

Report of the Spanish Division

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Report of activities in 2009:

- 1) **XXXII Annual Meeting** of the Spanish Society of Pathology-Spanish Division of the International Academy of Pathology (SEAP-DEIAP). February 4-6, 2009 (Madrid)
 - a) First Course “Update in Infectious Pathology” (February 4-5) Course directors: Dr. E. Mayayo and Dr. F. Fariñas.
Speakers: Dr. F. Bornay (Univ. Miguel Hernandez, Alicante, Spain), Dr. J Cuevas (HGU Guadalajara, Spain), Dr. F. Fariñas (Grupo HISTOFERON, Málaga y Granada, Spain), Dr. M. Lago (Hospital Carlos III, Madrid, Spain), Dr. E. Mayayo (HU Juan XXIII, Tarragona, Spain), Dr. M. Pérez (Grupo HISTOFERON, Barcelona, Spain), Dr. C. Perna (HGU Guadalajara, Spain), Dr. M. Subirats (Hospital Carlos III, Madrid, Spain)
Topics: Immunopathology of infectious diseases; morphologic diagnosis of infectious diseases; Dermatopathology and infectious diseases.
Number of attendees: 200.
 - b) Long Course: “Fine-needle aspiration cytology” (February 6, 10:30 – 20:30 h)
Director: Dr. Pedro de Agustin (HU 12 de Octubre, Madrid, Spain) and Dr. C. Lacruz (HU Gregorio Marañón, Madrid, Spain)
Speakers: Dr. N. Alberti (HU 12 de Octubre, Madrid, Spain), Dr. R. Bardales (University of Sacramento, California, USA), Dr. Pedro de Agustin (HU 12 de Octubre, Madrid, Spain), Dr. R. González Cámpora (HU Virgen Macarena, Seville, Spain), Dr. C. Lacruz (HU Gregorio Marañón, Madrid, Spain), Dr. Pilar López Ferrer (HU La Paz, Madrid, Spain), Dr. A. Pérez Barrios (HU 12 de Octubre, Madrid, Spain), Dr. J. Sáenz de Santamaría (HU Perpetuo Socorro, Badajoz, Spain), Dr J.M. Viquer (HU La Paz, Madrid, Spain).
Number of attendees: 400.
 - c) HPV Symposium (February 5, 14:00 – 19:30 h).
Course directors: Dr. F. Alameda and Dr. B. Lloveras (Hospital del Mar, Barcelona, Spain)
Speakers: Dr. F. Alameda (Hospital del Mar, Barcelona, Spain), Dr. M. Alejo (Hospital de Vic, Barcelona, Spain), Dr. P. Cabañas (General Lab, Barcelona, Spain), Dr. B. Lloveras (Hospital del Mar, Barcelona, Spain), Dr. S. San Jose (ICO, Barcelona, Spain).
Topics: Human papilloma virus, epidemiology, testing, future directions.
Number of attendees: 250.
- 2) **XXIV Congress** of the Spanish Society of Pathology-Spanish Division of the International Academy of Pathology (SEAP-DEIAP) and XIX Congress of the Spanish Society of Cytology (SEC). May 20-23, 2009 (Sevilla, Spain).
Long Course: Urothology.
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)
Interactive slide seminars (surgical pathology and 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: est. 800.

Guest speakers: Dr. Manuel Perucho (La Jolla, CA, USA), Dr. Saul Suster (USA), Dr. Juan Rosai, Centro Diagnostico Italiano, Milano (Italy), Manuel Sobrinho-Simoes (Porto, Portugal), Salvador Díaz-Cano (London, UK).

- 3) Advances in Gynecopathology (Pre-Congress Course). Granada, 18-19 May, 2009.

Directors: Drs. F. Nogales, J. Aneiros, and A. Concha.

Speakers: A. Malpica (Houston, USA), M. Merino (Bethesda, USA), M. Wells (Sheffield, UK), C. Bergeron (Paris, France), F. Nogales (Granada, Spain).

- 4) Pediatric Pathology for general pathologists (Pre-Congress Course, under the auspices of the Pediatric Pathology Society). Sevilla, 19 May, 2009.

