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EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF PATHOLOGY CONGRESSES

22nd European Congress of Pathology, Florence, September 04-09, 2009

Symposium:
CURRENT TOPICS IN HEAD AND NECK PATHOLOGY - IN MEMORY OF MARIO A. LUNA
Chairpersons: G. Ellis (USA), I.V.V. Leivo (Finland)

AFIP series 4 atlas. Tumours of the salivary glands. What’s new?
G. Ellis (USA)
Molecular pathology of mucoepidermoid carcinoma
I. Fonseca (Portugal)
Molecular approach to adenoid cystic carcinoma of salivary glands and breast
J.S. Reis-Filho (United Kingdom)
Fibrous and myxoid lesions of the maxillofacial bones
P. Slootweg (The Netherlands)
Human papillomavirus in head and neck cancer
J. Ordi (Spain)

Short Course:
CONTROVERSIES IN HEAD AND NECK PATHOLOGY - IN MEMORY OF MARIO A. LUNA
Chairpersons: S. El Mofty (USA), T. Helliwell (United Kingdom)

Dilemmas of laryngeal squamous intraepithelial lesions
N. Gale (Slovenia)
The value of sentinel lymph node in H&N malignancy
M. Hamilton Therkildsen (Denmark)
Verrucous carcinoma of the head and neck: a tumour with a long and controversial history
A. Cardesa (Spain)
How do we report head and neck cancers? Results of a EU questionnaire
M.P. Foschini (Italy)

Slide Seminar:
HEAD AND NECK PATHOLOGY - IN MEMORY OF MARIO A. LUNA
Chairpersons: S. Di Palma (United Kingdom), A. Franchi (Italy)

L. Alós (Spain)
A. Skalova (Czech Republic)
N. Zidar (Slovenia)
L. Guillou (Switzerland)
S. Ihrler (Germany)
R.H.W. Simpson (United Kingdom)
E. Maiorano (Italy)
E. Odell (United Kingdom)
R. Cabrera (Portugal)
M. Pfaltz (Switzerland)

**Videomicroscopy Tutorial Session**—Meet the Expert in Head & Neck Pathology
Bruce Wenig (USA)

**Business Meeting:**
*Chairpersons*
A. Skálová (Czech Republic), S. El-Moisy (USA)

**What have we learned from an 18 year old working group?**
S. Di Palma (United Kingdom)
**Head and neck working group: how to become a new member?**
M. Hamilton Therkildsen (Denmark)

**Planning for new avenues**
S. Di Palma (United Kingdom), S. El Mofty (USA)

**15 Free papers, 74 posters**

**Pre-Congress Meeting**
**Head and Neck Pathology September 4, 2009 Florence**

**Head and Neck Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy: Current State of the Art**
Dr. Philip Sloan, UK

**Most Common Metastases To Head & Neck Sites**
Dr. Leon Barnes, USA

**Head & Neck Cancer in Young Patients: A Spectrum or Distinct Group**
Dr. Mary Toner, Ireland Dr. Esther O’Regan, Ireland

**Head & Neck Lymph Node Examination: The American Experience**
Dr. Raja Seethala, USA

**Interactive Sessions With The Audience**
Consultant Panel

**Common Head & Neck Cases in Our Consultation Referrals**
Dr. Lester D.R. Thompson, USA Dr. Ann Sandison, UK

**What Is New In The New Salivary Gland Fascicle?**
Dr. Gary Ellis, USA

**Intercongress Meeting of the European Society of Pathology - 31 August – 3 September 2010 Kraków, Poland**

**Joint meeting of WG of breast pathology and head and neck pathology**

**Chairs: Alena Skálová, Czech Republic, Tibor Tot, Sweden**

Recently described breast-like tumours of the salivary glands  
Alena Skálová, Czech Republic

The spectrum of salivary gland type tumours of the breast  
Fattaneh Tavassoli, USA

Update on myoepithelial lesions of salivary glands  
Roderick H. W. Simpson, United Kingdom

