

## MOUNT PELION INTENSIVE COURSES IN PATHOLOGY



**Centaur Chiron - Asclepius Legacy**

Organized by the Hellenic Division, IAP



## INTENSIVE COURSE IN DIGESTIVE PATHOLOGY

**May 12-14, 2019**

**VALIS Hotel - Agria, Magnesia, Greece**

The Mount Pelion Intensive Courses in Pathology are organized annually by the Hellenic Division, IAP in Agria, a village by the seashore of Mount Pelion. The Courses are thought to represent the Centaur Chiron - Asclepius Legacy, in terms of continuous transfer of medical knowledge. This is because, according to the Hellenic Mythology, Centaur Chiron was the teacher in Medicine of Asclepius and of other Homeric heroes of Thessaly, such as Kings Achilles and Peleas.

Digestive Pathology, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Course of this series, held in May 12-14, 2019, was partly supported by funds of the Education Committee of the IAP.

As the main goal of the IAP is education, our intention was to motivate our friends pathologists mostly from Eastern European and Balkan Countries and offer them an important educational event.

In collaboration with members of the Executive Committee of our Division, particularly with Dina Tiniakos, we have prepared a constructive and up-to-date scientific program, covering the majority of the subject, including WHO classifications and beyond.

All invited speakers were renowned pathologists, panelists or/and contributors to the WHO Blue Book classification editions. Therefore, their participation anticipated a high educational impact from the Course.

The members of our faculty, a team of experts on this topics, spread-out a positive spirit and energy. The tutors provided 18 hours presentations on 72 topics, covering a wide spectrum of the Digestive Pathology. They showed an incredible tolerance and remained in the conference for the whole duration of the three busy

days of the Course, actively contributing to the lively discussions.

The Hellenic Division has to express sincere thanks to all of them for their input in making this scientific event important and not only successful, but memorable. The attendees showed an amazing determination during all presentations. It was a truly enthusiastic and vibrant audience of pathologists eager for knowledge, and novel information.

It was great to see among 129 participants, delegates from Balkan countries (Moldova, Russia, Romania, Serbia), Eastern European (Georgia, Ukraine, Turkey, Israel) and other countries (Cyprus, France, Malta, USA), and certainly Greece.

It is fully justified to acknowledge the contribution of chair persons, who moderated the sessions and attendees, particularly those, who participated in the discussions. Lastly, we have to give the credit to Paraskevi Tziakou, Treasurer of our Division for her assistance in the logistics and administration of the Course.

We strongly believe that we have fulfilled the main educational goal of the IAP to support pathologists from emerging or underserved countries in pathology, by accomplishing successfully the scope through this Course. The wide participation from these countries encourages our Division to continue working with discipline and enthusiasm, in order to organize every year the Mount Pelion Intensive Courses in Pathology. The participants had a pleasant stay in the beautiful Agria, experiencing warm Hellenic hospitality. Particularly, those who stayed in VALIS Hotel enjoyed



George Kontogeorgos, past President of the IAP during his Opening Address



Dina Tiniakos, President of the ESP, chairing the Welcome Address

a comfortable and also affordable accommodation. Certainly, in addition to science, the social events were necessary to contribute to the warm and friendly atmosphere of the Course. For this reason we had planned a chamber music concert for violin and guitar especially for the participants and the Faculty. Most participants took the chance to join us to an excursion to Mount Pelion with the historical little train. They enjoyed the journey through the wonderful villages and the breathtaking view to Pagasetic gulf. This train has been constructed by Evaristo De Chirico, father of the famous painter Giorgio de Chirico. Actually, Giorgio was born in Volos and he entered the School of Fine Arts in Athens to start his studies before he moved to Munich and then to Italy.

After closing three exhaustive days of our “intensive” mission, it seems that organizers, participants and speakers were pleased for the successful outcome of the meeting. The invited speakers were asked to provide constructive comments that may want to voice and help us to improve on the next Course, the preparations for which have already started.

