

## ESP Breast WG activities during 2017

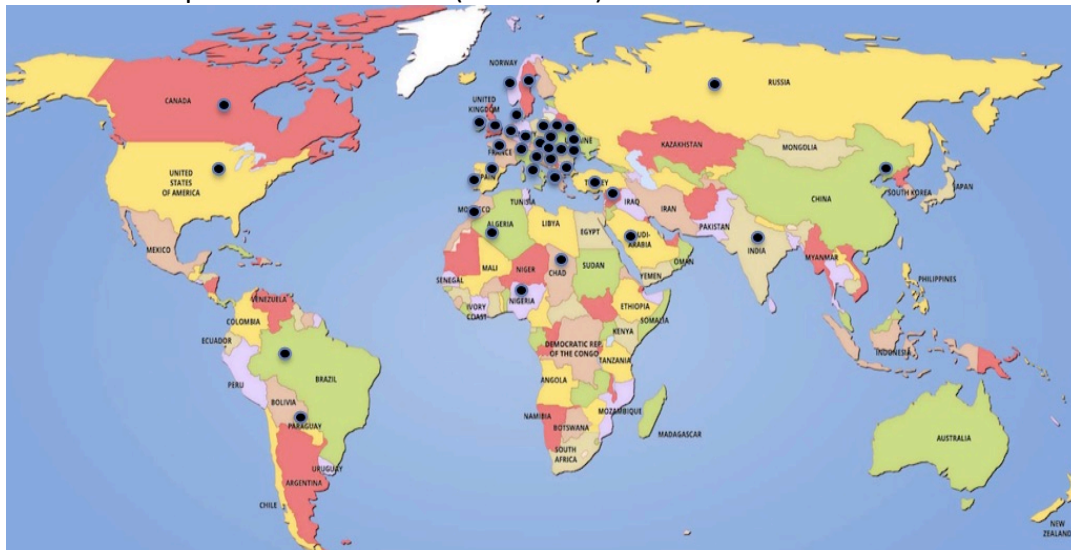
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This table shows the number of members of our group breast pathology WG increased during years

YEARS	N° OF MEMBERS	COUNTRIES
2015	68	32
2016	121	34
2017	149	37

This is the map with the countries (black dots) of the members



This is a great success and I hope that other colleagues will apply to become members of our group through the ESP website.

Table recapitulating the ESP congresses from 2014

ESP Congress		
LONDON 2014	SYM	Integrating morphology and molecular pathology: a need for a new breast cancer prognostic index
	SS	Invasive or non-invasive?
	BM	Different Topics
BELGRADE 2015	SYM	Breast cancer heterogeneity
	SS	Breast Pathology: It is not what it looks like
	BM	Breast pathology in the era of mammography screening
COLOGNE 2016	“XXXI International Congress of the IAP and the 28th Congress of the ESP Predictive Pathology, Guiding and Monitoring Therapy”.	
	SYM	Molecular pathology of BC, bench to bedside”

	LC	Histology-based prognostic markers besides grade and stage (Session I) & Special types of breast cancers with clinical impact (Session II)
	SS	Odd lesions of the breast
AMSTERDAM 2017	SYM	TRIPLE NEGATIVE BC from morphology to molecular pathology
	SS	B3 lesions of the breast. What are they at surgery?
	SC	Update on BC staging
	JS Path in favour of developing country	Diagnostic management of breast cancer in low resource settings

In the **Symposium of the Amsterdam meeting**, “**TRIPLE NEGATIVE BC from morphology to molecular pathology**”, the speakers spanned from the histotypes of TNBC and their precursors to gene expression profiles and mutational analyses of this subset of tumors. The topics were new and intriguing. The speakers had great experience and showed the excellence of their research.

The **Slide Seminar** showed how variables are the lesions classified as B3 on pre-operative core biopsies. To this followed the **short course** on staging, which brought out the issues related to the new edition of AJCC staging.

The **joint meeting** outlined that still there are problems and difficulties in the diagnosis and management of breast cancer.

During the **Oral Free Paper Session** many interesting topics were presented. It was evident that breast pathologists are evolving towards new technologies, tests and showed also high interest for basic research.

The **Poster Session** was very rich and highly visited. The presenters were active and qualified and some of them were selected for “best posters”.

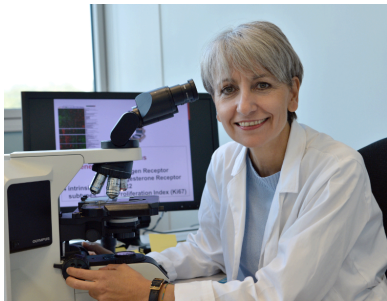
“EAT centre (ESP Advanced Training Center)”.

To know more go to ESP website session "Key activities and Services": 4 centers for breast pathology are already active.

### Some news for 2017

We are working for organizing the Breast Pathology session during the 30th Congress of ESP in September 2017 in Bilbao.

This will be the last report from my self as chair of the WG breast pathology. Tibor Tot will be the next chair. I wish him all the best.



Thank you and goodbye *Anna Sapino*