Business Meeting: Agenda

• Homepage of the WG
• Organised meetings and training courses
• Nephrotox Homepage (New)
• Election of the Chairman for 2014 / 2015
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Welcome

This homepage is intended as a contribution to the establishment of a “community of European nephropathologists” and to the building of a worldwide network. It should serve to provide all relevant information for scientific and diagnostic work, to optimize primary and advanced training and to ease solving difficult diagnostic problems via recourse to experts worldwide. These goals can only be reached when everybody actively engages in design and content by providing information, ideas and criticism.

Mission statement

The mission of the working group is the advancement of nephropathology, including transplant pathology in Europe. The working group supports continuous education and training in renal pathology, promotes research, organizes collaborative studies and offers help in diagnostic cases using telepathology and personal consultation.

History

The Nephropathology Working group was founded at the occasion of the 19th Congress of the ESP on the initiative of Prof. Dr. Dusan Ferluga (Slovenia) in 2003.

Chairman:

► 2003-2007: Prof. Dr. Dusan Ferluga (Ljubljana / Slovenia)
  Secretariat: Dr. Alanka Vizjak PhD (Ljubljana / Slovenia)
► 2007-2013: Prof. Dr. Michael J. Minaisch (Basel / Switzerland)
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Information for Laymen

Pathology is the study and diagnosis of disease through examination of organs, tissues, cells and body fluids. The term encompasses both the medical specialty which uses tissues and body fluids to obtain clinically useful information, as well as the related scientific study of disease processes.
Homepage Activity Status: 2008-2013

Traffic
4900 true visitors / year
28150 pages / year
   50 visitors / day in 2013 (max)
   25 visitors / day in 2013 (average)

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Meeting lectures
Member list / Country representatives
Training courses
Meetings
Technical notes

Top five visitors
US
Germany
Switzerland
Spain
UK

Members
370 Active
170 Inactive
Organised meetings and training courses

• ECP

• Others
  La Coruna (Joint meeting together with the RPS) (2010)
  Training courses in Macedonia (2011, 2012)
  Tx-Pathology Training Courses (Basel) (2010, 2011, 2013)
Nephrotox Homepage (http://nephrotox.com/)

about nephrotox

nephrotox serves to report known and suspected side effects to improve drug safety

Currently there is no database where pathologists can easily check for side effects of chemicals, poisons and other related medical interventions

nephrotox serves the following target populations:

- Physicians
- Pathologists, when diagnosing biopsies
- Pharmaceutical industry
- Drug regulatory bodies

nephrotox serves the following purposes:

- Information about known side effects
- Aggregator of literature concerning side effects
- Rapid generation of information about side effects in newly marketed drugs

New Drugs

User Contributions

- Epidemiology Report
- Case Reports
- Drug Alerts
Election of the Chairman and Next Meetings 2014 / 2015

Prof. Ian Roberts (Oxford /UK) was unanimously elected.
Best congratulations

Next meetings
2014 London
2015 Belgrade
Many Thanks

• Dusan Ferluga
• Helmut Hopfer
• Ian Roberts