Below are the comments of the invited speakers that echo the importance of the Course. Their input give us strength and inspiration to continue this endeavor:

- *George, thank you very much for inviting me in this extremely interesting meeting, for your and your team hospitality. We had great time together with old friends and even more impressive we had the same feeling with the new ones. Really, something we will remember and would like to live again.*

*Giuseppe Zamboni, Verona, Italy*

- *Dear George, it was a fantastic meeting at a marvelous place. Enthusiastic team and truly an interested audience that persisted up to the end! Great work by you and your team to get the faculty together and perfectly organize the event. Great success!! I enjoyed so much meeting and having time to talk my dear colleagues. I was also so happy to see something of Mount Pelion. Thank you forgetting me there and everything else.*

*Peter Schirmacher*

- *George, thank you so much for the invitation, for the great organization and your hospitality during the Course. It was very nice to see you and many other friends and meet with the enthusiastic participants of the Course. And of Course, Agria was such another gorgeous spot of your beautiful country. I was very glad to be a part of this event and I am happy for you that it was a success..*

*Volkan Adsay, Istanbul, Turkey*

- *Dear George, it was really a great pleasure to participate, with nice speakers, participants, and first of all organizer! Again thank you very much for the meeting. Everything was absolutely perfect, and I really had the impression that the participants were very much satisfied. So, congratulations to you!*

*Jean-François Flejou, Paris, France*

- *George, the success is all yours. Thank you for the perfect, flawless organization and warm hospitality. The audience was totally engaged and committed. The lectures were outstanding, informative, to the point. You created the right environment for all this to happen in Agria. We are missing Greece like we miss family. This was a memorable trip in the best of human nature.*

*Romil Saxena, Indianapolis, US*



Romil Saxena during her presentations



Fred Bosman delivering his presentations

- *it was a great pleasure to participate in such a well-organized Course, with such an interested audience. This was very fulfilling! As an attendee, I learned a lot from the great faculty that you have selected.*

*Prodromos Hytioglou, Thessaloniki, Greece*

- *What a positive and uplifting messages - thanks so much!! We are still enjoying the Hellenic hospitality in Pelion.*

*Neil Shepherd, Gloucestershire, UK*

- *George, I really enjoyed the Course, its venue, the impeccable organization, the program and the speakers. So, altogether a great experience. Do continue. This is a worthy cause!*

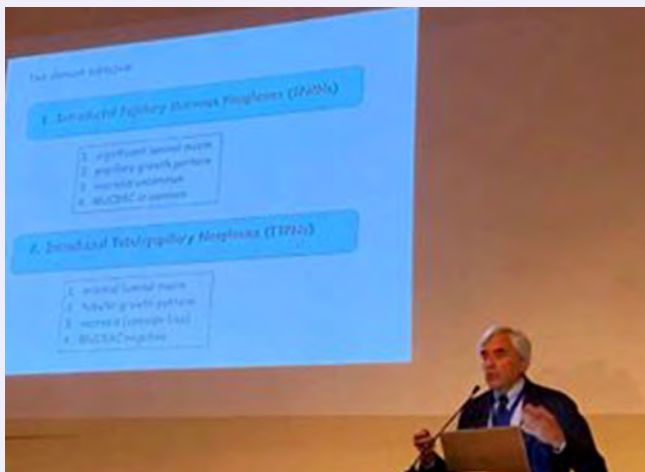
*Fred Bosman*

- *Dear George, thank you and your team for the excellent organization of the Course at this beautiful location. Great idea, mission completed and goals achieved. What could be better!*

*Paul Komminoth, Zürich, Switzerland*



George Kontogeorgos, Welcoming Paul Komminoth to Centaur Chiron - Asclepius Legacy



Giuseppe Zamboni presenting pancreatic lesions



Jean-François Flejou presenting gastric lesions



Prodromos Hytioglou lecturing on hepatic lesions





George Kontogeorgos, past President IAP offering Neil Shepherd the silver medal of the Mount Pelion Intensive Courses in Pathology



Dina Tiniakos, President ESP, delivering the special lecture, closing the works of the Course



Peter Schirmacher during his presentations



Dina Tiniakos, Volkan Adsay, George Kontogeorgos, Neil Shepherd and Jean-François Flejou



