Dear Members of the Gynecologic Pathology Working Group, dear friends and colleagues. We hope you have had a restful summer.

The Intercongress Meeting of the European Society of Pathology will take place next week (31st August, 3rd September 2010) in Krakow.

1. Activities of the GYNAECOLOGICAL PATHOLOGY WORKING GROUP in the Intercongress

The GYN WG has organized a slide seminar and short course focused on pathology of the endometrium.

We are pleased to have as well a joint session on Cytology/Pathology of the uterine cervix, which has been organized in conjunction with the working group of cytopathology. The organization of this session has been an stimulating experience. We hope you will find the result attractive and scientifically interesting.

As you will see, a good number of relevant gynaecopathologists from many different European countries, a few of them working in the USA, have accepted to share their expertise with us in that meeting. We would like to thank all the colleagues that have accepted to participate as speakers in the different activities.

In order to help you to organize your time during the meeting you will find the next two pages all the GYN activities organized by the WG.
Slide seminar: Difficult cases in Gynecological pathology

September 2nd from 8.00 to 11.00 (2.30 hours)

Chairs:
Sigrid Regauer (Austria), Ben Davidson (Norway)

Speakers:
Jan Bręborowicz (Poland), Ben Davidson (Norway), Ana Felix (Portugal), David Hardison (Spain), Mirka Jones (USA), Esther Oliva (U.S.A.), Simona Stolnicu (Romania)

Short course: Advances in pathology of the endometrium

September 2nd from 18.00 to 19.30 (1.30 hours)

Chairs:
Francisco Nogales (Spain), Jolanta Kupryjanczyk (Poland)

Speakers:
- The endometrium in the perimenopause. Francisco Nogales (Spain)
- Endometrial iatrogenic changes. Harry Hollema (The Netherlands)
- Current controversies in endometrial carcinoma. Michael Wells (U.K.)

Joint session Cytopathology/Gynecologic pathology working groups

Short course: Cytology/Pathology of the uterine cervix

September 3rd from 14.30 to 16.30 (2.30 hours)

Chairs:
Pinar Firat (Turkey), Jaume Ordi (Spain)

Speakers:
- The current status and future of cervical cancer screening in Europe. Christine Bergeron (France)
• Cytological characteristics of squamous lesions and the mimickers. Luigi DiBonito (Italy)

• Cytological characteristics of glandular lesions and their differential diagnosis. Christine Bergeron (France)

• Histological characteristics of squamous lesions of the uterine cervix. Bettien van Hemel (The Netherlands) and Johan Bulten (The Netherlands)

• Controversial Aspects of Endocervical Glandular Lesions. Glenn W. McCluggage (United Kingdom)

2. Final comments

You are cordially invited to actively participate in this working group. We’ll be pleased to receive suggestions and proposals for the future.

We hope to see you next week and wish you a safe trip to Krakow.

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