



## **PULMONARY PATHOLOGY WORKING GROUP OF THE EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF PATHOLOGY**

### **Mission:**

- Development of scientific collaboration among European pathologists who are interested in pulmonary pathology
- Contribution to increased knowledge and diagnostic skills in pulmonary pathology
- Promotion and professional development of young pathologists

### **Objectives:**

- Organization and active participation to scientific meetings and pulmonary pathology sessions in ESP and IAP congresses
- Collaborative studies on some "hot topics" in pulmonary pathology
- Endorsement and support of scientific initiatives and research programs
- Institution of awards for outstanding works presented in lung pathology sessions/congresses
- Development of educational programs through Information Technology support for residents or young specialists (e.g. videomicroscopy, web tutorial)

## **Membership:**

The Pulmonary Pathology Working Group (PPWG) has a provisional mailing list to easily reach members. To be considered as a member of the PPWG, formal ESP membership is a prerequisite. Members of ESP who work in pulmonary pathology are encouraged to join the PPWG in order to receive updates and give contribute to the PPWG activities.

### **“How to join the PPWG?”**

1. Go to  
<http://www.esp-pathology.org/index.php?id=95&referer=account/>
2. Click and submit online membership application
3. ESP will email you the confirmation of your membership
4. Log-in with your credentials at  
<http://www.esp-pathology.org/index.php?id=95&referer=account/>
5. Go to “account” → “Membership in working groups”
6. Click on “Become a member”
7. ESP will email you the confirmation of your working group membership.

### **PPWG annual reports and newsletters**

PPWG business meeting minutes will be sent to all members and then uploaded in the PPWG web-page.

Newsletters will report significant updates, upcoming events (courses, meetings, workshops) and important scientific papers.