Florence, June 7, 2010

Dear WG member:

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

Our next meeting is the Intercongress Meeting of the ESP, Krakóv, 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:

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**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.
- 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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