

Florence, June 7, 2010

Dear WG member:

Focus on the ESP Intercongress Meeting, Kraków, Poland August 31 - September 4, 2010.

Our next meeting is the Intercongress Meeting of the ESP, Kraków, Poland August 31 - September 4, 2010 (www.esp-congress.org). Please note that the second deadline for early registration fee is 1 July 2010. This is the Dermatopathology programme in detail:

Wednesday, 1 September 2010 Novelties in inflammatory skin diseases Time 08.00 – 11.00	Wednesday, 1 September 2010 Borderline melanocytic lesions and melanoma Time 14.30-16.30	Wednesday, 1 September 2010 Slide seminar: Dermatopathology Time 17.00-18.30
Chairman: Daniela Massi (Florence, Italy) Co-Chairman: Wojciech Biernat (Gdańsk, Poland)	Chairman: Daniela Massi (Florence, Italy) Co-Chairman: Artur Zembowicz (Belmont, USA)	Chairman: Eduardo Calonje (London, UK) Co-Chairman: Anna Nasierowska-Guttmejer (Warsaw, Poland)
Eduardo Calonje (London, UK) Infectious dermatitis	Artur Zembowicz (Belmont, USA) Emerging concepts regarding borderline melanocytic tumors	Eduardo Calonje (London, UK)
Catherine Stefanato (London, UK) Histopathology of Alopecia: Getting to the Root of the Problem	Thomas Brenn (Edinburgh, UK) Critical differential diagnoses in evaluation of melanocytic lesions	Boštjan Luzar (Ljubljana, Slovenia)
Daniela Massi (Florence, Italy) Graft-versus-host disease: an update	Anna Batistatou (Ioannina, Greece) Molecular basis of melanocytic lesions	Thomas Brenn (Edinburgh, UK)
Maite Fernandez-Figuera (Barcelona, Spain) Panniculitis: a practical diagnosis approach	Alexander Lazar (Houston, USA) Novel targeted therapies in melanoma	Lisbet Sviland (Bergen, Norway)
Alexander J.F. Lazar (Houston, USA) Pathology of cutaneous drug eruptions		

Melanoma report

Our WG evaluated melanoma reporting in Europe emphasizing current discrepancies and focusing on the urgent need for a common language. We have then circulated a proposal for a standardized melanoma report to be used throughout Europe. We received several comments and suggestions and the proposal has been modified accordingly. We are grateful to those of you who have participated in the discussion and contributed to the debate. Anna Batistatou will send to all of you the final document within the next week. In the meantime, the new melanoma staging (AJCC 2009, VII edition) has been introduced, giving us the opportunity to better focus on

the definitions of the single parameters that should be integrated in the melanoma report.

ESP Videomicroscopy masterclass on Cutaneous Pathology

The masterclass will be held by Prof. Marco Santucci and myself (University of Florence) on Saturday **20th November 2010** (10.00 - 16.00 hrs) in the ESP headquarters (Rue Bara 6, 1070 **Brussels, Belgium**). It will focus on cutaneous melanocytic lesions and lymphomas and give us the opportunity to interactively debate challenging cases in a friendly and informal atmosphere. Controversial melanocytic lesions, including atypical Spitz tumors and pediatric cases, will be discussed in light of follow-up information and FISH results. Clues to diagnosis of cutaneous lymphomas and use of ancillary techniques in routine practice will be illustrated. Participants are strongly encouraged to bring along and present their own interesting and difficult cases. The masterclass is open to all pathologists at any stage of their careers. Places are limited to 30 participants on a "first come, first served" basis. The cost of registration is €20. Please submit your application to admin@esp-pathology.org not less than 3 weeks before the date of the masterclass.

Membership

The Working Group encompasses 114 members, from 24 European and 8 extraeuropean countries. I remind you that you must be a member of the ESP to participate to the WG activities. Application for Membership of the European Society of Pathology is now easy by the new ESP web site <http://esp-pathology.org>.

Forthcoming Meetings

- Intercongress Meeting of the ESP, Kraków, Poland August 31-September 3, 2010.
- XXVIII International Congress of the International Academy of Pathology. São Paulo, Brasil, October 10-15, 2010.
- XXXI Symposium of The International Society of Dermatopathology. Barcelona, Spain, October 21-23, 2010.
- 14th Joint Meeting of The International Society of Dermatopathology. New Orleans, LA. February 2-3, 2011.
- London Dermatopathology Symposium. London, UK, April 28-29, 2011.
- XXXII Symposium The International Society of Dermatopathology. Geneva, Switzerland September 1-3, 2011.
- 23rd Congress of the ESP - Helsinki, Finland, August 27 - September 1, 2011.
- 24th Congress of the ESP – Prague 2012
- 25th Congress of the ESP – London 2014

Looking forward to seeing you in Kraków, I send kind regards



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