



**XXVIII<sup>th</sup>**  
**International Congress  
of the International  
Academy of Pathology**

10 to 15 - October - 2010

Transamérica Hotel Conference Center - São Paulo - Brazil

Dear **Colleague**,

The XVIII IAP International Congress is now coming soon (October 11-15, 2010). It will be held in the Transamérica Hotel Convention Center, São Paulo city.

There will be sessions (symposium; workshops; slide seminars, courses) on 26 pathology subspecialties. Up to now 300 speakers from all over the world have confirmed presence which will guarantee the scientific success of the event.

The key-notes lectures, at 12:00 am, will be:

- **Christopher Fletcher, M.D.** – “How should surgical pathology evolve?”
- **Elaine Jaffe, M.D.** – “Lymphoma: The microscope as a tool for disease discovery”
- **Jorge Reis Filho, M.D.** – “Breast cancer & Molecular biology”
- **Núbia Muñoz, M.D.** – “From Causality to Prevention: The Case of Cervical Cancer”

In addition to these lectures, we have introduced, at 6:00 pm daily, plenary sessions with the following speakers:

- **Jared N. Schwartz, M.D.** – **CAP-APERIO**- “New and evolving technologies impacting Pathology”
- **Juan Rosai, M.D.**- “Principles, criteria and flaws of tumor classifications”
- **Manoel Sobrinho Simões, M.D.** – “ Surgical pathology in the metagenomics era”
- **Robert Osamura, M.D.** – “Pathology for tomorrow in personalized medicine”

Information on accommodation, tourism in Brazil/South America, program for accompanying persons, bursaries, registration fee, submission of abstracts, the preliminary scientific program is already being added to be Congress site: “[www.iap2010.com](http://www.iap2010.com)”.

Do not hesitate to contact us on any question:

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The opening ceremony will be at Sala São Paulo, an old Railway Station turned in a nice and well known concert hall where a special cocktail party is being arranged with a background of Brazilian music, both classical and popular.

The Organizing Committee is working hard for a very successful event both socially as well scientific.

This is first time that this important congress is being held in Brazil and we do hope to congregate participants from all over the world in our very hospitable, sunny and warm country.

Warmest regards and Best Wishes for 2010.

**Marcello Franco, M.D.**  
Congress President