

The Cytopathology WG has participated to the 26th European Congress of Pathology, in London, with three sessions, namely:

Symposium: Advances in Head and Neck cytopathology

Chairmen: Fernando Schmitt fschmitt@ipatimup.pt (Canada), Pio Zeppa pzeppa@unisa.it (Italy).

Speakers:

Ruth L. Katz rkatz@mdanderson.org (U.S.A.): "lymph node".

Jerzy.Klijanienko jerzy.klijanienko@curie.fr (France): "Salivary glands".

Massimo Bongiovanni Massimo.Bongiovanni@hcuge.ch (Switzerland): "thyroid".

Ziva Pohar-Marinsek zpohar@onko-i.si (Slovenia): "Soft tissue".

Fernando Schmitt fschmitt@ipatimup.pt (Canada): "How ancillary techniques can help in FNA of head and neck tumours".

Short Course: Exfoliative cytopathology what is the future?

Chairmen: Kari Syrjanen kari.syrjanen@tyks.fi (Finland), John H. Smith john.h.smith@sth.nhs.uk (UK)

Speakers:

John H. Smith john.h.smith@sth.nhs.uk (United Kingdom): "Conventional and liquid based pap smear".

Kari.Syrjanen: kari.syrjanen@tyks.fi (Finland): "Molecular testing in cervical screening".

Beatrix Cochand Priollet beatrix.cochand-priollet@cch.aphp.fr (France): "The pap smears in the different EU: an overview".

Ben Davidson ben.davidson@medisin.uio.no (Norway): "Serous effusions".

Eric Piaton eric.piaton@chu-lyon.fr (France): "Urine".

Slide seminar: Lung and mediastinal cytopathology

Chairmen: Ruth L. Katz rkatz@mdanderson.org (U.S.A.), Martin Totsch martin.toetsch@klinikum-graz.at (Austria).

Speakers:

Martin Totsch martin.toetsch@klinikum-graz.at (Austria): "Integrin-linked kinase and phosphorylated AKT in non-small-cell lung cancer and mesothelioma cytological samples".

Lucas Bubendorf lbubendorf@uhbs.ch (Switzerland): "Predictive markers in lung cancer: how to deal with cytology".

Ruth L. Katz rkatz@mdanderson.org (U.S.A.): "Pleural fluid cytology and unusual clinical presentations of patients with ALK translocated lung cancer".

Ambrogio Fassina ambrogio.fassina@unipd.it (Italy): "New role of cytopathology in non small-cell lung cancer".

Amanda Herbert amanda.herbert@mac.com (United Kingdom): "EBUS: multidisciplinary collaboration, multimodal diagnosis, and rapid on-site assessment are what make it work".

Endocrine/cytopathology JOINT Symposium :

« Thyroid surgical pathology and cytopathology: same target different problems?»

Sunday 31, 8h30-12h

Chairs : Virginia A Livolsi, USA; Philippe Viehl, France

1/ The "grey zone" in follicular lesions: challenges in cytopathology.

Philippe Vielh, France

2/ The "grey zone" in follicular patterned tumors: challenges in histopathology

Manuel Sobrinho-Simoes, Portugal

3/ The "grey zone": do ancillary techniques help the cytopathologist?

Guido Fadda, Italy

4/ Follicular patterned tumors: do ancillary techniques help the histopathologist?

Virginia A. Livolsi, USA

5/ Poorly differentiated thyroid carcinomas: challenges in histopathology and cytopathology

Mauro Papotti, Italy

6/ Speakers and audience round table.

The Business Meeting of the Cytopathology WG of the ESP was then hold, being an official Business Meeting not allotted, the chairman asked the local organizers, to allow the meeting at 12.30h in the same room n.14 for one hour. Because of this restriction the BM has not had a scientific part and was devoted to the affairs of the WG only. The chairman, opened the meeting and welcomed the participants and the new WG members. The main part of the BM has been devoted to the election of the new

chairman. After a brief discussion dr. Beatrix Cochand-Priollet (France), has been elected unanimously elected as new chairman. A discussion about the future projects of the WG and proposals for the next congresses followed. The meeting was then closed.

Prof. Pio Zeppa, Cytopathology WG chair.