



International Academy of Pathology

NEWSLETTER



Secretary's Letter

Dear Colleagues,

I would like to thank you all for your continued support of the International Academy of Pathology and for the many ways you contribute to our shared mission. As we look ahead, I hope many of you are planning to join us for the upcoming IAP Congress in Fukuoka, Japan. This Congress is always a highlight for our Academy—bringing together excellent science, meaningful education, and the chance to reconnect with friends and colleagues from around the world in a truly enjoyable social setting.

I am especially pleased to highlight the announcement of bursary support for junior pathologists from underserved countries, helping them attend this important educational event. Supporting the next generation of pathologists is central to our mission, and I warmly invite our IAP Divisions to consider contributing to this bursary fund



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to help make participation possible for as many young colleagues as we can.

I also encourage you to take a moment to visit our newly refreshed [IAP website](#), which has recently undergone a facelift. We would very much appreciate your feedback, ideas for future events, and updates on your divisional activities—your input helps keep the Academy dynamic, inclusive, and responsive to our members' needs.

I look forward to seeing many of you in Fukuoka and to continuing our work together in the months ahead.

With warm regards,

Ghazi Zaatari, MD

Secretary, International Academy of Pathology

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Division Events

Does your division have events or programs coming up that you want published on the new IAP website? Send them over via email to info@iapcentral.org, and we can publish them!

[View Posted Events](#)

IAP at USCAP 2026

**IAP Education Symposium: Professional Development and Mentorship
Across the Global Spectrum of Resources**

Date: Tuesday, March 24th

Time: 3:00PM - 4:30PM

Session Chairs

Moderator Angela PY Chong, MBBS, Singhealth

Singapore, Singapore

Moderator Joseph T. Rabban, III, MD, MPH, University of California

San Francisco, CA, United States

Sessions

**The Open Pathology Education Network (OPEN) as a Model for Global
Equity in Education**

Lewis A. Hassell, MD, Oklahoma University Health Sciences Center

**Future Visions of the Role of the American Board of Pathology's Pathology
Board Certification**

Gary W. Procop, MD, MS, MEd, American Board of Pathology

**Ensuring Standards in Genitourinary Cancers Diagnosis and Reporting
Across the Globe**

Gladell P. Paner, MD, University of Chicago

**Developing the Eye of the Cytopathologist: The Interconnecting Worlds of
Societies and Institutions**

Esther Diana Rossi, MD, PhD, Fondazione Policlinico Universitario Agostino
Gemelli IRCCS-Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

[More Details on the USCAP Schedule](#)

Reminder - 2026 Membership Dues

2026 IAP membership dues have been distributed to all divisions. To ensure your members receive member pricing for the 2026 IAP Congress, divisions must be in good standing, with all dues paid and membership status current. We encourage division leadership to review their status and complete any outstanding requirements as soon as possible to avoid delays in Congress registration benefits. If you have not received your 2026 dues invoice, please ensure you have submitted your division information.

[Submit Current Division Information](#)

IAP 2026 Congress

October 8th - 13th, 2026



We look with great anticipation to IAP2026, hosted by the Japanese Division. The theme for this year's congress is "Vision For the Future." Registration is expected to open in April. A program, travel details, and other resources can be

found on the [IAP2026 website](#). Please circulate this information to your membership, especially abstract and bursary deadlines!

Dates: October 8th - 13th, 2026

Host City: Fukuoka, Japan

Venue: Fukuoka International Congress Center; Fukuoka Sunpalace

IAP2026 Congress Bursary Contributions

Division Funding Request

Your generosity can make a difference! The IAP2026 Congress is committed to supporting pathologists from resource-limited settings through bursaries. Every contribution helps bring diverse voices to the conversation and strengthens our global community. Donate today and help us build a more inclusive future for pathology.

Thanks to those who have pledged so far:

- British Division
- German Division
- Vladimir Totovic Foundation

[Learn More and Submit Here](#)

IAP2026 Congress Abstracts Open

Deadline: April 10th, 2026

Encourage your members to showcase their research on a global stage! The IAP2026 Congress invites

pathologists, researchers, and professionals worldwide to submit abstracts for presentation at our premier event. Pathologists can share their innovative findings, connect with leading experts, and contribute to advancing pathology.

[Submission Link Here](#)

IAP2026 Congress Bursaries Now Available

Deadline: April 30th, 2026

Bursaries have been established to support early career pathologists from under-served countries to attend the International Congresses of the IAP. This has been supported by the Education Committee as well as by many IAP Divisions.

Please encourage your members to apply if eligible. Applicants must submit their abstract through the [Congress website](#) before applying for a bursary. To learn more about bursaries and the application process, anyone can visit our website.

[Learn More and Apply Here](#)

Call For Bids: 2032 Congress

The International Academy of Pathology is pleased to invite interested Divisions to submit bids to host the 2032 IAP Congress. Hosting an IAP Congress is a unique opportunity to showcase your region, strengthen collaboration within the global pathology community, and contribute to the advancement of education and scientific exchange. Divisions in good standing with the capacity and enthusiasm to host a world-class meeting are encouraged to express their interest. Detailed bid guidelines and timelines are available on the website, and

the IAP leadership looks forward to working closely with prospective hosts to deliver a memorable and impactful Congress.

[Learn More About Hosting Here](#)

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