

International Academy of Pathology

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1. The functions of the IAP Homepage News and IAP Central web sites have been integrated. The new web site is still accessible at www.iapcentral.ca and will remain temporarily available this way during the transition to the www.iaphomepage.org URL. This supports calendar access to information on IAP News and Events, Meeting Agendas, Minutes and VP Reports as well as History, Organization and Governance, Current Officers, Divisions, Educational links etc. during the transition period. The new web site provides a central accessible place to keep e-mail distribution lists up to date which is critical as e-mail has become the most satisfactory method for contact. These changes will reduce the effort required to maintain contact information for IAP Officers, Councillors and Division Officers.
2. Minutes from Sao Paulo have been processed and distributed electronically & are posted on the IAP web site at http://www.iapcentral.ca/meetings/IAP_Previous_Meetings.htm
3. Meeting agendas and the meeting rooms schedule for San Antonio have been assembled, distributed and are posted at <http://www.iapcentral.ca/meetings>
4. Reports for the San Antonio interim Executive meeting from Vice Presidents have been posted as they are received on http://www.iapcentral.ca/IAP_VP_Reports.htm and have been distributed electronically.
5. Reports from other IAP Officers have been posted as they are received on http://www.iapcentral.ca/meetings/IAP_Officer_Reports.htm and have been distributed electronically.
6. The "Knowledge Hub for Pathology" is tracked on www.iaphomepage.org under IAP Knowledge Hubs.

Divisions which are contributing to free online availability of case material but are not listed, please contact the IAP Secretary at iap.secretary@ubc.ca.
7. The IAP Bronze Medallion, the registered logo, as well as the IAP Blue Seal are available at www.iaphomepage.org under Organization & Governance.

Divisions are encouraged to use the Bronze Medallion on their IAP web sites.
8. Division correspondence
 - **Arab Division** – the Arab Division has given official notification that they wish to bid for the 2018 IAP Congress.
9. Correspondence update re proposed Divisions:
 - **Baltic, Panama and Mexican Divisions** have been notified that they were ratified as Divisions of the IAP at the Council meeting in Sao Paulo and the Assistant Treasurer, Jim Crimmins has added them to the list of active Divisions.
 - **Turkish Division** – still at the provisional approval stage pending receipt from the Turkish Federation of Pathology of information required to complete the process of formal ratification. No response to date.
 - **Singapore Division** – No further word from Singapore.

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