

The Cytopathology WG has participated to the 24<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Pathology, in Prague, with three sessions, namely:

### **Cytopathology WG Symposium**

Title: Image-guided cytopathology

Date: Sunday September 9, 2012; 8:30-12:00

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### **Cytopathology WG Slide Seminar**

Title: "When architecture helps cytology": the use of cell-blocks for diagnosis

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Massimo Bongiovanni: The utility of cell blocks in thyroid FNA. Massimo Bongiovanni (Switzerland) [Massimo.Bongiovanni@ti.ch](mailto:Massimo.Bongiovanni@ti.ch)

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Henryk Domanski (Sweden) [Henryk.Domanski@med.lu.se](mailto:Henryk.Domanski@med.lu.se): Role of cell-blocks in FNA examination of soft tissue and bone lesions.

Henryk Domanski (Sweden) [Henryk.Domanski@med.lu.se](mailto:Henryk.Domanski@med.lu.se) Pitfalls and pearls of the cell block application in the cytologic diagnostics of soft tissue and bone lesions.

### **Cytopathology WG Short Course**

Title: "ROSE" (rapid on site evaluation): why, when, how?

Date: Sunday September 10, 2012; 8:30-12:00

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### **Cytopathology WG Business meeting**

Title: Which HPV detection method to use in cytology routine?

Date: Sunday September 9, 2012; 17:00-19:00

**Chair**: Pio Zeppa Italy, ([pzeppa@unisa.it](mailto:pzeppa@unisa.it)) , Roberto Dina UK, ([r.dina@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:r.dina@imperial.ac.uk))

Introduction and WG presentation: Pio Zeppa (Italy) [pzeppa@unisa.it](mailto:pzeppa@unisa.it)

HPV-testing: different methods: Roberto Dina, (UK) [r.dina@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:r.dina@imperial.ac.uk)

HPV-testing in daily routine practice: Theory and reality: Ellen Obermann,

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Business affairs: Pio Zeppa, (Italy) [pzeppa@unisa.it](mailto:pzeppa@unisa.it):

The chairman, opened the meeting and welcomed the participants and the new WG members. He then congratulated the chairmen and speakers. Then the new statute of the ESP was discussed focussing on the topics concerning the WGs and their chairs. The chairman then informed the participants that the local organizers of the next ESP Congress of Pathology that will be held in Helsinki on September 2013, have allotted to the Cytopathology WG three sections, namely a Symposium, a Short Course and a Slide Seminar. In order to assure to the WG these sessions a preliminary program has already been presented. The need to widen the WG to new young members and the possibility of increasing the number of joint sessions with other WGs in the next congresses has been suggested by most of the participants. The meeting was then closed.

Prof. Pio Zeppa, Cytopathology WG chair.