

**REPORT FROM KRISTIN HENRY, CHAIRMAN OF THE IAP EDUCATION COMMITTEE, TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE XXVIII IAP INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS, SAO PAULO, SATURDAY October 9<sup>th</sup> 2010**

Report from the Education Committee on educational activities since the Washington Education Committee Meeting, March 2010

**XXVIII IAP INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS, SAO PAULO October 10-15<sup>TH</sup>, 2010**

USCAP had generously allocated \$25,000 for Bursaries for young deserving pathologists especially from underserved Divisions and Countries. The **Arab, Austrian, Australian, German, Hellenic, Hong Kong and Japanese Divisions** also kindly donated a further \$28,000 this purpose bringing the total sum available to some \$53,000

The Education Committee was asked, as on previous occasions, to make the selection of deserving young pathologists for the award of an IAP Congress Bursary. Accordingly, applications were invited from deserving young pathologists and certain conditions laid down, one of which was the submission and acceptance of a poster. It was also stressed that priority would be given to pathologists either still in training or only recently appointed to a senior post. However, in special circumstances, older pathologists could be selected.,(see Education Report to Washington IAP Executive Meeting, March 21<sup>st</sup> 2010)

Applications were to be sent to the Education Committee Chairman with CVs, names of two Referees and abstracts of posters, The sum awarded for each Bursary was set at \$1000 with the \$200 Registration fee paid directly to the Congress Secretariat on behalf of the successful applicants and the deadline was extended to May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Ninety four (94) applications were received from pathologists from 23 countries, of which 42 were from Brazil.

The selection of applicants from countries other than Brazil was relatively straight- forward.

Of the **52** applicants, **33** pathologists were judged to be fully deserving of a bursary -of whom two subsequently withdrew.

The real problem lay in the selection of **42** the Brazilian applicants. All but 3 were young, either Residents or newly appointed to a senior post. Of these, **4** were quite excellent and selected for bursaries to the full amount of \$1200 and 16 were rejected for a number of reasons.

Having selected **35** Bursary recipients, \$42,000 was now committed leaving some \$10,000 in hand. It therefore seemed to me, that since there was little to choose between the 22 remaining applicants in terms of CVs.and poster submitted, that the most equitable solution was as follows:

- 1) to select pathologists coming from towns **outside** Sao Paulo for Bursaries of \$700 (\$500 + \$200 Registration fee) towards travel costs, etc. and
- 2) to select pathologists **resident** in Sao Paulo for Bursaries relating to the \$200 Registration fee only.

The final outcome was that on behalf of USCAP and the **Arab, Australian, Austrian, German, Hellenic, Hong Kong and Japanese IAP Divisions**, **35** applicants from **24** countries were approved by the Education Committee for the award **\$1200 Full Bursaries (\$1000 +\$200 RF), 11 for Travel Bursaries (\$700 + \$22 RF) and 11 for Registration Bursaries (\$200RF).**

With one exceptions, all were young (under 40 years) deserving pathologists (see list of Sao Paulo Bursaries) and all were submitting at least one first-author poster.

All successful applicants were informed and it was also stipulated **that a brief report of their participation was to be sent at the end of in the Congress.**

The financial arrangements for the awards and reduction in Registration fees, were managed by Jim Crimmins and the Sao Paulo Congress Organisers.

The **Brazilian Division's** generous contribution to the Congress was the reduction of the Registration Fee to **\$200** to all successful Bursary recipients.

The **British Division** conducted their own selection for **BDIAP** Bursaries to Sao Paulo. Pathologists from Countries with British Division-supported Schools of Pathology were invited

to apply, 4 pathologists were selected and each awarded a **£2000** Bursary (combined total £8000).

## **INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS OF PATHOLOGY AND EDUCATION PROGRAMMES.**

### **8<sup>TH</sup> ARAB BRITISH SCHOOL OF PATHOLOGY JULY 3- 2010, TUNIS**

This three-day School was extremely successful with the response and participation of the 35 Trainee pathologists enthusiastic and positive. The topic of Head and Neck Pathology was comprehensively covered by the BDIAP Teachers Drs Roddy Simpson and Ann Sandison with major input from Dr. Wasim Raslan, (Dharan, Saudi Arabia). The School was held at the Medical Faculty, Tunis University and Professor Samir Boubecker (Pasteur Institute, Tunis and Past-President of the ADIAP) and his team organised the excellent local arrangements and facilities..

