

Report from Professor Claude Cuvelier, Vice President for Europe, IAP, to the Executive Committee of the International Academy of Pathology, San Antonio, Feb 27, 2011

Report of the British Division of the IAP, (<http://www.bdiap.org/>) for 2010

Date: 7 February 2011

President of division: Prof Neil Shepherd

Name of Secretary: Professor Andrew Nicholson

Name of Treasurer: Dr Ray McMahon

Number of members 1420

No. of senior members 29

No. of junior members 300

Report of activities in 2010:

British Schools of Pathology in East African, Arabic and Balkan countries all took place over 2010

BDIAP Spring and November meetings took place (see below), which were well attended and received excellent feedback.

There was BDIAP representation as lecturers at the IAP Congress in Sao Paulo, as well as posters presented that were sponsored by the BDIAP.

Two BDIAP trainees attended the German Division Junior Academy with BDIAP sponsorship.

The 3rd Annual meeting for trainees took place in London, which was highly successful and oversubscribed.

Dr Andrew Wotherspoon was the BDIAP ambassador to the South African Division, teaching on lymphoreticular pathology.

Prof Neil Shepherd attended the annual Arab Division of the IAP meeting in Egypt, speaking on GI Pathology.

The Education/IT subcommittee have continued to develop the website with this now being the portal for BDIAP meeting bookings and slide seminars. The Newsletter is also now wholly electronic, reinforcing our active stance in reducing the BDIAP carbon footprint, not least by holding subcommittee meetings either by teleconference or at our national meetings.

Topics

Spring 2010 - Upper Gastrointestinal Pathology; Ainley Top in Yorkshire.

November 2010 – Head and Neck Pathology, Royal College of Physicians, London.

Slide seminars

November 2010 – Head and Neck Pathology, Royal College of Physicians, London.

Other meetings

Arabic-British School - Dr A Sandison and Prof R Simpson (head and neck pathology), Tunis 2010

Bosian-British School – Dr E Calonje, Dermatopathology, Sarajevo, 2010

East African-British School – Prof S Pinder, Dr I Ellis, Dr A Field. Breast Pathology, 2010.

Activities planned for 2011:

May 2011: Joint meeting with the Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland being held in Ghent in May.

November 2011: Winter meeting on Pathology of Infections, London.

British Schools of Pathology in Sri Lanka and East African, Arabic and Balkan countries are to take place in 2011.

We are also embarking on a new and exciting initiative, in relation to these areas, by offering sponsored attachments within the UK in 2011.

The 4th Annual meeting for trainees has been expanded to take in autopsy and evidence-based medicine as well as cut-up, becoming a two and a half day course for the first time.

BDIAP sponsored speakers are attending the Asian-Pacific Division meeting in Taipei (Prof Hubscher on Liver Pathology), and the Indian Division (Prof Shepherd on GI Pathology) in 2011.

The journal *Histopathology* continues to flourish. Prof Wells is retiring as Editor at the end of 2011 with the thanks of the BDIAP for his excellent work, with the post being taken up by Prof AD Burt in 2012.

Report of the Finnish Division of the IAP for 2010

(http://www.terveysportti.fi/kotisivut/sivut.koti?p_sivusto=454)

Date: Feb. 16th 2011

President of division: Pasi Hirvikoski

Name of Secretary: Saira Kauppila

Name of Treasurer: Saira Kauppila

Number of members 200

No. of senior members: not separated

No. of junior members:-not separated

Report of activities in 2010:

Topics: Soft tissue and bone pathology, Lung pathology

Slide seminars: included in the meetings

Tutorials: No

Other meetings: No

Number of attendees: 80-110

Guest speakers: Göran Elmberger, Lars-Gunnar Kindblom, many Finnish clinicians and radiologists

Activities planned for 2011: two 2-day meetings

Topics: Liver pathology and Surgical (general) pathology update

Slide seminars: included in the meetings

Tutorials: No

Other meetings: No



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REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF THE FRENCH DIVISION OF THE IAP 2010

