25th Baltic-German Symposium for Pathology of the German Division of IAP and 7th Symposium of the Baltic IAP Division

in cooperation with the German-Baltic Medical Doctors Association and its Estonian Section

9. - 13. May, 2018

Pärnu / Estonia

Picture: Dr. Lipping, Tallinn
Dear colleagues,

it is my pleasure to welcome you all as participants of the 25th “Silver” German-Baltic Pathology Symposium in Pärnu / Estonia. This meeting has developed towards an event which is indispensable for the development of a strong and fruitful relation between pathologists from West and East. In these turbulent times scientific collaboration and friendship are the most powerful weapons against anti-European trends which seem to grow in numerous European countries.

So let’s meet in Estonia to continue our vital and inspiring relationship by exchanging newest scientific findings and by sharing common ideas about future developments in pathology.

The Baltic-German Symposium for Pathology is a fantastic model how bilateral efforts bring friends together and simultaneously increases knowledge. I wish you fantastic days in the hospitable Estonia.

Sincerely,

Eva Wardelmann, MD
Professor, President of the German Division of IAP
Welcome Addresses:

Dear Friends and Colleagues, Ladies and Gentlemen’s.

It is a great honor and privilege to welcome you to attend the 25th Baltic-German Symposium for Pathology of the German Division of IAP, Inc. and the 7th Symposium of the Baltic IAP Division.

The Program is prepared to highlight the newest findings in pathology with the purpose of exchanging current knowledge, ideas and bringing together pathologists around the world.

We hope that you will enjoy the scientific content of the meeting and your interaction with participants from different countries will stimulate a creative scientific atmosphere and promote new collaborations and friendship among pathologists from different countries.

You are kindly welcomed to the 25th Baltic-German Symposium for Pathology of the German Division of IAP, Inc. and the 7th Symposium of the Baltic IAP Division.

Sincerely,
Assoc. Prof. Sergejs Isajevs, MD, PhD
President, Baltic Division of the IAP
President, Latvian Society of Pathology
Dear Colleagues and Friends,

In the name of the Vladimir Totović - Foundation I send a warm welcome to all Baltic, German and International participants of the 25th German-Baltic Pathology Symposion in Pärnu / Estonia. It has been a pleasure to follow the growth of this symposion over the last years and watch a vivid new generation of pathologists shaping the future of our diagnostic abilities.

Therefore, the Foundation has decided to encourage all pathologists presenting an abstract and sponsor a prize for the three best presentations. These prizes are of course open to all international attendees and we do hope to welcome as many participants as possible from the Baltic States, from Germany but also from many other countries as we had last time in Riga.

Reinhard Büttner, MD
Professor, Chairman of the Vladimir Totović - Foundation
Accommodation in Tallinn
(*Pre-Program May 9 – 10, 2018 &
***Follow-up Program May 12 – 13, 2018)

Hotel „Ülemiste“
Lennujaama tee 2, Tallinn, Estland
Tel. +372 (0) 603 2600
E-Mail sales@ylemistehotel.ee

Meeting Venue & Accommodation
(**Main Program May 10 – 12, 2018)

In Pärnu       Strand AS
A.H. Tammsaare pst 35
80010, Pärnu 80010, Estonia
phone +372 4475 396; +372 5286 673
E-Mail conference@strand.ee

Strand SPA & Conference Hotel**** is a 187-room hotel located in the beach area in Pärnu. The hotel has 7 conference halls, restaurant, spa, gym, wellness-center and indoor minigolf.

The room price includes abundant breakfast, unlimited spa use, bathrobes, tea and coffee making facilities, air conditioner and Internet access.

Please contact the hotel directly to make your room reservation conference@strand.ee. Booking Code IAPBALTIC.
Organisation in Pärnu:

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10138 Tallinn
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E-Mail martina.schmidt@iap-bonn.de
Pre-Program:

**Wednesday, May 9, 2018**

Arrival in Tallinn

**Accommodation:** Hotel „Ülemiste“
Lennujaama tee 2
Tallinn, Estland
Phone  +372 (0) 603 2600
Fax  +372 (0) 603 2601
E-Mail  sales@ylemistehotel.ee
Homepage  www.ylemistehotel.ee/de/

17.00 – 19.30  Guided City Tour
Meeting Point: Hotel Lobby

20.00 – 22.30  Dinner at Restaurant Pegasus
Harju 1, 10146 Tallinn
Homepage  www.restoranpegasus.ee
Thursday, May 10, 2018

Onward journey to Pärnu

09.00  Departure by bus from Hotel Ülemiste

11.30 – 14.30  Stop in Viljandi
    Guided city tour and lunch break

14.30 – 15.30  onward journey to Kurgja

15.30 – 16.30  Visit of “The Farm Museum of
    C.R. Jakobson” at Kurgja
    E-Mail: info@kurgja.ee

17.30  Arrival in Pärnu
    Accommodation Strand AS
    A.H. Tammsaare pst 35
    80010, Pärnu 80010, Estonia
    phone       +372 4475 396
                 +372 5286 673
    E-Mail       conference@strand.ee

Main Program:
19.00 – 22.00  Welcome Reception
    Ammende Villa Hotel & Restaurant
    Mere blv. 7, Pärnu 80010, Estonia
    phone       +372 44 73 888
    fax         +372 44 73 887
    E-Mail       sale@ammende.ee
    Homepage    www.ammende.ee
Friday, May 11, 2018

09.00 – 09.15  History of the Baltic German Symposium  
H. P. Meister, Munich / Germany

09.15 – 13.00  Seminar I:  
Gynecological Pathology  
S. Lax, K. Tamussino, Graz / Austria

11.15 – 11.30  Coffee Break

13.00 – 14.00  Lunch

14.00 – 17.30  Seminar II:  
Uropathology  
A. Hartmann, Erlangen / Germany

15.30 – 16.00  Coffee Break

19.00 – 20.30  Concert in Elisabeth Church  
Heiki Mätlik (Guitar), Aare Tammesalu (Cellist), Andreas Uibo (Organ) performs works by Antonio Vivaldi, Johann Sigismund Weiss, Arvo Pärt and Andres Uibo.