### **3<sup>RD</sup> INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR ACADEMY OF PATHOLOGY AUGUST 22-25, 2010, GUISENHEIM, GERMANY**

Now an annual event organised by Dr. Martin-Leo Hansmann (Past President of the German IAP Division), was attended by 18 young pathologists from 12 European countries. The format of topics, evening seminars and slide sessions covering a range of topics directed at both diagnosis and ongoing research was most successful. The Venue as before was at the lovely Hotel Kloster (a former Monastery) in Guisenheim- Jonnesberg on the Rhine. Faculty members, in addition to Dr. Martin Hansmann, included Dr. Kristin Henry, Dr. Annette Schmitt-Graaf and Dr Dietmar Schimdt

### **4<sup>TH</sup> BOSNIA BRITISH SCHOOL OF PATHOLOGY, SAREJEVO MAY, 2010**

This now well established annual School took place at the University of Sarejevo and attracted many pathologists from the Balkan countries. The topic was dermatopathology and the BDIAP speaker was Dr. Edouardo Calonje (St John's Institute of Dermatology) with Dr. Luzar from Slovenia.

### **2<sup>ND</sup> EAST AFRICAN BRITISH SCHOOL OF PATHOLOGY, KAMPALA, SEPTEMBER 13-15 2010**

The topic was Breast Pathology and the BDIAP speakers were Drs Ian Ellis and Sarah Pinder. This most recently established School is now firmly established as an annual event

## **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### **DIVISIONAL SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS AND EDUCATIONAL ENDEAVOURS SUPPORTED IN THE 2008-2010 BIENNIUM AND APPROVED FOR 2011**

- i. **Indian Division.** 6<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific IAP Congress Kochi, Karala. August 2010 \$5000
- ii. **West African Division.** 3<sup>rd</sup> Scientific Meeting, Ibadan Nigeria, August 2009, \$5000
- iii. **East African Division** 1<sup>st</sup> Inaugural Meeting, Nairobi, Kenya, August 2009, \$5000
- iv. **Argentinian Division,** Scientific Meeting, Buenos aries, November 2009, \$5000
- v. **Romanian Division,** 1<sup>st</sup> Scientific Meeting, Cluj-Napoca, April, 2010. \$5000
- vi. **Arab Division** , xxii Scientific Meeting, Cairo, December, 2010, \$5000
- vii. **Swiss Division,** Combined workshop Dar es Salem, December \$3,800
- viii. **Cuban Division,** 2<sup>nd</sup> Scientific Meeting Havana, March 2011 \$5000
- vix. **Ukrainian Division** , Scientific Meeting, Kharkiv, April 2011, \$5000
- x. **Taiwan Division,** 7<sup>th</sup> APIAP Meeting Taipei, May, 2011, \$5000

### **CURRENT FINANCIAL POSITION**

At the end of the 2006-2008 bi-ennium, **\$48,826** of the \$50,000 allocated was approved and of which \$15000 is designated for International Scientific Meetings in early 2011 (see spread sheet)

### **INCOME GENERATION**

In order to fulfill the IAP's aim in supporting those countries and divisions in need of educational support, the topic as to how to increase income with a consequent increase in the allocation to the Education Committee continues to be a major item of discussion .

In this respect, the decision of the Hellenic Division to donate a share of profits from the 2008 Athens International Congress specifically designated for educational purposes is particularly welcome.

Also welcomed is the proposal currently being explored as to the feasibility of the change in format of the International Pathology News Bulletin to electronic format thereby making a saving on publication costs.

### **REPORTS RECEIVED (OR AWAITED) OF 2009-10 SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS SUPPORTED BY THE IAP**

- i. Romanian Division, 1<sup>st</sup> International Meeting Cluj-Napoca, April 2010- received
- ii. West African Division (formerly AWAD )3<sup>rd</sup> Scientific Meeting, Ibadan, Aug. 2009-awaited
- iii East African Division 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Nairobi, August 2009- awaited

### **EDUCATION COMMITTEE CHANGES**

**KRISTIN HENRY 21. 09.2010**