2011

President of Division: Marie-Cécile VACHER-LAVENU (M.D., PH.D.)
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Members: 1214

- Regular members: 1129
- Junior members: 85

Meetings for continuing medical education held by the Division in 2010

- Annual spring meeting in Lille: May 20 & 21st, 2010

Organizer: Prof. M-C. Copin (Lille)
Symposium: Update in liver pathology
Slide seminar: Pitfalls in pleural pathology
Workshop: Future trends in pathology

- One-day meeting during "Carrefour Pathologie" in Paris: November 26th, 2010.
Topic: Bone tumors pathology (Symposium and slide seminar)
organized by Prof. G. de Pinieux (Tours). Number of attendees: 400.

- CME

- 2 or 3 day-Courses in French: 32 (19 different topics)
- 2 day-Course in English: 1
- Number of attendees: variable (8 to 24)

Topics:

Soft tissue tumors
Melanocytic tumors of the skin
Tumors of uterine corpus
Tumors of the testis
Pathology of the joint
Prostate biopsy interpretation
Tumors of the kidney
Urinary bladder pathology
Breast lesions
Placental pathology
Bone marrow biopsies
Thyroid pathology
Endometrial pathology nonneoplastic lesions of the endometrium
Bone tumors
Bronchoalveolar lavages (bal)
Neoplastic and non neoplastic lesions of the lung
Liver pathology

- The Bulletin of the French Division of the IAP (2 issues per year) remains a wonderful teaching tool of excellent quality (Editor: Dr. C. Bailly, Lyon). It includes the texts and illustrations of all seminars and symposia of the two annual meetings organized by the French Division. It is distributed to the members of the Division and to French-speaking pathologists worldwide.
- XXII Congress of the International Academy of Pathology - Arab Division in Cairo (Egypt): December 12-16th. 2 speakers were supported by the French Division: Prof. J-M. Coindre (Bordeaux) soft tissue lesions and Prof. M-C. Vacher-Lavenu (Paris) gynecopathology.
- 3rd International Junior Academy summer School - German Division: August 22 - 25th, 2010 Geisenheim-Johannisberg in Germany. The French Division financed the attendance of 2 junior members to the course.

Planned activities by the French Division in 2011

- French-African meeting of Pathology in Lome (Togo): January 30-February 2nd 2011. This is a joint meeting hosted by the French-speaking African Division of the IAP and the French Division. The speakers from France will be sponsored by the French Division : Dr. G. Belleannée (Bordeaux) & Dr. Ph. Camparo (Paris), Dr. M. Huerre (Paris)
- Annual spring meeting in Biarritz (France): May 19-20th, 2011.
Organizers: Dr. I. Mendes (Biarritz) & Dr. A. Balaton (Bièvres)
Symposium and Slide seminar organizer: Prof. B. Terris (Paris)
Workshop organizers: Dr.M. Fabre (Paris) & Dr. G. Belleannée (Bordeaux)
Symposium selected topics on Pancreate and ampullary pathology

Slide seminar on Polyps of the colon (new insights)
Workshop on Management of small specimens in pathology

- One-day CME in Paris with foreign speakers : 30th september, 2011.
Invited guests: Dr. Esther Oliva (Associate Professor, USA) selected topics on Uterine pathology and Dr. George J. Netto (Associate Professor, USA) : selected topics on Genitourinary pathology.
Expected number of attendees: 100.
- One-day meeting during "Carrefour Pathologie" in Paris: November 25th, 2011.
Topic: neuropathology
Symposium and slide seminar organized by Prof. Marie-Bernadette Delisle (Toulouse) & Dr Karima Mokhtari (Paris)

**SPANISH DIVISION OF THE
INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF PATHOLOGY**

Date: February 23, 2011

President of Division:

Dr Aurelio ARIZA

Name of Secretary:

Dr David HARDISSON

Name of Treasurer:

Dr Joan Carles FERRERES

Number of members

No. of senior members: 1206

No. of junior members (candidates): 199

Report of activities in 2010:

Before describing the Spanish Division activities carried out in 2010 and those planned for 2011, it is worth mentioning that the membership of the Spanish Division has steadily increased during the last six years at a rate of over 80 members per annum until reaching the current figure of about 1,400 members. Such sustained increase in membership is mainly the result of the free-for-members CME activities organized by the Division during the presidencies of Dr Sergio Serrano (2005-2007) and Dr Aurelio Ariza (2007-2011).