Myoepithelial tumours of the breast  
Jorge Reis-Filho, United Kingdom

Update on mucoepidermoid carcinoma  
Isabel Fonseca, Portugal

**Slide Seminar - Head and Neck Pathology**

**Chairs: Roderick H. W. Simpson, United Kingdom, Józef Kobos, Poland**

Pieter Slootweg, The Netherlands  
Sulen Sarioglu, Turkey  
Spomenka Manojlovic, Croatia  
Marina Vazmitel, Belarus  
Goran Elmberger, Sweden  
Alessandro Franchi, Italy  
Nina Gale, Slovenia  
Józef Kobos, Poland  
Alena Skálová, Czech Republic  
Roderick H. W. Simpson, United Kingdom

**Working Group Session - Advances in head and neck pathology**

**Chairs: Nina Gale, Slovenia, Tim Helliwell, United Kingdom**

The significance of HPV and HIV infections in sinonasal and laryngeal pathology  
Lucia Alos, Spain

Desmosomes in subtypes of squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck  
Nina Zidar, Slovenia
Recent advances in sinonasal inflammatory diseases
Tim Helliwell, United Kingdom

Classification and diagnosis of sinonasal adenocarcinomas
Ilmo Leivo, Finland

3 oral presentations and 10 posters

XXVIII INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF PATHOLOGY (IAP)

São Paulo, October 10 – 15, 2010

Symposium - New concepts in Salivary Gland Tumours

Chairperson: RODERICK HW SIMPSON – United Kingdom; Co-Chairperson: ALENA SKALOVA (Czech Republic)

- Problematic Metaplastic Changes in Salivary Gland Tumours
  DOUGLAS GNEPP - United States
- Carcinoma ex-pleomorphic adenoma
  VERA CAVALCANTI DE ARAÚJO - Brazil
- Acinic cell carcinoma: update and new concepts
  ALENA SKALOVA - Czech Republic
- Mucoepidermoid carcinoma, with particular emphasis on grading
  MARGARET BRANDWEIN-GENSLER - United States
- "Undifferentiated” carcinomas of the salivary glands
  TOSHITAKA NAGAO - Japan
- Salivary duct carcinoma
  RODERICK HW SIMPSON – United Kingdom
Symposium - Updates in Head and Neck Pathology

Chairperson: SAMIR EL-MOFTY - United States; Co-Chairperson: ALBINA ALTEMANI - Brazil

- Non-neoplastic tumorous conditions of the tonsil
  ALBINA ALTEMANI - Brazil
- Leukoplakia Revisited
  SOOK-BIN WOO - United States
- Intestinal Type Adenocarcinoma of the Nose: An epidemiologic study
  ILMO LEIVO - Finland
- Selected Head and Neck Lesions of Infectious Etiology
  ROMAN CARLOS - Guatemala
- Cribriform Adenocarcinoma of the Tongue: Characterization of a new entity
  ALENA SKALOVA - Czech Republic
- HPV-Related Carcinomas of the Upper Aerodigestive Tract: Update and new questions
  SAMIR EL-MOFTY - United States

Slide Seminar - Head and Neck Pathology

Chairperson: ALENA SKALOVA - Czech Republic; Co-Chairperson: ALBINA ALTEMANI - Brazil

Components: ALENA SKALOVA - Czech Republic

JOHN K. C. CHAN - Hong Kong
MARIA LETICIA CINTRA - Brazil
ILMO LEIVO - Finland
RODERICK HW SIMPSON - United Kingdom
MICHAL MICHAL - Czech Republic
HEAD AND NECK PRESENTATION AND LECTURES NOT DIRECTLY FOR THE ESP (AS RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY)

Bloemena E.


Head and Neck Pathology. 2nd European Head and Neck Course, 14-16 October, 2009, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Salivary gland cytology and immunohistochemistry. International meeting on salivary gland tumours and other non-squamous tumours, 3-4 December, 2009, Amsterdam, Netherlands


Histopathology of oral cancer. European Meeting on Oral Diseases; diagnosis and management, 11–13 May 2011, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Cytology and histopathology of salivary gland tumors. European Meeting on Oral Diseases; diagnosis and management, 11–13 May 2011, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Cardesa A.

