

MOUNT PELION INTENSIVE COURSES IN PATHOLOGY

Centaur Chiron - Asclepius Legacy

Organized by the Hellenic Division, IAP



INTENSIVE COURSE IN UROGENITAL AND BREAST PATHOLOGY

April 22-24, 2018

VALIS Hotel - Agria, Magnesia, Greece

The Mount Pelion Intensive Courses in Pathology follow the spirit of the Centaur Chiron - Asclepius Legacy. They are organized annually in Agria, which is a village by the seashore of Mount Pelion. According to the Hellenic Mythology, the Centaur Chiron, teacher in Medicine of Asclepius, used to live in the forests of this mount. As the main goal of the IAP is education, our intention is to attract pathologists mostly from Eastern European and Balkan Countries and offer them a high educational scientific event with an affordable stay in Agria.

After closing successfully the 3 day scientific adventure of the Intensive Course in Urogenital and Breast Pathology, held in 22-24, 2018, organizers and participants were pleased for the successful outcome.

The course was organized by the Hellenic Division, IAP and financially supported in part by the IAP, with funds through the Education Committee. All distinguished invited speakers were panelists and/or contributors to the WHO Blue Book classification editions. Therefore, their participation highlighted the high educational level of the course.

The members of the Executive Committee of our Division worked together to prepare a constructive and up-to-date scientific program including WHO classifications and TNM updates.

The faculty, composed of a team of pathologists, who belonged to the cream of internationally known

experts on these topics, was characterized by a positive spirit and enthusiasm. The tutors had 14 hours presentations on 21 topics, covering a wide spectrum of the Urogenital and Breast Pathology topics. The Hellenic Division expresses sincere thanks to all of them for contributing in making this scientific event not only successful, but outstanding.

It was noticeable to see the 114 participants from Greece, Balkan Countries (Serbia, Kosovo, FYROM, and Bulgaria) and Eastern European Countries (Georgia and Israel) demonstrating discipline and stamina by remaining seated in the conference room during the 3 busy days of the Course. We deserve a particular mention to attendees, who actively contributed to the discussion. We were happy to welcome among the delegates from abroad the Presidents of IAP Divisions, representing Serbia (Jovan Vasiljevic), Georgia (George Burkadze) and the newly formed candidate Division of FYR Macedonia (Slavica Kostadinova-Kunovska).

Given that the main educational goal of the IAP is to support pathologists from emerging or underserved countries in pathology, the scope of this course was successfully accomplished. The participation of delegates from these countries encourages the Hellenic Division of the IAP to invest time and energy, in order to continue organizing and improving the quality of the Mount Pelion Intensive Courses in Pathology.



George Kontogeorgos presenting the President's Opening Address of the course



Chair persons of the Welcome Address
Kitty Pavlakis, George Kontogeorgos, Dina Tiniakos

The participants had a pleasant stay in the beautiful village of Agria and they enjoyed the warm Hellenic hospitality, the luxurious accommodation, the music event and the excursion to the wonderful villages of Mount Pelion with a breathtaking view to the hook-like Pagasitikos gulf from the top.

The participants are encouraged to pass on any comments that might help us to improve on the next course that we already have started preparing.

Here, the comments of the invited speakers that echo the importance of the course:

- *Thank you George for inviting me to participate in a very successful course; you must be very satisfied with the number of people that attended (Michael Wells, Leeds, UK).*
- *Dear George, I would like to cordially thank you for the invitation and the warm hospitality. I very much enjoyed the time in Agria and the company of the colleagues and friends. Congratulations to the course (Sigurd Lax, Vienna, Austria).*
- *Let me congratulate George for the excellent organization and thank him for including me among the speakers. I was really honored (Rodolfo Montironi, Ancona, Italy).*
- *Dear George, thank you for the lovely hospitality and successful course! (Puay Hoon Tan, Singapore).*
- *It was a real pleasure and a great honor to meet George, his team and to participate in such a great Pathology course (Antonio Lopez-Beltran, Cordoba, Spain).*
- *Dear George, the course was a success and I am so sorry for having to leave earlier. My best wishes and thank you for the warm hospitality (Fernando Schmitt, Porto, Portugal).*
- *The course was excellent and successful. I am very pleased and satisfied with the outcome. Congratulations to you, the organizers and all participants! I thank you sincerely for making me part of the successful Intensive Course, and I appreciate the warm hospitality I received (Gladell Paner).*



Gladell Paner delivering his presentations



The Silver Medal of Mount Pelion Intensive Courses in Pathology, offered to the invited speakers, illustrating the Centaur Chiron together with Asclepius

Copy from the frieze of Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, Ontario, Canada



