

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Tuesday 31 August 2010	
19.00–21.00 h	Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception
Wednesday – Friday 1–3 September 2010	
07.15–08.15 h	Breakfast Satellite Symposia
08.30–11.00 h	Morning Sessions
11.00–12.00 h	Coffee Break/Posters
12.00–12.45 h	Keynote Lecture
13.00–14.00 h	Luncheon Symposia
14.00–16.00 h	Afternoon Sessions
16.00–17.00 h	Coffee Break/Posters
17.00–18.30 h	Evening Sessions
Saturday 4 September 2010	
07.15–08.15 h	Breakfast Satellite Symposia
08.30–10.00 h	Morning Sessions 1
10.00–11.00 h	Coffee Break/Posters
11.00–12.30 h	Morning Sessions 2

DATES TO REMEMBER

1 March 2010	First deadline for early registration fee
15 April 2010	Deadline for abstract submission
1 July 2010	Second deadline for early registration fee
31 August 2010	Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception

REGISTRATION/HOTELS

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration and Payment received	by 1 March 2010	by 1 July 2010	after 1 July 2010
ESP Member	€ 430	€ 500	€ 600
Non-Member	€ 530	€ 600	€ 700
Resident	€ 170	€ 250	€ 300
Accompanying person	€ 60	€ 60	€ 60
Slide Seminar	€ 60	€ 60	€ 60

Please register online for the Intercongress Meeting of the ESP. You may also use the registration form that will be included in the 2nd Announcement and Call for Abstracts.

Registration Fee for ESP Members, Non-Members and Residents includes:

- Admission to all scientific sessions
- Admission to Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception
- Admission to poster exhibition and technical exhibition
- Coffee breaks from Wednesday to Saturday
- Congress materials (delegate bag, final programme, abstract book etc.)

Registration Fee for Accompanying Persons includes:

- Admission to Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception
- Half day city sightseeing tour of Kraków

HOTELS IN KRAKÓW

CPO HANSER SERVICE has reserved a large number of hotel rooms in various hotels in different price categories nearby the congress venue. The majority of the hotels are located in the city centre. The Auditorium Maximum of the Jagiellonian University can be comfortably reached from all hotels by foot or public transportation.

Reservations will be possible online at www.esp-congress.org shortly.

CONGRESS/GENERAL INFORMATION

CONGRESS VENUE

Auditorium Maximum
of the Jagiellonian University
Krupnicza Str 33
31-126 Kraków, Poland

CONGRESS WEBSITE

Further and updated information will be available on the internet at www.esp-congress.org.

CONGRESS LANGUAGE

The official language of the Intercongress Meeting of the ESP is English.

TECHNICAL EXHIBITION

The Intercongress Meeting of the ESP will be accompanied by a major technical exhibition. Potential exhibitors can request an exhibition/sponsorship brochure from the exhibition office, CPO HANSER SERVICE GmbH.

CME – CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

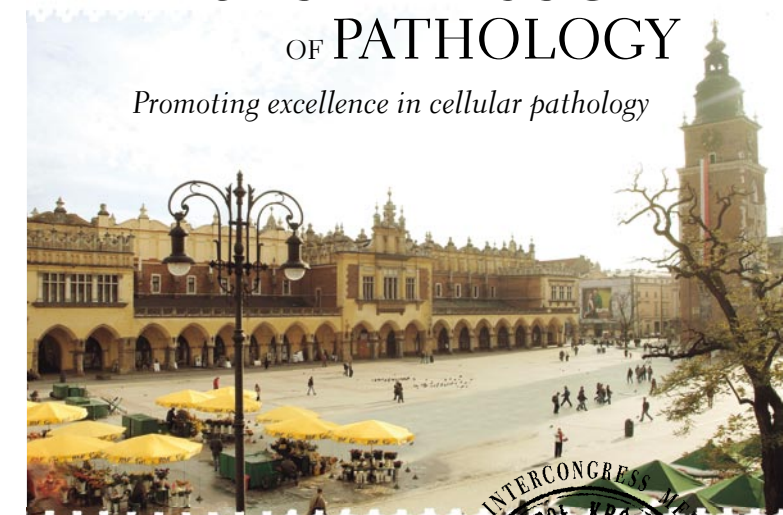
The ESP is seeking approval from the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) to provide CME credits for the scientific programme of the congress. Those credits are recognised by the American Medical Association towards the Physician's Recognition Award (PRA). More detailed information will become available prior to the congress on the congress website www.esp-congress.org.

CITY OF KRAKÓW

The city on the Vistula River, for five centuries the capital of Poland, has a rich history, offers traditional hospitality and was granted the prestigious title of the European Capital of Culture in 2000. Its Old Town with the Wawel and the Kazimierz district were placed on the first World Heritage List, created by the UNESCO in 1978 – among just 12 most valuable objects in the world back then and alongside the Egyptian pyramids and the Great Wall of China. The Main Market Square is the largest medieval square in Europe – it was laid out when the city received its charter in 1257. Kraków has a population of over 800,000 today and is the most famous and most visited city in Poland. It is a centre of scientific, economic and social life and is the seat of one of the oldest universities in Europe, the Jagiellonian University. Kraków universities, academies and colleges provide higher education to nearly 180,000 students. Kraków has numerous tourist attractions which make the time in the city very enjoyable. In the evenings, visitors are drawn by the unusual ambience of its cafés, pubs and restaurants where they can not only have a delicious meal, but also relax in beautiful interiors.

