Memory of activities 2018 ESP WG Uropathology

Members of ESP WG have participated in relevant international consultations aimed to improve Uropathology practice across Europe but also globally. This includes the ICCR of Renal, Urothelial and Penile tumors already being approved and available through the website www.iccr-cancer.org.

The Scientific committee of the EMUC (European Multidisciplinary Urologic Cancer) will continue to include a representative from the ESP WG Uropathology. The EMUC meeting in 2018 was held in Amsterdam and included the ESUP Symposium jointly organized with ESUR and European Society of Pathology Uropathology Working Group (ESP WG) with the topic of Neoadjuvant Therapy in Bladder Cancer: towards a personalized approach.

An additional Uropathology activity that deserves mention was a clinic-pathological seminar aimed to explain the importance of Uropathology in clinical practice to urologists and oncologists attending the EMUC in Amsterdam. The seminar was done by means of digital pathology and discussed neuroendocrine urologic cancer cases under the leadership of Prof Montironi, Prof Lopez-Beltran, and Prof G. Paner from the University of Chicago. This activity was well attended and received positive scores (51 attendees).

The scientific activities organized by the WG in the context of Bilbao ECP meeting were well attended with high participation. The business meeting discussions had over 100 attendees.

The ESPWG-URO gave support and organized with the local committee a EScoP Course on Update on Genitourinary Pathology. The course was well attended and very much interactive. The EScoP held in Varna had excellent scores by the local organizing committee and the attendees.

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