



INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF PATHOLOGY HELLENIC DIVISION

**DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY G. GENNIMATAS ATHENS GENERAL HOSPITAL
154 MESSOGION AVENUE, GR-115 27 ATHENS-HELLAS**

**Report from Dr. George Kontogeorgos, Vice-President of Europe, IAP
to the Executive Committee of the International Academy of Pathology,
Washington DC, March 21, 2010**

A. SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

1. Activities of the Hellenic Division of the IAP

- 1.1 On October 29 - 31, 2009 the 3rd Hellenic-Jordanian Pathology Conference took place in Limasol, Cyprus. There were 101 participants from Hellas, Cyprus Jordan and other countries. Guest speakers were Drs. Generoso Bevilacqua (Italy), Mike Wells (UK), Bernard Portmann (UK), Eyas Hattab (USA) and Kristin Henry (UK), who for personal reasons was unable to come; Dr. Anne Schmitt-Graff (Germany) replaced her. The 4th Hellenic-Jordanian Pathology Conference will take place in Amman, Jordan in 2010.
- 1.2 On Jun 5-9,2009 the Ioannina University Courses were organized, under the Auspices of the Hellenic Division of the IAP. The topic was "*Lung and Pleura Pathology-Oncology*". Invited speakers from abroad were Drs. Alan R. Gibbs (UK) and Klaus Kayser (GR). The course attended 55 participants.

2. Activities of other IAP Divisions

I have asked the Presidents and Secretaries of the Romanian, Russian, Belarusian and Ukrainian Divisions to submit the scientific activities of their Divisions.

2.1 Russian Division

The Division reports 68 slide seminars, 4 tutorial workshops and 187 lectures from 32 guest speakers. The total number of attendees was over 5000. In addition, 6 trained students took their PhD. The Division also reports 14 publications in Medical Journals and 6 in Textbooks.

2.2 Ukrainian Division

On November 24, 2009, the Meeting of the Ukrainian Division of the IAP took place at Kharkov (National Medical University, Kharkov). There were organized two slide seminars (The Nervous

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**President: George Kontogeorgos, Secretary: Rodoula Tringidou, Treasurer: Kitty Pavlaki,
Members: Ivi Arvaniti, Effrosyni Bairaktari**



**INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF PATHOLOGY
HELLENIC DIVISION**

DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY G. GENNIMATAS ATHENS GENERAL HOSPITAL
154 MESSOGION AVENUE, GR-115 27 ATHENS-HELLAS

System neoplasms, Ovarian tumors) and two tutorials (Pediatric pathology, Lymphomas). There were 95 attendees.

On May 13-14, 2009, the meeting of Association of Pathologists of Ukraine and the Ukrainian Division of the IAP was held at Sumi State University, Medical Institute, Sumi), attended by 116 participants. The program included 4 slide seminars (Liver and Biliary Tract pathology, Pediatric pathology, Soft Tissue Tumors and Breast Pathology).

2.3 Romanian Division

1. Postgraduate Course in Diagnostic Gynecologic Pathology organized between 26-28 February 2009 by Professor Simona Stolnicu in University of Medicine and Pharmacy Targu-Mures.

2. "Mesenchymal Supporting Tissues and Ageing" Workshop organized by Prof. Emil Plesea and Dr. Dan Enache in Department of Pathology of University of Medicine and Pharmacy and Department of Pathology of Emergency County Hospital of Craiova between 8 - 11 May 2009. Invited Lecturers: Prof. Giorgio Stanta - University of Trieste and Dr. Eugen Mandache – National Institute “Victor Babeş“ Bucharest.

3. ENDOPATH 2009, organized between 1 - 9 June 2009 by Prof. Angela Borda in University of Medicine and Pharmacy Targu-Mures.

4. Fine needle aspiration cytology in the diagnosis of breast pathology - international and interactive postgraduate course organized between 24-26 June 2009 by Professor Simona Stolnicu in University of Medicine and Pharmacy Targu-Mures.

5. European School of Pathology - Romanian Branch, organized each year by Prof. Emil Plesea and Dr. Dan Enache in Department of Pathology of University of Medicine and Pharmacy Craiova www.escop.umfcv.ro

In 2009 the topic was “UPDATE IN FEMALE GENITAL TRACT PATHOLOGY” - 17-20 September, - Course coordinator, Prof. Mike Wells (Sheffield UK), Dr. Lynn Hirschowitz and Dr. Raji Ganesan (Birmingham UK).

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**President: George Kontogeorgos, Secretary: Rodoula Tringidou, Treasurer: Kitty Pavlaki,
Members: Ivi Arvaniti, Effrosyni Bairaktari**



**INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF PATHOLOGY
HELLENIC DIVISION**

DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY G. GENNIMATAS ATHENS GENERAL HOSPITAL
154 MESSOGION AVENUE, GR-115 27 ATHENS-HELLAS

6. Pathology of the Digestive System, organized between 6-7 November 2009 by National Institute of Pathology “Victor Babeş” www.pathpathology.ro

2.4 . Belarusian Division

There was no response from this Division.

3. Collaborative activities with other IAP Divisions

A joint ESP-IAP Symposium was organized from Dr. Kristin Henry and myself in September 2009 during the Congress of the European Society of Pathology in Florence. The topic was “*Gray Zones in Endocrine Pathology*”. Drs. Sylvia L. Asa (Canada), Anne-Marie McNicol (Australia), Robert Y. Osamura (Japan), Bernd W. Scheithauer (USA) and myself gave presentations on different endocrine organs. We have to thank Dr. Marco Santucci, President of the ESP Congress in Florence for hosting this Symposium.

George Kontogeorgos MD, PhD

Vice-President for Europe, IAP

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**President: George Kontogeorgos, Secretary: Rodoula Tringidou, Treasurer: Kitty Pavlaki,
Members: Ivi Arvaniti, Effrosyni Bairaktari**