21.00 – 23.00  Dinner Strand SPA & Conference Hotel

Excursion (R1):  
09.00 – 16.00  
Canoeing  
Soomaa National Park  
(Lunch included)
Saturday, May 12, 2018

09.00 – 13.00  Seminar III: Prostate  
G. Kristiansen, Bonn / Germany  
L.Egevad, Stockholm / Sweden

11.00 – 11.30  Coffee Break  
13.00 – 14.00  Lunch

14.00 – 16.00  Oral Presentations

16.00  Farewell

Excursion (R2)  Guided tour in Pärnu /  
09.00 – 15.00  Lunch included

Follow-up Program
16.30  Return journey to Tallinn by bus
18.30  Arrival in Tallinn / Hotel Ülemiste
20.00 – 22.30  Dinner at Restaurant Peppersack  
Viru 2 / Vana turg 6, Tallinn

Sunday, May 13, 2018

Departure
Speakers:

Lars Egevad, M.D.
Professor
Department of Pathology & Cytology
Karolinska University Hospital
Karolinskavägen, Solna, 17176 Stockholm, Sweden

Arndt Hartmann, M.D.
Professor, Head Institute of Pathology
University Hospital Erlangen
Maximiliansplatz 2, 91054 Erlangen, Germany

Glen Kristiansen, M.D.
Professor, Head Institute of Pathology,
University Hospital Bonn
Sigmund-Freud-Str. 25, 53127 Bonn, Germany

Sigurd Lax, M.D.
Professor, Head Department of Pathology
General Hospital Graz West
Teaching Hospital of the Medical University of Graz,
Goestinger Straße 22, 8020 Graz, Austria

Karl Tamussino, M.D.
Professor
LKH University Hospital Graz, Department of Gynecology
Auenbruggerplatz 14/1, 8036 Graz, Austria
Oral Presentation:

To enhance our interaction and discussion even further, we welcome application for 15 minutes of Oral Free presentations.

Short abstract of no more than 20 lines should be submitted until **March 30, 2018** to martina.schmidt@iap-bonn.de to forward the abstracts to the committee members and the three best proposals will be awarded by 250, 150 and 100 € each. You may choose any subject of interest for educational or scientific pathology.

**Conditions of participation and cancellation policy:**

Deadline for registration is **March 15, 2018**.

All participants need to fill in the registration form and send it back to the organization office to:

martina.schmidt@iap-bonn.de
Accommodation:

Pre- and Follow-up program:
For participants in the pre and follow up program we offer hotel reservation 9 – 10 May & 12 – 13 May, 2018 at Hotel Ülemiste in Tallinn.

Main Program:
Please note that registration in main program does not include accommodation at Hotel Strand SPA & Conference hotel. Congress participants are responsible for arranging and paying for their own reservation for travel & accommodation.

For members of the German Division of IAP we offer the service to book rooms at Hotel Strand Spa & Conference in Pärnu.

All other participants are kindly requested to arrange room reservations at Strand SPA & Conference hotel conference@strand.ee under the booking code IAPBALTIC.
**Registration Fee:**

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| R1 Canoeing Soomaa National Park | € 40,00 |
| R2 Guided city tour in Pärnu | € 30,00 |

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| Residents | € 60,00 |
*Participation in Pre-program includes:*
- Accommodation Hotel Ülemiste May 9 – 10, 2018
- Guided City Tour Tallinn & Dinner on May 9, 2018
- Bus transfer to Pärnu via Viljandi & Kurgja
- Guided City Tour in Viljandi, Lunch, Entrance fee Farm Museum Kurgja on May 10, 2018

**Participation in Main Program includes:*
- Welcome Reception at Villa Ammende
- Admission to seminars
- Certificates, Lunch & Coffee breaks during the meeting
- Concert Elisabeth Church May 11, 2018
- Dinner at Strand SPA & Conference hotel May 11, 2018

***Participation in Follow up program includes:***
- Bus transfer to Tallinn on May 12, 2018
- Dinner on May, 12, 2018
- Accommodation at Hotel Ülemiste 12 – 13 May, 2018

**Resident Fee**
Includes participation in main program as listed above
It does not include accommodation.
The resident status must be confirmed by a formal letter signed by the head / chairman of the department and send to martina.schmidt@iap-bonn.de
The organizers reserve the right to change the program for compelling reasons.

Registration fee must be paid in advance until March 15, 2018. All bank fees will be charged to the payer. 

Please transfer the money to the following account:

**German Division of the International Academy of Pathology, Inc. / Sparkasse Köln/Bonn,**

BLZ 370 501 98, Konto-Nr.: 10 653 590

Swift-Code: COLSDE 33

IBAN: DE 24 3705 0198 0010 6535 90

Cancellation of participation with full refund is possible until **March 15, 2018**. After this date no refunds will be given.

**CME Accreditation:**

An application has been made to the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) for CME credits of this event.