Directors: Drs. I. Scheimberg (London, UK), and J.C. Ferreres (Barcelona, Spain).

Speakers: P. Borrallho (Lisboa, Portugal), N. Torán (Barcelona, Spain), I. Colmenero (Madrid, Spain), I. Scheimberg (London, UK), M. Cohen (Sheffield, UK), J.C. Ferreres (Barcelona, Spain).

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

- 6) Other activities:

- A new edition of the “White Book” (“Current situation of the Pathology in Spain”), edited by the Spanish Society of Pathology-Spanish Division of the International Academy of Pathology was presented at the XXIV Congress of the Spanish Society of Pathology-Spanish Division of the International Academy of Pathology (SEAP-DEIAP) and XIX Congress of the Spanish Society of Cytology (SEC). May 20-23, 2009 (Sevilla, Spain).

- Program of Quality Control in Pathology of the Spanish Society of Pathology-Spanish Division of the International Academy of Pathology:

- Quality control in immunohistochemistry.

- Quality control in diagnosis (surgical pathology and cytopathology).

Activities planned for 2010

- 1) XXXIII Annual Meeting of the Spanish Society of Pathology-Spanish Division of the International Academy of Pathology (SEAP-DEIAP). February 4-5, 2010 (Madrid)

a) Symposium “Role of the pathologist in the treatment of brain tumors”

Directors: Dr. T. Ribalta (Hospital Clinico, Barcelona, Spain).

Speakers: Dr. C. Balaña (Hospital Germans Trias, Badalona, Spain), Dr. C. Carrato (Hospital Germans Trias, Badalona, Spain), Dr. M. Couce (Hospital Son Dureta, Mallorca, Spain), Dr. F. Graus (Hospital Clinico, Barcelona, Spain), Dr. B. Melendez (Hospital Virgen Salud, Toledo, Spain), Dr. T. Ribalta (Hospital Clinico, Barcelona, Spain), Dr. F. Rodriguez (Mayo Clinic, Minnesota, USA), Dr. C. Sanz (Hospital Germans Trias, Badalona, Spain).

Topics: Molecular pathology, specific molecular targets in brain tumors.

b) Long Course: nervous System Tumors: A practical approach for the general pathologist.

Directors: Dr. A. Ariza and Dr. C. Carrato (Hospital Germans Trias, Badalona, Spain).

Speakers: Dr. B.W. Scheithauer (Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, USA), Dr. A. Perry (Washington University School of Medicine, S. Louis, Missouri, USA).

Number of attendees: 400.

c) Symposium “Hereditary Cancer”

Directors: Dr. J. Andreu and Dr. I. Costa (Hospital Parc Tauli, Sabadell, Spain)

Speakers: Dr. G. Llort, Dr. D. Hardisson, Dr. X. Matias-Guiu, Dr. A. Osorio

d) Slide Seminars.

2) **Long Course:** “Macroscopy: The art of grossing” (May 13-14, 2010, Madrid):

Directors: Dr. A. Ariza, Dr. C. Carrato, Dr. E. Musulen (Hospital Germans Trias, Badalona, Spain).

Speakers: Dr. F. Algaba (Fundacion Puigvert, Barcelona, Spain), Dr. A. Astudillo (Hospital Central Universitario de Asturias, Oviedo, Spain), Dr. S. Bague (Hospital del Mar, Barcelona, Spain), Dr. J.C. Ferreres (Hospital Valle Hebron, Barcelona, Spain), Dr. M.T. Fernandez-Figueras (Hospital Germans Trias, Badalona, Spain), Dr. D. Hardisson (HU La Paz, Madrid, Spain), Dr. J. Lloreta (Hospital del Mar, Barcelona, Spain), Dr. S. Navarro (Hospital Clinico, Valencia, Spain), Dr. L. Ortega (Hospital Clinoc, Madrid, Spain), Mr. J. Riera (Hospital del Mar, Barcelona, Spain), Dr. A. Saez (Hospital Universitario San Cecilio, Granada, Spain),

Number of attendees: aprox. 400.

3) **Workshop** “How to speak in public” (May 14, 2010, Madrid)

Speaker: Dr. J. Villar (Hospital Universitario Dr Negrin, Las Palmas, Spain)

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