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and
28th Congress of the European Society of Pathology

Predictive Pathology, Guiding and Monitoring Therapy

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- German Division of the IAP
- European Society of Pathology
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CONGRESS VENUE

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Dear Colleague,

The XXXI International Congress of the International Academy of Pathology and the 28th Congress of the European Society of Pathology will for the first time be organised as a joint venture. It will be held, from 25 September to 29 September 2016, in the Koelnmesse in Cologne, Germany.

Cologne is Germany’s fourth-largest city, and is the largest city both in the German Federal State of North Rhine-Westphalia and within the Rhine-Ruhr Metropolitan Area, one of the major European metropolitan areas with more than ten million inhabitants. Cologne is located on both sides of the Rhine River. The city’s famous Cologne Cathedral (Kölner Dom) is the seat of the Catholic Archbishop of Cologne. The University of Cologne is one of Europe’s oldest and largest universities. Cologne is a major cultural centre for the Rhineland; it is home to more than thirty museums and hundreds of galleries. Exhibitions range from local ancient Roman archeological sites to contemporary graphics and sculpture.

On behalf of the German Division of the International Academy of Pathology and the European Society of Pathology we would like to invite you to join us in Cologne for an exciting and stimulating congress that will reflect recent developments in diagnostic and molecular pathology.

The motto of the Congress – Predictive Pathology, Guiding and Monitoring Therapy – indicates the future role of pathology as a strong partner for the different clinical specialties. The scientific programme will include science, translational research and clinical application to provide delegates with information on recent research findings, new technologies and up to date education.

In addition to providing an interesting scientific and educational programme the IAP/ESP 2016 meeting will serve as a get-together for pathologists and scientists from all over the world in a friendly atmosphere. The delegates are kindly invited to see all the various bars and restaurants serving the well known beer, called Kölsch. Kölsch is also the name of the local dialect. This has led to the common joke of Kölsch being the only language one can drink.

We are looking forward to welcoming you and spending a great time in Cologne.

Dietmar Schmidt & Pierre Bedossa
Congress Presidents 2016
Committees and Organisers

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Han van Krieken, The Netherlands
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Reinhard Büttner, Germany

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GDIAP convener: H. Kreipe, Germany
International convener: S. Lakhani, Australia

2. Cardiovascular Pathology
ESP convener: A. van der Wal, The Netherlands
GDIAP convener: R. M. Bohle, Germany
International convener: C. Basso, Italy

3. Cytopathology
ESP convener: B. Cochand-Priollet, France
GDIAP convener: D. Schmidt, Germany
International convener: L. Bubendorf, Switzerland

4. Dermatopathology
ESP convener: T. Brenn, UK
GDIAP convener: E. Bierhoff, Germany
International convener: W. Grayson, South Africa

5. Digestive Diseases Pathology
► Gastrointestinal Pathology (GI)
ESP convener: C. Langner, Austria
GDIAP convener: T. Kirchner, Germany
International convener: P. Kumarasinghe, Australia

► Liver
ESP convener: V. Paradis, France
GDIAP convener: H.-P. Fischer, Germany
International convener: V. A. F. Alves, Brasil

► Pancreas
ESP convener: G. Klöppel, Germany

6. Electron Microscopy
ESP convener: J. Lloreta-Trull, Spain

7. Endocrine Pathology
ESP convener: O. Nilsson, Sweden
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International convener: R. Osamura, Japan
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About the GDIAP and the ESP

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE GDIAP**

The concept of an international academy of pathology originated in 1906 when Maude Abbott, M.D. from the McGill University in Montreal, Canada, Major James Carroll from Washington, D.C. and W. G. MacCallum, M.D. from Baltimore, Maryland met at the Army Medical Museum in Washington, D.C., and later in Baltimore, Maryland and formed an organizing committee to establish an International Association of Medical Museums. A letter of invitation was sent to the leading medical museums throughout the world requesting them to join in forming an international association. This led to the formal organization of the International Association of Medical Museums (IAMM).

In 1955 the name of the IAMM was changed to the International Academy of Pathology (IAP). In 1969, new Constitution and Bylaws formalized both the Divisional and International organization of the International Academy of Pathology. Divisions evolved in various countries throughout the world. Today, the IAP consists of 56 divisions of which the largest is the US-Canadian Division followed by the German Division.

