminars in different subspecialties, with invited speakers.
- 5) Twelve meetings of the Association of Pathologists of the State of Sao Paulo (APESP), in different cities of the State. The meetings are bi-monthly and include a continuing education programme, usually with a visiting pathologist, and the discussion of cases (10-15) previously distributed by the participants (around 130 pathologists).
- 6) Organization of the activities for the 2010 IAP International Congress, to be held in São Paulo city, October 12-15, 2010. We have already an organizing committee which gets together every Friday with the scientific committee plus the agency SOMA.