

## **Memory of activities in 2016 ESP WG Uro pathology**

Members of ESP WG have participated in relevant international consultations aimed to improved Uro pathology practice across Europe and the USA. This includes the ICCR of Renal tumors, ICCR of bladder and urinary tract tumors, ICCR of Testes and Penis. These Uro pathology reporting developments finished during 2016 and are actually or will be available shortly to be applied in practice as web based tools.

Under the scope of the European School of Pathology, the WG has organized and completed the 2<sup>nd</sup> update course of Uro pathology, spring 2016 in Romania. Over a 100 pathologists from Romania and neighboring countries attended. The course included classic power point presentations and case seminars based on digital pathology. These materials were accessed by all participants in their own computers, a novelty considered of great value by attendees. The score received from participants in terms of practical utility has been high.

The Scientific committee of the EMUC (European Multidisciplinary Urologic Cancer) will continue to include a representative from the ESP WG Uro pathology. The representative for the next 2 years is Prof. Rodolfo Montironi which officially started in January 2016. The EMUC meeting in 2016 was held in Milan and included 2 clinic-pathological activities dedicated to the WHO and AJCC/TNM 8<sup>th</sup> edition novelties and a symposium on histologic variants of urologic tumors with clinical correlation. One additional Uro pathology activity that deserves mention was a clinic-pathological seminar aimed to explain the importance of Uro pathology in clinical practice to urologists and oncologists. The seminar was done by means of digital pathology and discussed real cases of kidney, prostate and urinary bladder. These activities were really well attended and received positive scores.

The scientific activities organized by the WG in the context of Cologne meeting were well attended with a high participation in the business meeting discussions (>90 attendees).

A period for election of the next Chair of the WG opened in April 2016 using web resources and the registry of members of the ESP WG. It was re-elected Prof Dr Antonio Lopez-Beltran as Chair of the WG for a 2<sup>nd</sup> and last period. Prof Dr Maurizio Colecchia was elected as Secretary of the WG. The new team (Chair and Secretary) started after the Cologne Meeting.

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