

**THE ARAB DIVISION  
OF  
THE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF PATHOLOGY**

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David F. Hardwick, MD, FRCPC, LLD  
Secretary International Academy of Pathology

Dear Dr. Hardwick:

Please find attached my report on the activities of the Arab Division of IAP for 2010/2011 for presentation and discussion at the Executive Committee Meeting of IAP to be held Sunday, February 27, 2011 in San Antonio, Texas.

I am looking forward to seeing you and the Council members soon.

Sincerely,

Ghazi Zaatari, MD

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**REPORT OF ACTIVITIES FOR 2010/2011**

**22<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING OF THE ARAB DIVISION OF IAP  
CAIRO, EGYPT**

This meeting was held in Cairo, Egypt on December 14-16, 2010 at the Conrad Hotel overlooking the Nile River.

The President of the meeting was Dr. Ali El Hindawi, Professor of Pathology at the Faculty of Medicine, Cairo University, and a former President of the Arab Division of IAP. The Secretary General of the meeting was Dr. Salwa El Haddad, Professor of Pathology at Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt and current President Elect of the Arab Division of IAP. The Head of Organizing Committee was Dr. Maha Akl, Chairperson of the Department of Pathology at Theodore Bilharz Institute, Cairo, Egypt.

The congress attracted a large number of registrants (about 785) from Egypt and other Middle Eastern countries (Saudi Arabia, UAE, Bahrain, Qatar, Oman, Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, Algeria, Tunisia and Libya). There were also registrants from UK, USA and France.

The topics that were presented at the meeting included:

- Urologic pathology
- Bone and Soft Tissue Pathology
- Renal and Nephro Pathology
- Thyroid Pathology
- Neuropathology
- Dermatopathology
- Cytopathology
- Head and Neck Pathology
- Liver and GI Pathology
- Lymphoreticular pathology
- Gynecological pathology
- Molecular Pathology
- Telepathology

In addition, two pre-congress workshops (One day each) were conducted:

1. Pathology of Bone Marrow Workshop:
  - Speaker: Dr. Nayef Akel
  - Number of attendees: 53
2. Gynecologic Pathology Workshop:
  - Speakers: Dr. Rouba Ali Fhemi (USA), Dr. Esther Oliva (USA) and Dr. Dean Daya (Canada)
  - Number of attendees: 85

There was a large number of guest speakers from several countries and these included:

- Ahmed Shabaik (USA)
- Alan Schiller (USA)
- Andrew Rosenberg (USA)
- Awatif Al-Nafussi (UK)
- Bernd Scheithauer (USA)
- Bernhard Zelger (Austria)
- Daniel Visscher (USA)
- David Grignon (USA)
- Dean Daya (Canada)
- Dia Kamel (UK)
- Fadi Abdul-Karim (USA)
- George Kontogeorgos (Greece)
- George Netto (USA)
- Hala Makhoul (USA)
- Jean-Michel Coindre (France)
- Karel Geboes (Belgium)
- Kristin Henry (UK)
- Marie-Cécile Vacher-Lavenu (France)
- Nayef Aqel (UK)
- Neil Shepherd (UK)
- Esther Oliva (USA)
- Rouba Ali-Fehmi (USA)
- Salah El Deriny (USA)
- Tarik Elsheikh (USA)
- Wael Sakr (USA)
- Zubair Baloch (USA)

For more details, the website for this meeting is: <http://iapad2010.org/index.php>

**23rd ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING OF THE ARAB DIVISION OF IAP  
DECEMBER 1-3, 2011  
BEIRUT, LEBANON**

This meeting is to be held in Beirut, Lebanon on December 1-3, 2011.

The President of the meeting is Dr. Ghazi Zaatari, Professor & Chairman, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the American University of Beirut, and the Vice President for Asia, IAP.

We expect to attract large number of participants from Lebanon and neighboring countries (Syria, Jordan) as well as other Middle Eastern countries, particularly Gulf and North African countries.

The topics that are to be presented at the meeting include:

- Gastrointestinal/Liver/Pancreas
- Hematopathology
- Lung/Upper Respiratory Tract Pathology
- Genitourinary Pathology

- Gynecologic Pathology
- Breast Pathology
- Soft Tissue Pathology
- Infectious diseases & Skin Pathology
- Educational tools in pathology

We have a large number of guest speakers from several countries who shall participate in this meeting.

**PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOP: MOLECULAR PATHOLOGY  
NOVEMBER 29-30, 2011  
BEIRUT, LEBANON**

**This workshop is cosponsored by the Association for Molecular Pathologists.** Such co-sponsorship is the first for this organization outside USA. The workshop will be coordinated by Dr. Rami Mahfouz, Associate Professor, Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, American University of Beirut

**ARAB-BRITISH SCHOOL OF PATHOLOGY**

- 9<sup>th</sup> Arab-British School of Pathology, workshop on pathology of soft tissue, March 15-17, 2011, Khartoum, Sudan.  
Speakers: Prof Mary Leader, Dublin, Ireland, Dr. Robin Reid, Glasgow, UK and Dr. Samir S Amr, Dammam, Saudi Arabia.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Arab-British School of Pathology, workshop on GI pathology, Amman, Jordan, April 2012.

**ARAB SCHOOL OF PATHOLOGY**

1. Molecular pathology workshop , Bahrain , June 2011
2. Neuropathology workshop in Alexandria, September 2011
3. Workshop in Tunis in 2011.
4. Pre-congress Molecular Pathology workshop, Beirut, November 29-30, 2011.

**FUTURE MEETINGS  
OF ARAB DIVISION OF IAP**

**2011: Beirut, Lebanon**  
**2012: Khartoum, Sudan**  
**2013: Amman, Jordan**

**FUTURE MEETINGS  
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**The Arab Division would like to bid for hosting the IAP Congress for 2018 in Jordan.**

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