

Memory of activities 2016 ESP WG Uro pathology

Members of ESP WG have participated in relevant international consultations aimed to improved Uro pathology practice across Europe but also globally. This includes the ICCR of Renal tumors already being approved and available through the website www.iccr-cancer.org. ICCR on bladder and urinary tract tumors is concluded and currently on public consultation status ending Feb 28, 2018.

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 2017 was held in Barcelona and included the EMUC Symposium on Genitourinary Pathology and Molecular Diagnostics organized by the ESP WG URO together with the Pathology section of European association of Urology (ESUP) and the Urological Research section of the European Association of Urology (ESUR). A stand-alone meeting of the ESUP, ESUR and ESPWG-URO was held in Paris, October 2017 with the purpose of strength scientific cooperation between members of these three relevant urology-related organizations.

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 attending the EMUC in Barcelona. The seminar was done by means of digital pathology and discussed real prostate cancer cases under the leadership of Prof Montironi and Prof. JI Epstein. These activities were really well attended and received positive scores (43 attendees).

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

The ESPWG-URO gave support also to other Uro pathology activities through Europe upon request. All of them are publicized via ESP website.

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