

Newsletter – GYN WG January 2012

**GYNAECOPATHOLOGY WORKING GROUP**

**EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF PATHOLOGY**

MISSION:

1. To develop scientific cooperation among pathologists who are interested in Gynaecopathology
2. To promote Gynaecopathology, raising the profile of the discipline
3. To build strong bridges between pathologists, gynaecologists, and all those interested in gynaecological and obstetrical pathology.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To organise training and teaching programs, sessions at ESP Congress and in any other related congress
2. To propose guidelines, to build consensus and to promote new tools for improving the diagnosis of gynaecological and obstetrical pathology
3. To foster the interaction among members through newsletters and open forums
4. To cooperate with other Societies and Study Groups

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## **MEMBERSHIP**

The Gynaecopatholgy WG has a mailing list.

Please consider that to be a member of WG, ESP membership is a prerequisite. Application for ESP by web site <http://esp-pathology.org>.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN OUR WG OR YOUR NAME DOES NOT APPEAR IN THE FOLLOWING LIST, PLEASE SEND AN E.MAIL TO THE SECRETARY (mariarosaria.raspollini@unifi.it) FILLING THE "MEMBERSHIP UPDATE SHEET" (see below).

In order to be included in the activities of future meetings, members are asked to provide their areas of special interest or expertise and, if possible, a list of their publications, lectures, and organization of meetings during the last five years. We would also like to encourage the members of the WG to sign specific publications they like to be circulated among members.



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**24<sup>th</sup> CONGRESS OF ESP: Pathology – Science for Patients - Prague, Czech Republic (<http://www.esp-congress.org/>)**

The 24<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Pathology (ECP 2012) will be held in Prague Congress Centre, Prague, Czech Republic, from 8 to 12 September 2012. Prof Ales Ryska is the Chair of the Local Organizing Committee. The ESP will provide grants for ECP in Prague (<http://www.esp-congress.org/bursaries.html>).

Deadlines:

2 April, 2012: deadline for early registration fee

16 April, 2012: deadline for abstract submission

2 July, 2012: second deadline for early registration fee

8 September, 2012: Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception

The Gynaecopathology program is awaiting for final approval, but we can anticipate the following:

- Symposium: Non epithelial tumors of the ovary and pathology of the fallopian tube. Main topics include: sex cord stromal tumors, germ cell tumors; pathology of the fallopian tube, frozen sections of pelvic mass, yes or no, a debate.

- Short course: Advances in pathology of the ovary. Main topics include ovarian carcinomas : pathology and genetics, Immunotherapy in ovarian cancer, clinical/immunohistochemical/molecular correlation in the diagnosis of site of origin in ovarian metastasis, developments in the treatment of ovarian cancer.
- Videomicroscopy course.
- Business meeting: subject: Reporting in gynecologic pathology.
- Slide seminar.

## **COLLABORATIVE SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS**

During the last business meeting of the WG members in Helsinki, all WG members were welcomed to propose collaborative inter-institutional scientific projects to be developed among members. Exchange of young fellows to support such collaborative studies may be financially supported by appropriate grants.

## LIST OF FORTHCOMING CONGRESSES AND COURSES OF INTEREST (2012)

- February, 1-5. ASCP – Gynecologic Pathology: a practical surgical and cytologic perspective. Indian Wells, Ca, USA.  
(<http://www.ascp.org./Store/Meetings/E121829.html>)
- March, 9. Lower Genital Tract Pathology. Birmingham, United Kingdom. ([www.thebapg.org](http://www.thebapg.org)).
- March, 17-23. United States & Canadian Academy of Pathology Meeting (USCAP). Vancouver, Canada.  
(<http://www.uscap.org/index.htm?101reg/index.htm>).
- March, 18. Meeting of the International Society of Gynecological Pathologists, within USCAP , Vancouver, Canada.  
(<http://isgyp.com/>).
- April, 18-20. Postgraduate Course Diagnostic Gynecologic Pathology. Graz, Austria. (<http://www.medunigraz.at/pathologie/1303>).
- June, 15. Meeting of the British Association of Gynaecological Pathologists. London, United Kingdom. ([www.thebapg.org](http://www.thebapg.org)).
- 21-23 September. Meeting: Gynaecological Pathology – Oxford, United Kingdom. ([http://www.oxfordbrc.org/files/cohorts/20110726-combined\\_programme-v1.pdf](http://www.oxfordbrc.org/files/cohorts/20110726-combined_programme-v1.pdf)).

## **CONGRESSES (2013)**

- 25<sup>th</sup> Congress of the ECP (Pathology – A Gate to the Future) –  
Lisbon, Portugal, 31 August – 4 September 2013

## **NEXT BUSINESS MEETING**

The business meeting of the WG members will be held in the framework of the Prague ESP congress: date, hour, location and agenda will be announced to members as soon as possible.

We look forward to meeting you all in Prague

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