The German Division of the IAP was founded in 1964 by an initiative of Prof. Herwig Hamperl. The First Business Meeting with the election of the first board was held during the 49th Meeting of the German Society of Pathology in 1965, in the city of Saarbrücken. On July 10, 1967, the first symposium of the German Division was organised in the auditorium of the Institute of Pathology of the University of Bonn. The German IAP division has been a German speaking organisation with members not only from Germany but also Austria and Switzerland and recently also from non-German speaking countries. In Germany, it represents one of the three professional organisations for pathology. The main focus of the professional activities of the German IAP division is practice-oriented and timely education and training for board certified pathologists and trainees. The headquarters of the German Division is located in Bonn providing ample space for teaching rooms and office. It harbours an auditorium with up-to-date audio-visual facilities and microscopes for 63 people. Since its beginning the division has developed a continuing educational program that consists of an annual 3-day symposium in February or March, case-based whole day tutorials on most weekends over the year, and satellite meetings. In addition, joint meetings and courses have been organized with other divisions.

The other two organisations are the German Society of Pathology, founded in 1897, focusing on research and academic pathology and the Professional Organisation of the German Pathologists dealing with political and economic issues.

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**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ESP**

The European Society of Pathology (ESP) was established in 1963 in Brussels and is a leading force in European pathology and, as such, is pivotal to the future of the specialty in Europe and beyond. As a scientific society, the ESP has, as its primary aim, the promotion of high quality diagnostic practice, applied and translational research and under- and postgraduate education in the field of human pathology. This is achieved through its congresses, its journal Virchows Archiv and various other activities. The ESP interacts with national pathology societies in Europe and has developed links with other EU bodies in close collaboration with UEMS (Union Européenne des Médecins Spécialistes) and EAPCP (European Association of Pathology Chairs and Programme Directors).

The European School of Pathology under the auspices of the ESP and with the support of 19 Working Groups representing different fields of pathology is involved in the organisation of courses to meet the needs of young pathologists. The ESP also provides an infrastructure for quality assurance projects in diagnostic molecular pathology, such as the ESP QA KRAS project for testing of colorectal cancer.

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### Cooperating Societies/Associations

- ASCP, Binford-Dammin Society of Infectious Disease Pathologists, EECO, ESMO, IAP, ICCR, OPHTH Soc (EOPS- ISOP-DOP-BAOP), UEG

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**Programme Schedule**

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**Conference Breaks & Events**
- 08:00 – 09:00 - Technical Exhibition
- 09:00 – 10:00 - Registration
## Programme Schedule  ▶ WEDNESDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2016

### 08:00 – 19:15 Registration

### 08:30 – 12:00

#### 09:30 – 10:30
- **Coffee Break & Posters**

#### SY DIGE-GI
- **New aspects for the pathogenesis of gastrointestinal disease**

#### SY URO
- **Advances in pathology of urinary tract**

#### SY DERM
- **Non-melanocytic cutaneous tumours**

#### LC MOPA
- **Preanalytical conditions of tissues**

#### SY HAEM
- **The upcoming revision of the WHO classification of hematopoietic neoplasias**

#### LC NEURO
- **The new WHO classification of tumours of the central nervous system 2016**

### 12:15 – 13:00

#### ESP Symeonidis Lecture
- **Robert J. Kurman (USA)**
- **The dualistic model of ovarian cancer. Implications for early detection, prevention and treatment**

#### Lunch & Luncheon Industry Symposia (13:00 – 14:30)

### 14:00 – 17:15 Technical Exhibition

### 14:45 – 16:45

#### SS DIGE-GI
- **Tumour-like lesions: Pitfalls and mistakes (or almost!) in the GI tract**

#### SC PAED & PLAC
- **Medico-legal aspects of perinatal deaths**

#### SC DERM
- **Inflammatory dermatoses**

#### SPEC ESP / IAP
- **Challenging cases in surgical pathology**

#### SC MOPA
- **Tumour heterogeneity: An update**

#### SC NEURO
- **Pathology of inflammatory and autoimmune diseases of the nervous system**

### 16:45 – 17:15

#### Coffee Break & Posters
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Call for Abstracts

> **SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS**

The Scientific Committee invites you to participate actively in this congress which will be an extraordinary occasion for the exchange of thoughts and experiences. We look forward to receiving abstracts online for consideration and inclusion in the scientific programme as oral or poster presentation.