George Kontogeorgos with delegates of the Georgian Division



Faculty with Executive Members of the Hellenic Division, IAP





Cover and program of the Music Concert



Apostolis Mitras, violin and Argyris Batskinis, guitar during the Concert



The little train ready to depart from Ano Lechonia railway station to Milies



The little train passing over the stone bridge



Turning the train engine is always an attraction



George Kontogeorgos with his former residents: T. Horeftaki, D. Mourtzoukou, L. Giannikaki, K. Ventouri and E. Thodou

*Special thanks to Dina Tiniakos and Linda Giannikaki for sharing some of the pictures*

## The Faculty of the Intensive Course in Digestive Pathology



### **Volkan Adsay**

- Professor and Chair, Koc University, Istanbul, Turkey
- Past President, USCAP and Pancreatobiliary Pathology Society
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- Past President, USCAP and Pancreatobiliary Pathology Society
- Contributor to the WHO Classification of Tumors
- Member, Editorial Board of 7 Medical Journals
- Author of 275 peer-reviewed Papers and numerous Chapters in Textbooks
- Recipient of Young Investigator Award of GIPS and AACR Team Science Award



### **Fred T. Bosman**

- Emeritus Professor of Pathology, University Medical Center, Lausanne, Switzerland
- Co-editor of the 4th edition WHO Series Classification of Human Tumors
- Editor and co-author of the WHO Classification of Tumors of the Digestive System (2010)
- Editor Elsevier's Encyclopedia of Cancer
- Editor "Specific types of cancer" for Elsevier's Encyclopedia of Cancer
- Past President, European Society of Pathology



### **Jean-François Flejou**

- Professor and Chair, Anatomic Pathology, Department of Pathology, Saint-Antoine Hospital, Sorbonne University Medical School, Paris, France
- Chair, Digestive Diseases Working Group, ESP
- Author of more than 400 Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals and Chapters in Books
- Contributor to WHO Classification of Tumors of the Digestive System
- Past President of the French Society of Pathology





## **Prodromos Hytioglou**

- Professor and Chair, Department of Pathology, Medical School, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece
- Contributor to WHO Classification of Tumors of the Digestive System
- Author of 128 Original Articles and Reviews in Peer-Reviewed Journals
- Contributor to Chapters in several Books on GI Pathology



## **Paul Komminoth**

- Full-Professor of Anatomic Pathology, University of Zürich, Switzerland
- Head, Institute of Pathology, City Hospital, Zürich Switzerland
- Co-author of several Chapters in the WHO Books on Endocrine, Gastrointestinal and Soft Tissue Pathology
- Member, Editorial Board, Endocrine Pathology Journal
- Past Advisory Board, ENETS (European Neuroendocrine Tumor Society)



## **Peter Schirmacher**

- Professor, Director, Institute of Pathology, Heidelberg University, Germany
- Chairman, German Society of Pathology
- Editorial Board, WHO Classification of the Digestive Tumors
- Associate Editor, Journal of Hepatology
- Member, Editorial Board of 5 major Journals
- Contributor to over 600 Publications mainly on Molecular Pathogenesis of Hepatobiliary Cancer
- Member, German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina



## Neil A. Shepherd

- Professor, Gastrointestinal Pathology, Gloucestershire Cellular Pathology Laboratory, UK
- Editor, Morson and Dawson's Gastrointestinal Pathology
- Contributor to 40 Chapters in other Books
- Author of more than 200 Original Articles and Reviews
- Contributor to the WHO Classification of Tumors of the Digestive System
- Past President and Secretary, British Division, IAP



## Romil Saxena

- Professor, of Pathology, Indiana University, Indianapolis, USA
- Trained in liver Pathology at King's College Hospital, UK, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, NY and at Yale University
- Editor of Practical Hepatic Pathology: A Diagnostic Approach, and Guest Editor in Seminars in Diagnostic Pathology on Liver Tumors
- Author of over 100 articles and several chapters, including the 3rd and 4th editions of the WHO Classification of Tumors of the Digestive System



