REPORT FROM KRISTIN HENRY, CHAIRMAN OF THE IAP EDUCATION COMMITTEE, TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE IAP, MARCH 21ST 2010, WASHINGTON

Report on educational developments since the Boston 2009 Meeting

INTERIM MEETING of the EDUCATION COMMITTEE

An interim meeting was held during the European Society of Pathology meeting ECP in Florence at the Fortezza de Brasso, Congress Centre, September 6th,

Six members of the Education Committee attended:
Kristin Henry
Martin Hansmann
Antonio Llombart-Bosch
Robert Osamura
Galina Romanenko
Ghazi Zaatari
Marcello Franco (by invitation)

Agenda

1. Bursaries for the Sao Paulo IAP Congress 2010

There was lengthy discussion of the whole process of the setting up of bursaries.
The Divisions that had already agreed to set aside an allocation for Bursaries were named (USCAP, ADIAP, BDIAP and the Australian, German and Japanese Divisions); and the process of selection of applicants by the Education Committee explained.
Marcello Franco was to consider the Brazilian Division reducing the Registration Fee for successful applicants.
Marcello also proposed contacting other Divisions seeking their support for donations for Bursaries.

2. Requests for support of Scientific Meetings and Educational activities

i. Argentinian Division Meetings, October **and** November 2009 $5000
ii. ADIAP Scientific Congress, Cairo 2010 $5000
iii Swiss Division, Workshop in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 2010 $3800
iv. Taiwan Division, 7th APIAP Congress 2011 $5000

Requests i, ii, and iii were unanimously approved by the members present and iv was approved in principle.
As there is some urgency about the Argentinian Division's request and also that of the Swiss Division, Members of the Education Committee who were not present at the Florence Meeting would be urgently circulated notifying them that the requests were approved by six members at the Meeting in Florence and requesting their electronic vote.

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Bursaries

Since the Florence Meeting, Marcello Franco has been successful in gaining the support of the Austrian, Hong Kong and Greek Divisions in allocating funds for Bursaries
Thus about $50,000 will be available for the award of bursaries to help deserving young pathologists to attend the 2010 IAP congress in Sao Paulo.

The breakdown of the generous donations from Divisions (TBC) is now as follows:

USCAP	$25000
Arab Division	$3000
Australasian Division	$7000
Austrian Division	$3000
German Division	$6000
Greek Division	$5000
Hong Kong	$1000
Japanese Division	$3000

Additionally, the Brazilian Division is contributing to the Congress by generously reducing the Registration Fee to all successful Bursary recipients from $500 to $200.

The British Division, will be making their own selection of Bursaries to young pathologists from the four Schools currently supported by the BDIAP and the successful applicants will also benefit from the reduced Registration fee.

Selection Process

Once again the Education committee has agreed to make the selection of applicants for Bursaries .

Criteria for application are set out on the Congress web-site (see attached). The sum to be awarded for each Bursary is set at $1000 but may be increased in exceptional circumstances. The deadline for application is will need to be extended

Applications are to be sent to the Education Committee Chairman with CVs, names of two Referees and abstracts of posters submitted.

Preference will be given to young pathologists (around 40 years) in training or only recently appointed to a senior post and who are from underserved countries or divisions. However, older pathologists may be selected if there are compelling reasons for so doing

It is hoped the selection process will have been completed by May/June 2010

Financial management

The financial arrangements for the Bursaries and reduction in Registration fee, will be managed by Jim Crimmins and the Sao Paulo Congress organisers.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS OF PATHOLOGY & EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES

EAST AFRICA BRITISH SCHOOL OF PATHOLOGY: A NEW SCHOOL OF PATHOLOGY

Following meetings in East Africa attended by BDIAP officers (see KH VP Boston report) and with the setting up of the East Africa Division of the IAP (EADIAP) and the enthusiasm of the Kenyan pathologists- especially Ahmed Kalebi- it was agreed to set up the East Africa British School of Pathology. This School, directed at pathologists from the sub-Saharan anglophone African countries, was as with other Schools supported by the BDIAP, modelled along the lines the Arab British School of Pathology.

The inaugural **1st East Africa British School of Pathology,** took place in **Nairobi, August 5-8 2009,** coinciding with the first EADIAD meeting, and was judged to be a great success.

OTHER INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION PROGRAMMES IN 2009

- 3rd Bosnia British School of Pathology, Sarejevo, August 2009
- 2nd Sri Lanka British School of Pathology, Colombo September, 2009
- 2nd International Junior Academy, German Division, Geisenheim, October 2009
- 7th Arab British School of Pathology, Al-Khobar, Saudi Arabia, March, 2009

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

REQUESTS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE 2008 - 2010 APPROVED:

The requests considered and supported at the interim Education Committee Meeting were approved unanimously by electronic vote by Members not present in Florence

Thus $20000 was allocated in 2009 with a further $13800 been committed (see spreadsheet) + $5000 discretionary fund totalling $33800 +$5000

- **6th Asia Pacific IAP Meeting, Cochi, Kerala , August, 2009 $5000**.
- **AWAD IAP 3rd Scientific Meeting , Ibadan, Nigeria, Aug. 2009 $5000**
- **EAD IAP 1st Inaugural Meeting Nairobi, Kenya, August 2009 $5000**
- **Argentinian Division Meetings, October** and **November 2009 $5000**
- **Arab Division, 23rd ADIAP Congress, Cairo, December 2010, $5000**
- **Swiss Division, Workshop in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 2010 $3800**
  Approved in principle
- **Taiwan Division, 7th Asia Pacific IAP Congress, Taipei 2011 $5000**

Further Request(s) received

- **Ukrain Division Scientific Meeting Kharkiv April, 2011 $6800**
- **Cuban Division 2nd Scientific Congress Havana March 2011 $5000**
- **? Romanian Division 1st Scientific Meeting Cluj April 2010**

CURRENT FINANCIAL POSITION

At the end of the 2006-2008 biennium, of the $40.000 allocated **$39,844** was spent.

The request from the Education Committee to the Finance Committee for an increase in the Biennial 2008-2010 allocation was successful with an additional $10,000 awarded for the year 2010 and to include $5000 towards Bursaries awarded in exceptional deserving cases.

INCOME GENERATION

Efforts to generate income to assist deserving Divisions and Countries continue to be explored.

REPORTS RECEIVED OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

The report on the 6th AP IAP held in Kochi India in august 2009 was received from Dr. Francisco Couto.

Kristin Henry 10.03.2010