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**Report of activities.**

During the first months of 2011 all of the Presidencies and Secretariats of all the Divisions of the South-American Area of the IAP, were contacted in order to remind them of the need to cancel the payment of all their fees.

Regarding the other Divisions of the Area:

I would really like to thank and congratulate Dr. Marcello Franco, President of the XXVIIIth International Congress of the International Academy of Pathology, Sao Paulo, Brazil 2010, for his successful organization of this outstanding Meeting on its scientific and social aspects.

It was a great pleasure that at the October 10, 2010 IAP International Council Meeting in Sao Paulo, the Council approved the creation of the Mexican and Panamanian Divisions of the International Academy of Pathology. I received from Mr. Secretary Dr. David F. Hardwick this information together with the welcome of these Divisions to the International Academy of Pathology.

I would like to emphasize the endless efforts made by our Past-President and IAP Gold Medal, Dr. Florabel G. Mullick who with her usual enthusiasm and compromise, since 2006 has worked really hard leading the way for the creation of both these Divisions.

I would also like to remark the brilliant work of Dr. Sergio Sanchez-Sosa –IAP, Educational Committee- who during all this period has spared no efforts to achieve this goal.

In relation to the Mexican Division of the IAP Dr. Reynaldo Falcón-Escobedo, its President and President of the Mexican Pathology Federation and Dr. Marco Aurelio Gonzalez Romo, Secretary of the Mexican Division of the IAP, organized the **First**

**Meeting of the Mexican Division of the IAP** together with the Federation of Mexican Pathologists in San Luis de Potosí, from October 29 to November 1st, 2010, in the Holiday Inn Hotel “Quijote”.

The Organizing Committee was so kind to invited me to chair a Long Course on Bone and Soft Tissues Pathology and to participate in a Seminar on Immunohistochemistry and Molecular Biology and to give the Main Lecture of the Congress on “The WHO Classification of Bone Tumors”.

The Meeting was a great success with more than 300 registered pathologists, and several International speakers, which also helped to show that the Mexican Division, being one of the youngest Divisions, is also one of the most energetic Divisions of the South-American Area.

The Bolivian Division of the IAP will hold its **XXV Annual Meeting** together with the Bolivian Society of Pathology from September 8-10, 2011. Dr Delfo Carballo Montesinos -President of the Bolivian Division- has invited me to participate in it as Vice-President of the Area and as speaker in a Long Course on Bone and Joint Pathology.

We are holding conversation with Dr. Pedro Rolón and Dr. Antonio Cubilla from Paraguay, in order to encourage the creation of the Paraguayan Division of the IAP.

The Spanish Division of the IAP whose President is Dr. Aurelio Ariza, will organize the **XXV Congress of the Spanish Division of the International Academy of Pathology and the Spanish Society of Pathology (IAP-SEAP)** to be held in Zaragoza from May 18 to 21, 2011, in the Palacio de Congresos Expo Aragon.

In this event Dr. Antonio Llombart-Bosch has organized a **Special Session: Pathology around the World**, chaired by Dr. Florabel G. Mullick and Dr. Antonio Llombart-Bosch, with the participation of Drs. Michael Wells –United Kindom-, Robin Cooke –Australia- and Eduardo Santini-Aroujo –Argentina-.

I will also participate giving a couple of lectures on Bone Pathology and in a Slide Seminar.

The Argentine Division will organize 3 Short Courses in 2011 within its **Continuing Education Program**, two in Buenos Aires and one in Rosario.

One Short Course on **Gynecological Pathology** –June 25-26- to be given by Drs. Baltasar Lema and Alejandra Maciel and a Short Course on **Oral Pathology** – September 9- directed by Dr Alicia Kessler and María Luisa Paparella in Buenos Aires, and a third on **Orthopaedic Pathology** –August 4-5- to be given by Drs. Eduardo Santini-Aroujo and Gustavo Lembo, in Rosario.

For 2011 the Argentine Division is organizing two International Meetings:

The first will be the **“Meeting in Memory of Dr. Mario Armando Luna”**. Dr. Luna pathologist of the MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston and author of the Classification of Head and Neck Tumors of the WHO –2002-, was one of the greatest contributors of the South-American Divisions Education Programs. This Meeting will be held together with the Central Army Hospital of Argentina.

This Meeting will be chaired by Dr. Eduardo Santini-Aroujo, Dr. Sergio Sánchez-Sosa -from the Education Committee of the IAP- Dr. José Luis Ciucci -Director of The Central Army Hospital-, Dr. Alberto Filomeno -Argentine Division of the IAP- and will have the presence of Drs. Francisco Nogales (Granada University, Spain), Rafael Jiménez (Mayo Clinic, Rochester), Michal Michal (Charles University, Czech Republic), Arturo Angeles-Angeles (Instituto de Ciencias Médicas y Nutrición, DF Mexico), Hugo Dominguez Malagón (Instituto Nacional de Cancerología, DF Mexico), Luis Muñoz-Fernandez (Aguascalientes, Mexico), Evelyn Cortez (Instituto de Ciencias Médicas y Nutrición, DF Mexico) and Carmen Lome (Instituto de Ciencias Médicas y Nutrición, DF Mexico).

The Meeting will also have the following local speakers: Drs. Rómulo Luis Cabrini, Héctor Lanfranchi, Baltasar Lema, Hugo Japaze, Alejandra Maciel, Alicia Kesler and Maria Luisa Paparella.

The second will be the **“Meeting to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Prof. Fritz Schajowicz”**, to be held in Buenos Aires. The Faculty will consist of Dr. Antonio Llombart-Bosch (University of Valencia) Ricardo Kalil (SARAH Brasilia), Mario Mercuri and Nicola Fabbri (Istituto Rizzoli, Bologna).

This Meeting will be held together with the Austral University and the Argentine Society of Paediatric Orthopaedia -of which Dr. Schajowicz was a Founder Member-.

Prof Fritz Schajowicz, born in Vienna in 1911, was disciple of Prof. Jakob Erdheim and emigrated to Argentina in 1939. He was Director of the International Reference Center for Histo-Pathologic Diagnosis and Classification of Bone Tumors and Allied Diseases, World Health Organization. He was the author together with Drs. Lawrence Veder Ackerman and Hubert Sissons of the First Edition –1972- of the Blue Book of the WHO Classification of Bone Tumors, and its Second Edition –1993-.

Dr. Schajowicz was one of the greatest bone tumor pathologists of our time and put Argentina on the map in the field of Orthopaedic Pathology. He was rendered a posthumous homage in the Symposium: History of Bone Tumor Pathology at the IAP XXVI International Congress - 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Congress- 2006 Montreal.

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