## Giuseppe Zamboni

- Associate Professor, of Pathology, University of Verona, Italy
- Chief of Pathology, S. Cuore-Don Calabria Hospital, Negrar, Italy
- Member of WHO Committees for the Classification of Tumors of the Digestive System (2000, 2010 and 2018) and Tumors of the Endocrine Organs (2017)
- Author of over 200 Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals
- Contributor to 47 Chapters in Books
- Editorial Board, Virchows Archiv and Modern Pathology



# Intensive Course in Digestive Pathology

VALIS Hotel - Agria, May 12-14, 2019

## Sunday, May 12, 2019

13:30-15:50

### Registrations

George Kontogeorgos, Past President, IAP, Dina Tiniakos, President ESP

15:50-16:00

### Welcome Address

Chair: A. Giatromanolakis

16:00-16:30

Neil Shepherd

How to report duodenal biopsies

16:30-17:00

Neil Shepherd

The pathology of polyposis syndromes and Lynch syndrome

17:00-17:30

Neil Shepherd

Spindle cell tumors of the gut: diagnosis and treatment

17:30-18:00

Neil Shepherd

Slide Seminar: Interesting case presentations

18:00-18:30

### Coffee Break

Chair: L. Giannikaki

18:30-19:00

Volkan Adsay

Gallbladder pathology (dysplasia carcinoma etc)

19:00-19:30

Volkan Adsay

Ampullary and bile duct tumors / Bile duct brushings

19:30-20:00

Volkan Adsay

Appendiceal tumors

20:00-20:30

Volkan Adsay

Slide Seminar: Interesting case presentations

20:30-21:30

### Music Event

21:00-23:00

### Dinner

## Monday, May 13, 2019

8:00-13:30

### Excursion to Mount Pelion with the Little Train

13:30-14:30

### Lunch Break

Chair: S. Sakellariou

14:30-15:00

Romil Saxena

Liver and Intrahepatic bile duct tumors

15:00-15:30

Romil Saxena

Ductular reactions: clues for diagnosing hepatobiliary diseases

15:30-16:00

Romil Saxena

Secondary tumors, differential diagnostic approach

16:00-16:30

Romil Saxena

Interesting case presentations

### Coffee Break

Chair: P. Tziakou

17:00-17:30

Prodromos Hytioglou

Chronic Hepatitis: Grading and Staging

17:30-18:00

Prodromos Hytioglou

Precancerous hepatocellular lesions

18:00-18:30

Prodromos Hytioglou

Diagnostic algorithm for hepatocellular tumors

18:30-19:00

Prodromos Hytioglou

Slide seminar: Selected cases with vascular hepatic pathology

19:00-19:30

### Coffee Break

Chair: G. Agrogiannis

19:30-20:00	Giuseppe Zamboni	Ductal carcinoma and solid non adenocarcinoma
20:00-20:30	Giuseppe Zamboni	Cystic/intraductal tumors (IPMN, IOPN, ITPN, MCN)
20:30-21:00	Giuseppe Zamboni	Frozen section for pancreatic masses/pancreatic cytology
21:00-21:30	Giuseppe Zamboni	Slide Seminar: Interesting case presentations
21:30-23:00	<b>Dinner</b>	

## Tuesday, May 14, 2019

Chair: G. Burkadge

8:30-9:00	Jean-François Flejou	Barrett Esophagus and Esophageal Carcinoma
9:00-9:30	Jean-François Flejou	Gastric Carcinomas -WHO Classification and TNM updates
9:30-10:00	Jean-François Flejou	MALT Lymphoma
10:00-10:30	Jean-François Flejou	Slide Seminar: Interesting case presentations
10:30-11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	

Chair: R. Tringidou

11:00-11:30	Fred Bosman	Pathology of colorectal cancer
11:30-12:00	Fred Bosman	Ulcerative colitis, Crohn's disease, an update
12:00-12:30	Fred Bosman	Interesting cases, polyps of the colorectum
12:30-13:00	Fred Bosman	WHO classifications-innovations and perspectives
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>	