INTERCONGRESS MEETING OF THE EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF PATHOLOGY

Promoting excellence in cellular pathology



31 August – 4 September 2010 Kraków / Poland

Auditorium Maximum of the Jagiellonian University

www.esp-congress.org

WELCOME ADDRESS

The European Society of Pathology, in collaboration with the Polish Society of Pathologists and the Chair of Pathomorphology of the Jagiellonian University, has the pleasure to invite you to the Intercongress Meeting to be held in Kraków, Poland from 31 August to 4 September 2010.

Kraków, the former capital of Poland, is one of the largest and oldest Polish cities. It has traditionally been the centre of its academic, cultural and artistic life. In 1978 Kraków's historic centre, which includes the Old Town, Kazimierz Jewish Quarter and Wawel Castle, was included in the list of World Heritage Sites.

Every year more than seven million visitors enjoy the unique charm and beauty of Kraków. The Jagiellonian University, the oldest in Poland, was founded in 1364 and remains the leading research and teaching centre of Poland. Pathology has been studied since the beginning of the XIX century, and the Chair of Anatomic Pathology was formally established in 1851. Since then it has become one of the most important pathology centres in Poland. With its unique combination of charm and academic prestige, Kraków provides a unique setting for scientific exchange, renewing old friendships and making new ones.

The Meeting will take place in the Auditorium Maximum of the Jagiellonian University. The venue, equipped with state of the art technical facilities, is located only ten minutes of walking from the Market Square – the historical heart of the city. The meeting will consist of keynote lectures held by distinguished speakers, symposia, working groups sessions, slide seminars, free papers and poster sessions. The enormous progress in all fields of biomedical research including pathology, the accumulation of new knowledge and the growing specialisation in our discipline requires overviews but also in depth tutorials and practice oriented sessions where knowledge and technology can be integrated. The main goal of the Meeting is to promote academic progress in our discipline and to set standards for diagnostic practice.

Kraków, located in the very centre of the Europe, between the West and East, will be the perfect place where pathologists of our continent and beyond can meet and exchange ideas and experience. The congress' social programme will allow participants to immerse in the vivid and fascinating life of our town.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Intercongress Meeting of the ESP in KRAKÓW.

Prof. Fred T. Bosman
ESP President

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CONGRESS INFORMATION

The congress will host participants from all over Europe. The participants are practicing pathologists, academic pathologists and researchers. In particular, pathology laboratory directors and heads of pathology departments will widely be represented. The intercongress is by rule dedicated to meeting of the ESP working groups and associated societies, encompassing almost all specific fields of pathology, including hottest topics.

CONGRESS INFORMATION (continued)

CHAIRPERSONS OF THE WORKING GROUPS

Breast pathology	V. Eusebi (Italy), M.P. Foschini (Italy)
Cytopathology	P. Firat (Turkey), F. Schmitt (Portugal)
Dermatopathology	D. Massi (Italy), M.G. Cook (UK)
Electron microscopy	M. Santucci (Italy)
Endocrine pathology	G. Rindi (Italy), R. de Krijger (Netherlands)
Gastrointestinal pathology	A. Ensari (Turkey), T. Kirchner (Germany)
Gynecological pathology	S. Regauer (Austria)
Head & Neck pathology	S. Di Palma (UK), I. Leivo (Finland)
Infectious pathology	G. Cathomas (Switzerland)
Molecular pathology	G. Bavilacqua (Italy)
Nephropathology	M. J.Mihatsch (Switzerland), D. Ferluga (Slovenia)
Pulmonary pathology	H. Zeren (Turkey), H. Popper (Austria)
Soft Tissue pathology	A. P. Dei Tos (Italy)
Uropathology	G. Mikuz (Austria)
Pediatric and Foetoplacental pathology	I.Scheimberg (UK)
IT (computational)	K.Kayser (Germany)
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Cardiovascular pathology	G. Thiene (Italy)
Hematopathology	S. Pileri (Italy), H. van Krieken (Netherlands)
Pediatric Pathology	L. Boccon-Gibod (France)

Molecular biology, cytogenetics and telepathology will also be extensively discussed in separate sessions.

Special attention will be paid to the role of the pathologist in prognosis and treatment of cancer patients, including the results of the newest research on diagnostic tests, allowing proper selection of patients for targeted therapy.

The meeting will consist of the following formats:

- Keynote Lectures
- Free Papers
- Working Group Sessions
- Poster Sessions
- Slide Seminars

with outstanding speakers on a range of topics from basic molecular pathology to diagnostic practice. Organisers plan also to organise satellite sessions aimed to promote new technologies and modern techniques in pathology.