Cardesa A. Carcinoma of the head and neck. Update course on pathology. Mutua Madrileña Foundation. Madrid, 30th November 2009


Cardesa A. Head and neck cancer in the 21st century: the challenging collaboration between the departments of pathology of the universities of Ljubljana and Barcelona. 42 J Plečnik Memorial Meeting, Medical Faculty, Ljubljana, December 2, 2010.
Costes V.

V Costes, E Uro-Coste. Latest news of tumor pathology Head and Neck *Pathology days of South West, France* 17/03/2011

Etit D.


Franchi A


Diagnosis of undifferentiated sinonasal tumors. XLI Professor Janez Plesnik Memorial Meeting. December 2-3rd 2010, Ljubljana, Slovenia.

Helliwell T.

“Spindle cell neoplasms of the head and neck” to the meeting of the British Division of the International Academy of Pathology, London 26th November 2010.

Invited speaker on “Head and neck cancer staging” at NCIN/UKACR meeting on Best Practice in Recording Cancer Stage. London, 10th June 2011.

Ihrler S.

S. Ihrler. Inflammation und Neoplasien in Speicheldrüsen. Tutorial of the German division of IAP, Bonn, 2009


JD. Harrison, S. Ihrler, M Rodriguez-Justo. Mikulicz, Küttner, IgG4 Sialadenitis, and eponymy British society of oral and maxillofacial pathology (BSOMP), London 2010

G. Assmann, M. Mollenhauer, K. Sotlar, P. Zengel, T. Kirchner, S. Ihrler. Podoplanin positivity in


Simpson R.


Course and slide seminar on head and neck pathology. Eramus Medical Centre, Rotterdam, Netherlands. Thursday, 11th February 2010.

Salivary Gland Tumours in the new WHO Classification: an Overview. Lecture to Eramus Medical Centre, Rotterdam; Thursday, 11th February 2010.

Head and Neck Pathology. FRCPath course, Oxford; Monday 15th March 2010.

Toronto pathology residents slide seminar, Toronto, Canada; Friday 19th March 2010.

Lecture: “Developments in salivary gland pathology.” Department of Pathology Grand Rounds, Toronto, Canada; Friday 19th March 2010.


Lecture: “Problematic High Grade Lesions in Histopathology: Head and Neck Pathology”. The Royal College of Pathologists, London; Friday, 7th May 2010.

Lecture: “Pathology of salivary glands (Part I)”. Course on head and neck pathology, Arab-British School of Pathology, Tunis, Tunisia; Thursday, 3rd June 2010.

Course organiser. Course on head and neck pathology, Arab-British School of Pathology, Tunis, Tunisia; Thursday, 3rd June 2010.

Lecture: “Pathology of salivary glands (Part II)”. Course on head and neck pathology, Arab-British School of Pathology, Tunis, Tunisia; Thursday, 3rd June 2010.

Lecture: “Preneoplastic lesions and dysplasia of the larynx”. Course on head and neck
pathology, Arab-British School of Pathology, Tunis, Tunisia; Friday, 4th June 2010.

Lecture: “Midline destructive lesions of the nose”. Course on head and neck pathology, Arab-British School of Pathology, Tunis, Tunisia; Saturday, 5th June 2010.

Slide seminar cases in several sessions. Course on head and neck pathology, Arab-British School of Pathology, Tunis, Tunisia; Thursday, 3rd to Saturday, 5th June 2010.

Head and Neck Pathology. FRCPath course, Oxford; Thursday, 16th September 2010.

Lecture: “Problematic Low Grade Lesions in Histopathology: Head and Neck Pathology”. The Royal College of Pathologists, London; Friday, 5th November 2010.

Meeting of the British Division of the International Academy of Pathology on Head and Neck Pathology, London: Friday and Saturday, November 26-27th 2010. Course organiser and presenter of Slide seminar cases 7, 8.