Sigurd Lax delivering his presentations



Kitty Pavlakis, President, Hellenic Division, IAP offering Sigurd Lax the Silver Medal of the Mount Pelion Intensive courses in Pathology



Kitty Pavlakis, President, Hellenic Division, IAP offering Michael Wells the Medal of Mount Pelion Intensive courses in Pathology



George Kontogeorgos, President, IAP offering Antonio Lopez-Beltran the Certificate of Appreciation of the Mount Pelion Intensive courses in Pathology



George Kontogeorgos closing the course



Rodolfo Montironi, Gladell Paner, Antonio Lopez-Beltran, George Kontogeorgos



Gladell Paner, Rodolfo Montironi, George Kontogeorgos, George Burkadze (President Georgian IAP Division) with delegates from Georgia



From the excursion to Pelion Village of Portaria



Rodolfo Montironi, Gladell Paner and Sigurd Lax with members of the Hellenic Division, IAP



Puay Hoon Tan with Sigurd Lax

The Faculty of Intensive Course in Urogenital and Breast Pathology



Puay Hoon Tan

- Professor, Duke-NUS Medical School and Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University, Singapore
- Senior Consultant Histopathologist and Chairman, Division of Pathology, Singapore General Hospital
- Editor, WHO Classification of Tumors of the Breast, 2012
- Associate Editor of Histopathology and the Singapore Medical Journal, and Member of Editorial board of 5 major Journals
- Past-President of the International Society of Breast Pathology



Fernando Schmitt

- Professor of Pathology at the University of Porto, Senior Researcher and Head of Molecular Pathology Unit at IPATIMUP, Porto, Portugal
- President of the Portuguese Society of Cytology and General Secretary of the International Academy of Cytology (IAC)
- Associate Editor of 6 major scientific Journals and sits on the editorial board of many others
- Contributor to WHO Classification of Tumors of the Breast
- Author of more than 435 papers in peer-review Journals, 23 book chapters and editor of 3 books



Sigurd Lax

- Professor and Head, Department of Pathology, Hospital Graz Sud-West and University of Graz, Austria
- Past President, Austrian Society of Pathology, and Austrian and German Divisions of IAP
- Member of Editorial Board 5th edition of the WHO blue books, Virchows Archiv (Associate Editor), International Journal of Gynecological Pathology and others
- Author of 132 scientific papers and 30 book chapters



Michael Wells

- Emeritus Professor, Gynecological Pathology, University of Sheffield, UK
- Consultant Gynecological Pathologist, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, UK
- Past Associate Professor, Faculty of Medicine, University of Nice, France
- Past-President, European Society of Pathology and British Division of the IAP, and Vice-President of the Royal College of Pathologists
- Contributor to WHO Classification of Tumors
- Editor of Histopathology
- Second in the list of the most Influential Pathologists



Antonio Lopez-Beltran

- Full-Professor of Anatomic Pathology, Córdoba University Medical School, Cordoba, Spain
- Director of Anatomic Pathology, Champalimaud Clinical Center, CCU, Lisbon, Portugal
- Chairman, Working Group on Urologic Pathology of ESP
- Member of the Experts Panel and contributor to WHO classification of the Urologic Tumors, 2016
- Author of 500 publications in different aspects of Uropathology including several books on bladder and prostate pathology



Rodolfo Montironi

- Professor of Pathology, Medical School, Polytechnic University of the Marche Region, Director of the Uropathology Program, United Hospitals, Ancona, Italy
- Chairman of the ESUP (EAU Section of Uropathology)
- Author of more than 700 publications in peer-reviewed international Journals and of more than 30 chapters in books
- Contributor to WHO Classification of Urologic Tumors
- Editorial board member of several international pathology and urology journals, including European Urology and European Urology Focus (*Consulting Editor*)



Gladell Paner

- Associate Professor, University of Chicago
- Contributor to several genitourinary pathology practice guidelines including 2016 WHO classification
- Author of more than 95 peer-reviewed publications, 4 books and several book chapters
- Recipient of the prestigious Arthur Purdy Stout Award for 2016, awarded to recognize significant career achievements in Surgical Pathology