The submitted abstracts should give a brief description of the title and topic. All abstracts will be reviewed by members of the working groups and/or the Scientific Committee. The reviewers will judge the abstracts according to the relevance to IAP and ESP, standard of English, objectivity of statement, description of what was done, suitability of methods to aims, conclusions confirmed by objective results, ethics, scientific value, potential clinical value, originality of work and overall impression.

All accepted abstracts will be published in an abstract book which is a supplement to Virchows Archiv, and online on the congress websites [www.iap2016.com](http://www.iap2016.com) and [www.esp-congress.org](http://www.esp-congress.org).

Detailed instructions regarding the electronic submission procedure can be found on the website.

The deadline for abstract submission is 28 April 2016.

> **GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION**

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- If the author is unable to present his poster or has more than 2 poster presentations on one day, one of the co-authors should take over this responsibility. The change of the presenting author needs to be communicated to the Scientific Committee.
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> **TOPICS**

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Poster Sessions

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POSTER SESSIONS

Poster sessions will be held from Monday, 26 September to Thursday, 29 September 2016 in Hall 11.3 of Congress Centrum Ost Koelnmesse. These sessions offer an effective forum for the exchange of information and a means to communicate ideas, research, and programmes. Poster authors will be required to be available for questions and further information at their poster board during the morning session break (09:30 – 10:30) from Monday to Thursday. At this congress, posters will be grouped by topic for the convenience of those attending the sessions.

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The IAP and ESP are seeking approval from the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) to provide CME credits for the scientific programme of the congress. These credits are recognised by the American Medical Association towards the Physician’s Recognition Award (PRA). More detailed information will become available prior to the congress on the congress website www.iap2016.com and www.esp-congress.org.

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Please note that the member fee can only be granted if you are a member of the IAP or ESP at the time of registration. If you are not a member yet, you need to apply for membership first and once you have received your IAP or ESP membership confirmation, you can register at the member fee.

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- Congress material (delegate bag, final programme, abstract book, etc.)

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- Half day city sightseeing tour of Cologne

Please note that accompanying persons do not have access to the scientific sessions, the poster exhibition and the technical exhibition.

Participants who would like to register on-site are advised to arrive early. On-site registration does not necessarily entitle the participants to receive a delegate bag and abstract document. On-site registration will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis; priority will be given to pre-registered delegates.

CONFIRMATION

Upon receipt of the registration and the corresponding payment, the congress office will send a confirmation to the participant which also serves as an invoice. Please present this confirmation of registration at the congress counter when picking up your congress material.

WHO IS WHO

Their consent provided, delegates will be given the possibility to have their name, institution, city and country listed in the list of participants published on the internet. Upon request a direct link to the homepage of the participant or his/her institution can be installed.

PAYMENT

When registering for the XXXI International Congress of the International Academy of Pathology and the 28th Congress of the European Society of Pathology, please arrange payment of the registration fee. All payments must be made in EUR. You can choose between two forms of payment. We strongly recommend credit card payment as charges for bank transfers may apply twice, once in the country of origin and a second time in the target country.

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Congress Information

CONGRESS VENUE

Congress-Centrum Ost Koelnmesse
Deutz-Mülheimer Straße 51
50679 Köln, Germany

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The Congress Counter will be located in the Entrance East Hall 10/11 of Congress-Centrum Ost Koelnmesse.

Opening hours
Sunday, 25 Sept 2016  16:00 – 20:00
Monday, 26 Sept 2016  07:30 – 19:15
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Wednesday, 28 Sept 2016  08:00 – 19:00

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CONGRESS WEBSITE


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The official language of the XXXI International Congress of the IAP and the 28th Congress of the ESP is English.

LETTER OF INVITATION

The congress organisation will be pleased to send a formal letter of invitation to delegates requesting an invitation letter for visa purposes. You can apply for an invitation letter online during the registration process on the congress website. The letters will be sent as e-mail attachments. It is understood that such an invitation is intended to help potential delegates to raise funds or to obtain a visa. This does not imply a commitment from the congress to provide any financial support.

VISA

The entry formalities for Germany vary according to the country of origin. Please visit www.auswaertiges-amt.de/EN/EinreiseUndAufenthalt/Visabestimmungen_node.html for further information. Congress delegates are asked to address enquiries about entry and vaccination requirements to the travel agent or to the local German consulate in the home country.

INSURANCE

The congress fee does not include insurance. All participants should arrange for their own insurance. Health and accident insurance is recommended and has to be purchased in your country of origin.

