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**Report from Dr. George Kontogeorgos, Vice-President of Europe, IAP
to the Executive Committee of the International Academy of Pathology,
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A. SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

1. Activities of the Hellenic Division of IAP

- 1.1 On November 5 to 8, 2008 the 2nd Hellenic-Jordanian joint Pathology Conference took place in Amman, Jordan, with the participation of 264 Pathologists, 210 from Jordan and other European countries and 54 from Hellas. The 3rd Congress will take place in Limasol, Cyprus to honor the Cypriot pathologists who are members of the Hellenic Division of the IAP.
- 1.2 On Jun 2008 the Ioannina University Courses were organized, under the Auspices of the Hellenic Division of the IAP. The topic was “Lung and Pleura Pathology-Oncology”. The course attended 32 pathologists from Hellas and another 20 from European countries and Jordan.

2. Activities of other IAP Divisions

I asked the Presidents and Secretaries of the Romanian, Belarusian and Ukrainian Divisions to submit the scientific activities of their Divisions, also reminding them to send their dues.

2.1 *Ukrainian Division*

On May 21 to 23, 2008, Dr. Olga Reshetnikova, President of the Ukrainian Division organized in Poltava, the VIII Ukrainian Congress of Pathology. They were 120 participants. In addition, 100 participants attended 4 slide seminars (Kidney's pathology, Endocrine neoplasms, Fetal and Placenta pathology, Respiratory system pathology). The guest speakers were from USA, Ukraine and Russia.

2.2 *Romanian Division*

There were several activities of the Romanian Division during the last year (2008):

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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 "UPDATE IN GASTROINTESTINAL PATHOLOGY", between 18 and 21 September 2008, in the Department of Pathology of University of Medicine and Pharmacy Craiova.
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 . Belarusian Division

There was no response from this Division.

3. Collaborative activities with other IAP Divisions

3.1 Dr. Tuzlali, on behalf the Turkish Association of Pathology has applied to join the Academy as a Turkish Division. We have worked together with Dr. Tuzlali over the past 5 years to make it possible. This association with the Turkish Division will be very helpful given that more than 1300 pathologists will be members.

3.2 The Serbian Association of Pathologist has been formed recently. Dr. Jovan Vasiljevic, will apply soon to join the IAP.

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