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Professor Prof. Kristin Henry,
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Dear Professor,

On behalf of the Romanian Division of the International Academy of Pathology, I am delighted to announce the **First Romanian Joint Congress of Pathology** to be held in Cluj-Napoca, Romania, from April 28 to 30, 2010.

Cluj-Napoca, the capital of the historical region of Transylvania and a major centre of Medicine in Romania, offers a pleasant atmosphere for a successful scientific congregation.

This event will be organized jointly by the following institutions and professional organizations from our country: Romanian Division of the IAP, Romanian Society of Pathology, University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Iuliu Hatieganu" Cluj-Napoca, and Cancer Institute "Ion Chiricuta" from Cluj-Napoca.

The Organizing Committee is preparing an interesting scientific program, intending to gather an international, as well as a Romanian, faculty of experts in several fields of Pathology.

We expect a large participation from our colleagues pathologists, and we hope that this will be also a good occasion to stick together and to form a unique and powerful organization of all Romanian pathologists, under the auspices of IAP.

In order to accomplish these ambitious and set realistic goals, we kindly ask for your support in organizing our Congress.

We are looking forward to receiving your important contribution and to welcoming you in Cluj-Napoca in April 2010.

Prof. Maria Sajin MD, PhD

President of the Romanian Division of the IAP

International Academy of Pathology-Romanian Division

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Dear Professor Kristin Henry,

The Conference "**Pathobiology and Molecular Biology of Tumors**" shall be held in Cluj Napoca, Romania, between 28 and 30 April 2010.

The Conference is organized under the auspices of Romanian Division of IAP (Prof. Maria Sajin), Organization of European Cancer Institutes-OECI (Prof. Antonio Llombart-Bosch, Pathobiology Working Group Leader) and the Romanian Society of Pathology (Dr. Areti Dinulescu, Prof. Petre Florescu).

The Cancer Institute Prof. Dr. Ion Chiricuta from Cluj-Napoca, as a part of OECI, is the host of this major event for Romanian pathology in 2010 and covers the travel and accommodation costs for all invited speakers and for the official dinner (15.000 euros).

Because we are not able to cover all the remaining costs elicited by the organization of this conference, we kindly sent you this formal request for funding a part of the event.

The purpose of the conference is to spread innovative knowledge amongst the romanian pathologists and to increase their awareness of the implications of new molecular techniques in the diagnosis of tumors. We also intend to improve the practical diagnostic skills of the participants by organizing a slide seminar with some of the most interesting cases presented by the invited speakers (1-2 cases each).

The topics shall cover different localization in tumor pathology like breast, kidney, lymphoma, soft tissues, neuroendocrine and gynecologic tumors. It shall be developed in a three days meeting: first day - plenary lectures of the keynote and invited speakers; second day - conferences on specific area of interest and molecular profiling as a support for diagnosis; the last day - a slide seminar with most interesting and relevant cases.

In consequence, please find enclosed the budget necessary for other expenses than those covered by the Cancer Institute from Cluj-Napoca:

1. **Programs 150 pieces 2$x150=300$**
2. **Flyers 300 pieces 2x300=600**
3. **Conference bags 150 pieces, 12$x150=1800$**
4. **Notebooks 150 pieces, 0.50$x150=45$**
5. **Pens 150 pieces 0.10$x150=15$**
6. **Posters 30 pieces 15$x30=450$**
7. **Banners 5 pieces 120$x5=600$**
8. **Diplomas for invited speakers 15 pieces 0.2$x15=3$**
9. **Attendance certificate with CME credits 150 pieces 3$x150=450$**
10. **Badges 150 pieces 0.3$x150=45$**
11. **Photos 150 pieces 3$x150=450$**
12. **Slide show handouts 150 pieces 2$x150=300$**
13. **Coffee breaks 400$x5=2000$**

Total amount = 7058 $

We really trust that thanks to the support from IAP this conference will take place in the best conditions, meeting pathologists' expectations and attracting, at the same time, the attention of the medical public.

Thank you in advance

Best regards

Prof. Dr. Maria SAJIN