South West of England Pathology Registrars Slide Seminar: Head and Neck Pathology, Exeter; Wednesday 8th December 2010.


Lecture: “Squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck: morphological variants”. European School of Pathology courses in Pathology, Belgrade, Serbia; Friday, 8th April 2011.

Lecture: “High grade sinonasal malignancies”. European School of Pathology courses in Pathology, Belgrade, Serbia; Friday, 8th April 2011.

Lecture: “Salivary gland pathology II”. European School of Pathology courses in Pathology, Belgrade, Serbia; Friday, 8th April 2011.

Three slide seminar cases”. European School of Pathology courses in Pathology, Belgrade, Serbia; Friday, 8th April 2011.

Skalova A.

Skálová A. Grading of salivary carcinomas. Meeting of Czech Society of Pathology, Litomyšl 17.-18.4. 2009. in Czech

Skálová A. Slide Seminar: Head and Neck Pathology: sclerosing polycystic adenosis. 13th Congress of the Serbian Association of Pathology and Cytology, Vrsac, May 27-30th, 2009

Skálová A. Histomorphology of pleomorphic adenoma, metastasizing PA and malignant transformation. 13th Congress of the Serbian Association of Pathology and Cytology, Vrsac, May 27-30th, 2009


Skalova A. Salivary Glands, recent developments 2. Meeting of British Division of IAP, London 26-27. 11. 2010


Skalova A. Benign sinonasal tumor-like lesions and neoplasms. EscoP Courses in Pathology, EscoP Belgrade, 7-9th April 2011, Serbia.

Skalova A. New entities and recent developments in salivary gland pathology. EscoP Courses in Pathology, EscoP Belgrade, 7-9th April 2011, Serbia.

Skalova A. Slide Seminar Head and Neck Pathology: Case 1: Rosai-Dorfmann disease primary in submandibular gland. EscoP Courses in Pathology, EscoP Belgrade, 7-9th April 2011, Serbia.

Skalova A. Slide Seminar Head and Neck Pathology: Case 2: Mammary analogue salivary gland secretory carcinoma. EscoP Courses in Pathology, EscoP Belgrade, 7-9th April 2011, Serbia.

Skalova A. Slide Seminar Head and Neck Pathology: Case 3 Cribriform adenocarcinoma of tongue. EscoP Courses in Pathology, EscoP Belgrade, 7-9th April 2011, Serbia.
Skalova A. Slide Seminar Head and Neck Pathology: Case 7: Metastases of clear cell renal carcinoma into the recurrent pleomorphic adenoma of parotid gland. EscoP Courses in Pathology, EscoP Belgrade, 7-9th April 2011, Serbia.

Skalova A. Slide Seminar Head and Neck Pathology: Case 8: Salivary duct carcinoma, oncocytic variant. EscoP Courses in Pathology, EscoP Belgrade, 7-9th April 2011, Serbia.

Skalova A. Benign sinonasal neoplasms and tumor-like lesions. Slide Seminar SD IAP, 10-11.6. 2011, Senec, Slovakia – in Czech


Therkildsen MH


Volavšek M.
Volavšek M. IL-6 (IL-6) in squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck. XLI th Professor Janez Plečnik Memorial Meeting with International Symposium. 2010 Ljubljana, 2010 december 2-3; Ljubljana. Ljubljana, Institute of Pathology, Faculty of Medicine, 2010.

BOOKS OR BOOK CHAPTERS WRITTEN SINCE JUNE 1ST 2009.


Deganello A, Meccariello G, Busoni M, Franchi A, Gallo O. First bite syndrome as presenting


Altinel D, Etit D, Tan A, Bayol Ü, Bulut V, Gökçöl Erdoğan I, Beyhan R, Yalçın Y. Metastatic renal cell


Helliwell TR. Inflammatory diseases of the nasal cavities and paranasal sinuses. Diagnostic Histopathology 2010; 6, 255-264.


