

2015 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ESP WORKING GROUP ON “GYNAECOLOGICAL PATHOLOGY”

Status of the Working Group

Currently the working group has 65 members, and all are members of the ESP, according to the rules of the Society.

Infact, since 2015 our Society has changed the registration of the working group members. The system is only on-line, and each member which intend to adhere to the group should register in Society homepage. This will help everyone to be in close contact with the Society and with the other members of the group.

PLEASE NOTE: REGISTER ONLINE IN THE SOCIETY HOMEPAGE IF YOU WANT TO BECAME A MEMBER OR TO MAINTAIN YOUR MEMBERSHIP

ECP BELGRADE 2015

The annual ESP Congress held in Belgrade was a great success.

Our working group presented the following sessions:

Symposium: Advances in Gynaecological Pathology

Videomicroscopy: Difficult cases in Gynaecological Pathology

Symposium: Joint Symposium Gynaecological with Uropathology WG:

Similarities and dissimilaraties of urogenital lesions

Oral Presentation on gynaecological pathology

Of particular interest and importance is that for the first time a joint session has been organized with the European Society of Gynaecological Oncology (ESGO) with the title : “The pathologist meets the clinicians on ovarian tumors”.

It is to note also that many abstracts have been submitted on the topic gynaecopathology.

ECP COLOGNE 2016

On September, 24-30 2016 the ESP Congress will be held in Germany in the city of Cologne and will be joined by the International Academy of Pathology (IAP). The Gynaecological Pathology sessions will be coordinated by Maria Rosaria Raspollini, from Florence, Italy, Esther Oliva from Boston, USA, and Sigurd Lax from Graz, Austria. The topics will be:

Long Course: The spectrum of cervical pathology

Short Course: Vulvo-vaginal pathology update

Symposium: New developments in uterine pathology

Slide Seminar: Advances in gynaecological pathology

Also at this Congress there will be a joint session with ESGO.

ORGANISATION AND PARTICIPATION TO INTERNATIONAL CONGRESSES-COURSES

Last December in Florence, the working group has organized a one day full course on “Germ cell tumours: the ovary & the testis ”, in association with the ESP Working Group of Uro pathology.

Speakers were: Maurizio Colecchia, Michele De Nictolis, Antonio Lopez-Beltran, Rodolfo Montironi, Jaime Prat, Maria Rosaria Raspollini, and Gian Franco Zannoni.

There were 80 participants and the discussion was highly scientific.

In October 24-27, in Nice, France, our working group has been invited to organize a joint session in the framework of the ESGO Congress entitled: “Clinician meets pathologist on gynaecological tumours”

Participants will be Vesna Kesic, Maria Rosaria Raspollini, Glenn McCluggage, Ermina Iljazovic, and Jaime Prat.

PROJECTS

At the last Congress in London in 2014 Prof Xavier Matias-Guiu announced the launch of a project concerning the collection from WG members of rare neuroendocrine tumors of the uterus. The recruitment collected 35 cases sent by our members. Subsequently a panel of five european experts (gynaecopathologists and neuroendocrinepathologists) reviewed all the slides pertaining to the cases after immunohistochemical analysis. Preliminary results have been presented by Prof. Matias-Guiu at the Belgrade Congress showing a lack of concordance of diagnosis in more than 20% of the cases!!! If you wish still to participate to the project send your tumor cases to Prof Matias-Guiu within October, 2015.

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Last, but not least send any information you would like to share in our bulletin such as congresses, courses of interest, or projects which may involve our members.

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