

The Cytopathology WG has participated in the joint 31st International Congress of the IAP/28th European Congress of Pathology, in Köln, Germany, with five sessions, **Monday and Tuesday September 26-27th, 2016**- namely:

A/ Long Course: Cytopathology in the genomic area / 2 parts

Chairs : Pio Zeppa pzeppa@unisa.it (Italy. part 1); L Bubendorf lbubendorf@uhbs.ch (Switzerland); part 2

Co-Chairs: R Osamura osamura@is.icc.u-tokai.ac.jp (Japan, part 1); F Schmitt fschmitt@ipatimup.pt (Luxemburg, part 2)

Speakers

M Dettmer (Switzerland): Thyroid miRNA

M Dietel (Germany): Gene expression analysis in breast cancer

F Schmitt (Luxemburg): Pre-analytical challenges for genomic analysis in cytology

L Bubendorf (Switzerland): NGS in cytology

H Wikman (Germany): CTC for “liquid biopsies”

R Osamura (Japan): Cytology perfect targets for genomic detection

A Scarpa (Italy) had cancelled two days before the congress and could not be replaced at the last moment. We apologize for this inconvenience

B/ Short Course entitled: New guidelines for the prevention and early detection of cervical cancer

Chairs: Beatrix Cochand-Priollet beatrix.cochand-priollet@aphp.fr (France)

Co-Chair: H Griesser henrikgriesser@aol.com (Germany)

Speakers:

ES Prigge (Germany): Introduction

D Davey (USA): New american guidelines

M Desai (UK): HPV primary screening in UK

D Schmidt (Germany): P16/Ki-67. An alternative or an adjunct to HPV testing

ES Prigge (Germany): What about DNA methylations in the pathogenesis of cervical cancer?

A Field (Australia): HPV vaccination: the Australian experience

C/ Symposium: Consensus terminologies in cytopathology.

Chairs: Andrew Field afield@stvincents.com.au (Australia)

Co-chair: Fernando Schmitt fschmitt@ipatimup.pt (Luxemburg),

Speakers:

E Wojick (USA): Paris system for reporting urines cytology

S Savic (Switzerland): Cytological approach for the 2015 WHO classification of lung tumors

Gary Tse (Hong Kong): Cytology and WHO classification of breast cancer

Ed Cibas (USA): News about revised Bethesda system for reporting thyroid cytology

ED Rossi (Italy): New proposal for terminology in salivary gland cytology

D/ Oral Free Papers session:

Chairs: P Zeppa pzeppa@unisa.it (Italy); Beatrix Cochand-Priollet beatrix.cochand-priollet@aphp.fr (France)

12 OFP; the presentation selected by the chairs for the OFP awards was the presentation made by **Elena Brachtel** (USA) and entitled: Breast cytology continues to be relevant in a large academic center. The choice was a tough call considering the high scientific level of most of the presentations.

E/ Poster session:

Chairs: J Duskova jaroslava.duskova@lf1.cuni.cz (Czech Republic) H Griesser henrikgriesser@aol.com (Germany)

All the sessions have encountered great success with many participants standing in the conference rooms since no more seats were available. We apologize for this discomfort but would like to thank the whole audience and all the people who have attended these sessions. For this reason our wish is to maintain the same number of sessions devoted to cytopathology in the next European Congress of Pathology.

Beatrix Cochand-Priollet, Cytopathology WG chair.