1) XXXIII Annual Meeting of the Spanish Society of Pathology-Spanish Division of the International Academy of Pathology (SEAP-IAP). Madrid, February 4-5, 2010

a) Symposium: “Role of the Pathologist in the Treatment of Brain Tumors”

Directors: Dr T. Ribalta (Hospital Clinic, Barcelona, Spain)

Speakers: Dr C. Balaña (Hospital Germans Trias, Badalona, Spain), Dr C. Carrato (Hospital Germans Trias, Badalona, Spain), Dr M. Couce (Hospital Son Dureta, Majorca, Spain), Dr F. Graus (Hospital Clinic, Barcelona, Spain), Dr B. Melendez (Hospital Virgen de la Salud, Toledo, Spain), Dr T. Ribalta (Hospital Clinic, Barcelona,

Spain), Dr F. Rodriguez (Mayo Clinic, Minnesota, USA), Dr C. Sanz (Hospital Germans Trias, Badalona, Spain)

Topics: Molecular pathology, specific molecular targets in brain tumors

b) Long Course: Nervous System Tumors: A Practical Approach for the General Pathologist

Directors: Dr A. Ariza and Dr C. Carrato (Hospital Germans Trias, Badalona, Spain)

Speakers: Dr B.W. Scheithauer (Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, USA), Dr A. Perry (Washington University School of Medicine, S. Louis, Missouri, USA).

Number of attendees: 400

c) Symposium: “Hereditary Cancer”

Directors: Dr J. Andreu and Dr I. Costa (Hospital Parc Tauli, Sabadell, Spain)

Speakers: Dr G. Llort, Dr D. Hardisson, Dr X. Matias-Guiu, Dr A. Osorio

d) Slide Seminars

2) Long Course: “Macroscopy: The Art of Grossing” (Madrid, May 13-14, 2010):

Directors: Dr A. Ariza, Dr C. Carrato, Dr E. Musulen (Hospital Germans Trias, Badalona, Spain)

Speakers: Dr F. Algaba (Fundacion Puigvert, Barcelona, Spain), Dr A. Astudillo (Hospital Central Universitario de Asturias, Oviedo, Spain), Dr S. Bague (Hospital del Mar, Barcelona, Spain), Dr J.C. Ferreres (Hospital Vall d’Hebron, Barcelona, Spain), Dr M.T. Fernandez-Figueras (Hospital Germans Trias, Badalona, Spain), Dr. D. Hardisson (HU La Paz, Madrid, Spain), Dr J. Lloreta (Hospital del Mar, Barcelona, Spain), Dr S. Navarro (Hospital Clinico, Valencia, Spain), Dr L. Ortega (Hospital Clinico, Madrid, Spain), Mr J. Riera (Hospital del Mar, Barcelona, Spain), Dr A. Saez (Hospital Universitario San Cecilio, Granada, Spain),

Number of attendees: aprox. 400

3) Workshop: “How to speak in public” (Madrid, May 14, 2010)

Speaker: Dr J. Villar (Hospital Universitario Dr Negrin, Las Palmas, Spain)

4) Meetings of the various Territorial Associations of the Spanish Society of Pathology-Spanish Division of the International Academy of Pathology (SEAP-IAP).

Activities planned for 2011

1) XXXIV Annual Meeting of the Spanish Society of Pathology-Spanish Division of the International Academy of Pathology (SEAP-IAP). Madrid, February 3-4, 2011

a) First Symposium SEAP-SEOM (Spanish Society of Pathology and Spanish Society of Medical Oncology): “Biomarkers in Lung Cancer” (February 3)

Course directors: Dr F. Lopez-Rios and Dr. P. Garrido.

