Dear Chair,

It’s my pleasure to report the record of the Virtual Business Meeting of the ESP Uropathology Working Group, held by Webinar (Zoom platform) December 21 at 15:00 P.M.

After the introduction by Professor Antonio Lopez-Beltran (chair 2016-2020), the elected chair for the period 2021-2024 has discussed the aims and new perspectives for the GU activities in the ESP.

All the members (in order with the payment) and participants of BM (number 19) have been invited to apply for the election as co-chair. After that the steering committed received one application by prof. Dilek Erttoy, professor of Pathology- Koc University Instanbul, Turkey. There wa a vote and eighteen members voted in favour and one abstained. Professor Erttoy have accepted the designation as co-chair. I am sending the cv of Professor Erttoy by mail.

Than we have discussed my proposal for the institution of a group of young uropathologists with interest in uropathology research. This group could improve the visibility of young uropathologists and the appeal of the activities (i.e.: seminars, webinars, etc.) among them.
Dr. Lorenzo Renne, (Humanitas University, Milan), who attended the meeting, has expressed willingness to collaborate starting from 2021, and to join with < 40 years-old pathologists, the activities of the GU –WG.

About the feasibility and the perspectives of the activities of young uropathologists, many BM participants have discussed and claimed that it will be very useful for our discipline.

At 16:00 P.M. the Business Meeting was over.

My best regards

Cordially,

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