CURRENCY

The official currency of Germany is Euro (EUR). Congress payments will be accepted only in EURO.
Travel to Cologne/Hotels in Cologne

▸ AIR TRAVEL TO COLOGNE

Cologne/Bonn Airport is the international airport of Cologne. The airport is centrally located in the Cologne/Bonn region approximately 15 km southeast of Cologne city centre. It is also possible to travel by train from the region’s other major airports Düsseldorf Airport in 37 min and the Rhein-Main Airport in Frankfurt in 48 min to Cologne.

Due to its location in the centre of Cologne, Congress-Centrum Ost Koelnmesse can be quickly reached by public transport. The underground lines 1 and 9 (station Köln-Deutz), S-Bahn lines S6, S11, S12, S13 (station Köln-Deutz) and tram lines 3 and 4 (station Koelnmesse) connect the city centre and surrounding region with Congress-Centrum Ost Koelnmesse.

▸ JOURNEY TO COLOGNE BY ROAD

Ten highways lead into Cologne’s beltway, consisting of A1, A3, A4, A57, A59, A555, and A559, which brings you directly to Congress-Centrum Ost Koelnmesse without junctions or traffic lights. Simply follow the green signs marked “Koelnmesse”.

Most of Cologne’s metropolitan area is a low emission zone, into which only vehicles sporting one of the stickers for emission group 4 (green sticker) are allowed to enter. Congress-Centrum Ost Koelnmesse is accessible without the aforementioned stickers. You will find more detailed information and directions on the website www.koelnmesse.de.

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Congress-Centrum Ost Koelnmesse offers about 14,500 parking spaces, which cost about EUR 6.00 per entry.

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▸ HOTELS IN COLOGNE

CPO HANSER SERVICE GmbH has reserved a large number of hotel rooms in various hotels in different price categories in Cologne. The majority of the hotel rooms are located close to Congress-Centrum Ost Koelnmesse.

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Social Programme

OPENING CEREMONY AND WELCOME RECEPTION

Sunday, 25 Sept 2016  ▶  19:00 – 22:00
Congress-Centrum Ost Koelnmesse

Join the official Opening Ceremony of the XXXI International Congress of the IAP and the 28th Congress of the ESP in the Plenary Hall 11.3 of Congress-Centrum Ost Koelnmesse. During the ceremony, there will be words of welcome by the Congress Presidents and entertainment.

The Opening Ceremony will be followed by a Welcome Reception in the technical exhibition in Hall 11.3 of Congress-Centrum Ost Koelnmesse.

CONGRESS CONCERT

Monday, 26 Sept 2016  ▶  20:15 – 21:00
Cologne Cathedral

The Congress Concert will take place at the renowned Cologne Cathedral. The construction of the Cologne Cathedral started in 1248 and was halted in 1473. The work restarted in the 19th century and was completed in 1880. The cathedral is the largest Gothic church in Northern Europe. Its two huge spires have characterized the city’s skyline since their completion. Today the cathedral still is Cologne’s second-tallest structure. Due to the building’s impressive German Catholicism and Gothic architecture, the shrine of the Three Kings, the outstanding stained-glass windows and the many other important works of art, the Cologne Cathedral was listed as UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1996.

Enjoy a concert at the Cologne Cathedral by cathedral organist Winfried Bönig, who became organist of Cologne Cathedral in 2001, enjoys worldwide recognition and accepts invitations that lead him to organ blessings and premieres in China, Russia and Spain. In addition, he is also a conductor. His recordings on the Cologne Cathedral organ attract great attention.

CONGRESS PARTY

Thursday, 29 Sept 2016  ▶  20:00 – 23:30
Tanzbrunnen Köln

The Grand Finale of the the XXXI International Congress of the IAP and the 28th Congress of the ESP will take place at Tanzbrunnen Köln. It is located close to Congress-Centrum Ost Koelnmesse, directly at the River Rhine. The stunning panorama of the Old Town with Cologne’s famous landmark, the Cologne Cathedral, forms the backdrop of this farewell evening with a buffet dinner, entertainment and dancing.

Book your ticket online at www.iap2016.com or www.esp-congress.org

Cost contribution per person (Member): EUR 20,00
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3 May 2016    First deadline for early registration fee
2 August 2016  Second deadline for early registration fee
25 September 2016  Opening Ceremony and Welcome
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