Speakers: Dr P. Garrido (HU Ramon y Cajal, Madrid, Spain), Dr J. Gomez-Roman (HU Marques de Valdecilla, Santander, Spain), Dr F. Lopez-Rios (Hospital de Sanchinarro, Madrid, Spain), Dr D. Isla (Hospital Clinico, Zaragoza, Spain), Dr E. Felip (HU Vall d’Hebron, Barcelona, Spain), Dr J.J. Sola (CU Navarra, Pamplona, Spain)

Guest speaker: Dr. Kevin O. Leslie (Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, Arizona, USA)

Topics: Lung cancer. Molecular biomarkers. Immunohistochemistry. EGFR and other biomarkers. Targeted therapy in non-small lung cancer

Number of attendees: 400.

b) Long Course: “Interstitial Lung Pathology” (February 4, 10 – 17 h)

Director: Dr J Ramirez (Hospital Clinic, Barcelona, Spain)

Speakers: Dr I. Aranda (HGU Alicante, Spain), Dr J. Gomez-Roman (HU Marques de Valdecilla, Santander, Spain), Dr M.A. Montero ((HU Vall d’Hebron, Barcelona, Spain), Dr J. Ramirez (Hospital Clinic, Barcelona, Spain)

Guest speaker: Dr Kevin O. Leslie (Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, Arizona, USA)

Number of attendees: 400

c) Posters (2 sessions covering all Pathology subspecialties)

2) XXV Congress of the Spanish Society of Pathology-Spanish Division of the International Academy of Pathology (SEAP-IAP), XX Congress of the Spanish Society of Cytology (SEC) and I Congress of the Spanish Society of Forensic Pathology. Zaragoza, Spain, May 18-21, 2011

Long Course: Superficial Soft Tissue Lesions

Slide seminars: Autopsy, Head and Neck Pathology, Dermatopathology, Gastrointestinal Pathology, Endocrine Pathology, Gynecopathology, Infectious

Pathology, Breast Pathology, Neuropathology, Eye Pathology, Bone and Soft tissue Pathology, Pediatric Pathology, Lung Pathology, Cytopathology.

Interactive slide seminars (surgical pathology and cytopathology)

Tutorials and Short Courses: Hematopathology, Lung Pathology, Molecular Pathology, Neuropathology, Gynecopathology, Endocrine Pathology, Peritoneal Pathology, Mediastinum, etc.

Posters and oral presentations

Number of attendees: est. 1000

Guest speakers, in alphabetical order, include the following: Dr Ricardo Bardales, Dr Israel Borrajero, Dr Maria Luisa Carcangiu, Dr Fatima Carneiro, Dr John KC Chan, Dr Robin Cooke, Dr José Costa, Dr Claude Cuvelier, Dr Luigi DiBonito, Dr Christopher Fletcher, Dr Marcello Franco, Dr John Goldblum, Dr Giovannino Massarelli, Dr Alexander Meisels, Dr Maria J Merino, Dr Florabel Mullick, Dr Arie Perry, Dr Esther Oliva, Dr Juan Rosai, Dr Eduardo Santini, Dr Fernando Soares, Dr Manuel Sobrinho-Simoes, Dr Saul Suster, Dr Michael Wells, among others

3) Meetings of the various Territorial Associations of the Spanish Society of Pathology-Spanish Division of the International Academy of Pathology (SEAP-IAP)

4) Other activities:

- Program of Quality Control in Pathology of the Spanish Society of Pathology-Spanish Division of the International Academy of Pathology:

- Quality control in immunohistochemistry

- Quality control in diagnosis (surgical pathology and cytopathology)

- Molecular pathology (*KRAS*, *EGFR*)

- FAQs initiative on the main cancers, addressed to patients (see www.seap.es)

Dr David Hardisson, secretary

Dr Aurelio Ariza, president