

**REPORT FROM KRISTIN HENRY, CHAIRMAN OF THE IAP EDUCATION COMMITTEE,
TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, SAN ANTONIO, SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27TH**

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Selection of Pathologists for Bursaries

Due to the generous donations from 8 IAP Divisions (USCAP \$25,000 and \$28,000 from the Arab, Austrian, Australian, German, Hellenic, Hong Kong and Japanese Divisions) \$53,000 was available for the \$1000 Bursary awards. The Brazilian Division's contribution was the reduction of the RF to \$200 for all successful Bursary recipients. As on previous occasions, the Education Committee was asked to make the selection of deserving young pathologists for the IAP Bursaries. Accordingly, guidelines were set out and applications invited.

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

94 applications were received from pathologists from 24 countries, of which 42 were from Brazil and mostly received in the week prior to the deadline.

Of the **52** applicants from countries other than Brazil, **31** pathologists were selected.

As reported at the Sao Paulo Executive Committee Meeting, the selection of the Brazilian applicants was more problematic. The solution lay in stratifying the Bursary awards into three categories: 1) **\$1200 Full Bursaries** (\$1000 +\$200 RF), 2) **\$900 Travel Bursaries** (\$700 + \$200 RF) for applicants resident outside Sao Paulo and 3) **\$200 Registration Bursaries** (\$200 RF only) for those resident in Sao Paulo.

The final outcome on behalf of the 8 donating Divisions was that 57 Bursaries were awarded:

35 Full Bursaries

11 Travel Bursaries

11 Registration Bursaries

With one exception, all were young deserving pathologists under 40 years of age and all were submitting at least one first-author poster.

It is recommended that a similar method of selection into 3 categories is adopted for future Congresses. This proposal will be discussed again at the Education Committee

The British Division made their own Bursary selection drawn from the 4 schools they support.

Feed back

All successful applicants were asked to send a brief report of their participation and experience at the end of in the Congress.

To date 29 reports have been received. All were complimentary about the meeting as a whole and the participants greatly enjoyed the experience. The few criticisms made require consideration.

Senior Pathologists

There were a number of senior applicants who could not be considered according to the guidelines set out, which were aimed at young pathologists.

And although exceptions could and have been made it would be preferable that senior pathologists should be directed to apply for a separate category of **Senior Bursaries**; and that these bursaries be funded directly from the Education Committee. This proposal will be discussed again at the Education Committee

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS OF PATHOLOGY AND EDUCATION PROGRAMMES

No Schools or other International Education Programmed have been held since the Sao Paulo Congress

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

DIVISIONAL SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS AND EDUCATIONAL ENDEAVOURS SUPPORTED IN THE 2008-2010 BIENNIUM AND APPROVED FOR 2011 (SEE SPREAD SHEET)

- I. **Indian Division.** 6th Asia Pacific IAP Congress Kochi, Karala. August 2010 \$5000
- II. **West African Division.** 3rd Scientific Meeting, Ibadan Nigeria, August 2009, \$5000
- III. **East African Division** 1st Inaugural Meeting, Nairobi, Kenya, August 2009, \$5000
- IV. **Argentinean Division,** Scientific Meeting, Buenos aries, November 2009, \$5000
- V. **Romanian Division,** 1st 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,** 2nd Scientific Meeting Havana, March 2011 \$5000
- IX. **Ukrainian Division ,** Scientific Meeting, Kharkiv, April 2011, \$5000
- X. **Taiwan Division,** 7th APIAP Meeting Taipei, May, 2011, \$5000

Thus, at the end of the 2008-2010 biennium, **\$48,826** of the \$50,000 allocated was approved, \$15,000 of which is committed to International Scientific Meetings in early 2011.

2010-2012 BIENNIUM EDUCATION COMMITTEE INCOME

The application to the Finance Committee Meeting in Sao Paulo to increase the 2010-1012 Biennium award to the Education Committee to \$60,000 was approved.

The Hellenic Division's donation of a share of the 2008 Athens Congress profits amounting to \$28,165 specifically designated for educational purposes was most gratefully acknowledged.

Also gratefully acknowledged was the donation of \$3000 to the Education Committee for educational purposes by the IAP Indian Division

INCOME GENERATION

At the Sao Paolo the Education Committee invited key members of the Education Committee to join her in a Working Party with the remit of considering Outreach educational programmes aimed at underserved Countries and Divisions. And which would build on the response of the Questionnaire sent to the various Divisions by Dr. Robert Osamura. There are several ways of accomplishing this which will be considered at the Education Committee Meeting

In this respect the additional income for the 2010-1012 biennium is invaluable. It is also hoped that the example set by the Indian Division in donating funds to the Education Committee will be followed by other Divisions.

Also awaited is the final outcome of the questionnaire sent by Dr. HK Ng to the Divisions as to whether they would consider receiving the International Pathology News Bulletin in electronic format thereby making a saving on publication costs.

REPORTS RECEIVED (OR AWAITED) OF 2009-2010 SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS SUPPORTED BY THE IAP

Reports from the East and West African Division Meeting held in 2009 still awaited.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE CHANGES

Dr. Anna Kadar was thanked for her outstanding contribution in promoting educational activities.

Dr. George Kontogeorgos was welcomed as a Committee member and at the end of the meeting Dr. H K Ng assumed the Chair.

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