Intensive Course in Urogenital and Breast Pathology

VALIS Hotel - Agria, Greece, April 22-24, 2018

Sunday, April 22, 2018

14:00-16:20

Registrations

16:20-16:30

Welcome Address

George Kontogeorgos, President, IAP

Dina Tiniakos, President ESP

Kitty Pavlakis, President, Hellenic Division, IAP

BREAST PATHOLOGY - Chair: Dina Tiniakos

16:30-17:00

Tan Puay Hoon

Breast Tumors: WHO Classification

17:00-17:30

Tan Puay Hoon

Triple negative breast cancers - an update

17:30-18:00

Tan Puay Hoon

Borderline lesions of the breast

18:00-18:30

Tan Puay Hoon

Prognostic and predictive factors, and therapeutic applications

18:30-19:00

Coffee Break

BREAST PATHOLOGY- Chair: Eleni Kourea

19:00-19:30

Fernando Schmitt

FNA and core biopsy - Diagnostic accuracy and limitations

19:30-20:00

Fernando Schmitt

Special subtypes of breast carcinoma

20:00-20:30

Fernando Schmitt

Molecular pathology (Genomic profiling)

20:30-21:00

Fernando Schmitt

Slide seminar of breast pathology and cytopathology

21:00-23:00

Dinner

Monday, April 23, 2018

GYNECOLOGIC PATHOLOGY - Chair: George Burkadze

8:30-9:00

Sigurd Lax

WHO Classification

9:00-9:30

Sigurd Lax

Pitfalls in interpretation of curettings

9:30-10:00

Sigurd Lax

Mesenchymal tumors: what you want to know

10:00-10:30

Sigurd Lax

The molecular spectrum of HPV lesions-DNA testing

10:30-11:00

Coffee Break

GYNECOLOGIC PATHOLOGY - Chair: Kitty Pavlakis

11:00-11:30

Michael Wells

Epithelial neoplasia of the ovary and fallopian tube

11:30-12:00

Michael Wells

Pathology of the endocervix

12:00-12:30

Michael Wells

Pathology of gestational trophoblastic disease

13:00-14:00

Michael Wells

Interesting cases

14:00-15:00

Lunch

PROSTATE PATHOLOGY - Chair: Eleftherios Eleftheriadis

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| 15:00-15:30 | Rodolfo Montironi | 2016 WHO Classification and Grading |
| 15:30-16:00 | Rodolfo Montironi | Reporting and pitfalls |
| 16:00-16:30 | Rodolfo Montironi | Reporting, including 2018 TNM update (8th edition, AJCC) |
| 16:30-17:00 | Rodolfo Montironi | SLIDE SEMINAR |
| 17:00-17:30 | | Coffee Break |

URTHELIAL TUMOR PATHOLOGY - Chair: Jovan Vasiljevic

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| 17:30-18:00 | Antonio Lopez-Beltran | Urothelial Tumors with Inverted Growth |
| 18:00-18:30 | Antonio Lopez-Beltran | Clinically Important Variants of Urothelial Carcinoma |
| 18:30-19:00 | Antonio Lopez-Beltran | Prognostic Factors and Reporting in Bladder Cancer (8th TNM updates) |
| 19:00-19:30 | Antonio Lopez-Beltran | SLIDE SEMINAR |
| 19:30-20:00 | | Free time |
| 20:00-21:00 | | Music Event |
| 21:00-23:00 | | Dinner |

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

TESTICULAR AND KIDNEY TUMOR PATHOLOGY - Chair: Linda Giannikaki

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| 8:30-9:00 | Gladell Paner | Testicular and paratesticular tumors |
| 9:00-9:30 | Gladell Paner | 2016 WHO Classification Updates |
| 9:30-10:00 | Gladell Paner | Prognostic Factors and Reporting in Renal Cancer (8th TNM updates) |
| 10:00-10:30 | Gladell Paner | SLIDE SEMINAR |
| 10:30-11:00 | | Free time |
| 11:00-17:00 | | Excursion-Lunch (optional) |

FREE PRESENTATIONS - Chair: Rodoula Tringidou

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| 17:30-18:00 | Eleni Kourea | Papillary Lesions of the Breast |
| 18:00-18:30 | P. Arapantoni-Dadioti | Surgical Margins in treating Breast Cancer |
| 18:30-19:00 | Hara Gakiopoulou | Renal Pathology cases related to suspected or "Hidden" Systemic Diseases |
| 19:00-19:30 | Kitty Pavlakis | Clues and Pitfalls in Gynecological Pathology |
| 19:30-20:00 | Kitty Pavlakis | Type I and Type II Endometrial Carcinoma: a Dualistic Model in Crisis |
| 20:00-20:10 | | Closing Remarks |
| 21:00-23:00 | | Dinner |

NEXT COURSE

INTENSIVE COURSE IN DIGESTIVE PATHOLOGY

Centaur Chiron - Asclepius Legacy

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May 12-14, 2019

VALIS Hotel, Agria, Magnesia, Greece

<https://hd-iap.gr/>



Digestive Pathology will be the topic of the next course that will take place in May 12-14, 2019. We promise to construct a comprehensive scientific program. Please, mark the date in your calendar and come back again to Agria.



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