



International Academy of Pathology

NEWSLETTER



President's Letter

It was so good to see many of you at the Annual meeting of the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology (USCAP), the largest division of the International Academy of Pathology (IAP), in San Antonio, Texas. There were over 3400 attendees from 75 countries, including 760 attendees from outside North America and 675 on-demand registrants. Over 1700 abstracts were accepted, highlighting new knowledge and applications of pathology to patient care. The IAP also held an educational session - *Professional Development and Mentorship Across the Global Spectrum of Resources* - moderated by our Education Committee chair, Dr. Angela Chong



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(Singapore Division) and Dr. Joseph Rabban (USCAP).

The leadership of the IAP typically has in person meetings (and virtual, for those unable to attend) during this congress which includes the International Organizing Committee (that helps plan for the biennial conference), the Finance Committee, Education Committee and Executive Committee. Many reports from the Vice Presidents were also submitted, highlighting the recent meetings and scientific gatherings by divisions around the world. It is remarkable how much knowledge is shared worldwide by IAP members.

We are happy to report that our finances are strong, thanks to Dr. Treasurer, Dr. Eyas Hattab (USCAP), and Finance Committee Chair, Dr. Sigurd Lax (German and Austrian Divisions). As a result, we are able to support [meetings](#), [ambassadorships](#) and other educational activities. So please reach out to us at info@iapcentral.org for

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more information. It is why we exist!

Plan now to attend our educational conference with the European Society of Pathology at the European Congress of Pathology in Stockholm where the focus will be on the importance of mentorship in developing our junior colleagues. Caterina Eloy and Angela Chong are the chairs, with the following featured speakers: Joe Yeong, Singapore; Antonia Syrnioti, Greece; Frederica Pezzuto, Italy, and Eyas Hattab, USA.

See you at a Pathology Meeting Somewhere in the World soon!

Henry Tazelaar

President, International Academy of Pathology





Call For Nominations

As we look towards our biennial Congress in Fukuoka this October, it is time to announce the call for **President-Elect** and **Vice President** nominations.

All Vice Presidents who are eligible for another term have been contacted and asked if they wish to remain on, or rotate off. All who are ineligible for another term have been notified and asked to suggest someone to step into their role. Divisions must provide a letter of support for their Vice Presidential nominees.

Deadline: July 31st, 2026

[Submit a Nomination](#)

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." A program, travel details, and other resources can be found on the [IAP2026 website](#).

Registration is now open!

The abstract deadline has been extended through April 30th (*only applies to non-bursary abstracts, and eligibility for the Young Pathologist Award has closed*).

Dates: October 8th - 13th, 2026

Host City: Fukuoka, Japan

Venue: Fukuoka International Congress Center; Fukuoka Sunpalace

[Register Now](#)

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. To be eligible to vote in the upcoming International Council Meeting, divisions must be in good financial standing.

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 (below) as your first step.

[Submit Current Division Information](#)

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
- Korean Division
- USCAP
- Japanese Division
- Hong Kong Division

[Learn More and Submit](#)

IAP2026 Congress Bursaries 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 have already submitted their abstract through the [Congress website](#) before applying for a bursary (the deadline was April 10th). To learn more about bursaries and the application process, anyone can visit our website.

[Learn More and Apply](#)

2032 Congress

Call For Bids

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](#)

Division Events

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Send them over via email to info@iapcentral.org, and we can publish them!

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