Chair: G. Kontogeorgos

14:00-14:30	Paul Komminoth	Gastric NENs - WHO classification and TNM updates
14:30-15:00	Paul Komminoth	Intestinal NENs - WHO classification and TNM updates
15:00-15:30	Paul Komminoth	Pancreatic NENs - WHO classification and TNM updates
15:30-16:00	Paul Komminoth	Slide Seminar: Interesting case presentations
16:00-16:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>	

Chair: D. Tiniakos

16:30-17:00	Peter Schirmacher	Molecular mechanisms of hepatobiliary tumors
17:00-17:30	Peter Schirmacher	Molecular pathology cases focused on hepatobiliary tumors
17:30-18:00	Peter Schirmacher	The role of Researcher and how to write a paper

### Special Lecture

Peter Schirmacher

18:00-18:45	Dina Tiniakos	Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease: evolving concepts and perspectives
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George Kontogeorgos, Dina Tiniakos

18:45-19:00	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	
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19:00-21:00	<b>Free Time</b>	
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## Digestive Pathology

May 12 to 14, 2019, Agria, Greece

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Invited speakers:

Volkan Adsay, Istanbul, Turkey

Fred Bosman, Rotterdam, Netherlands

Jean-François Flejou, Paris, France

Prodromos Hytioglou, Thessaloniki, Hellas

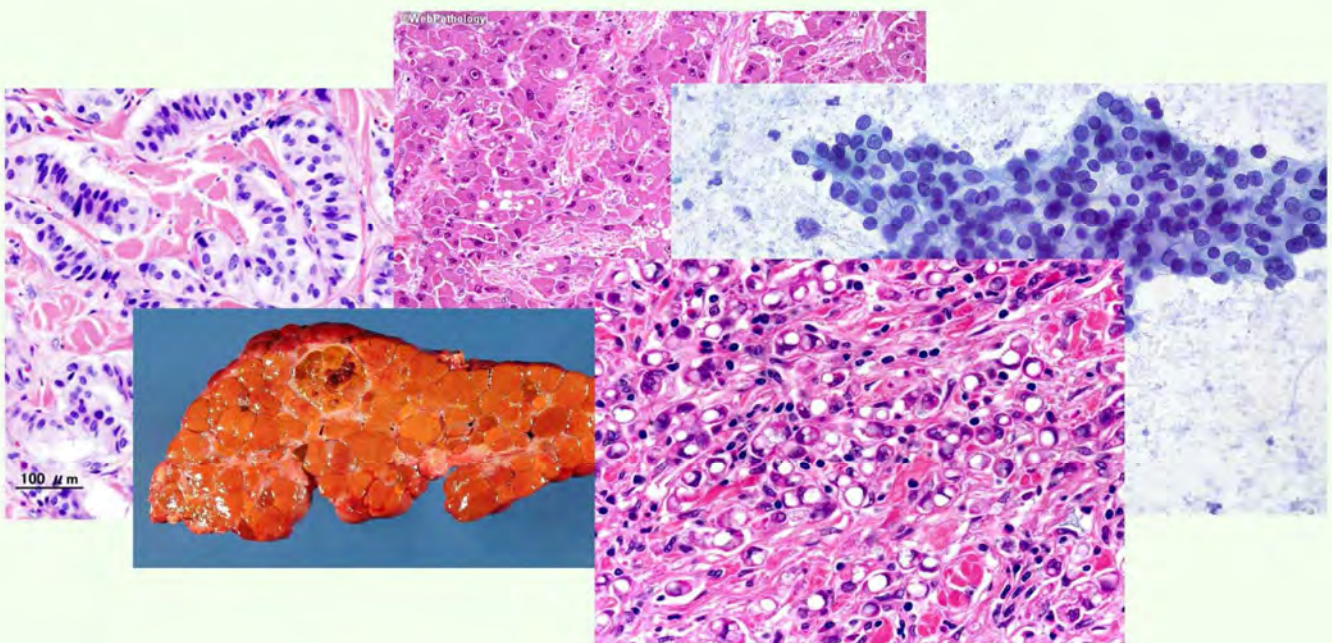
Paul Komminoth, Zürich, Switzerland

Peter Schirmacher, Heidelberg, Germany

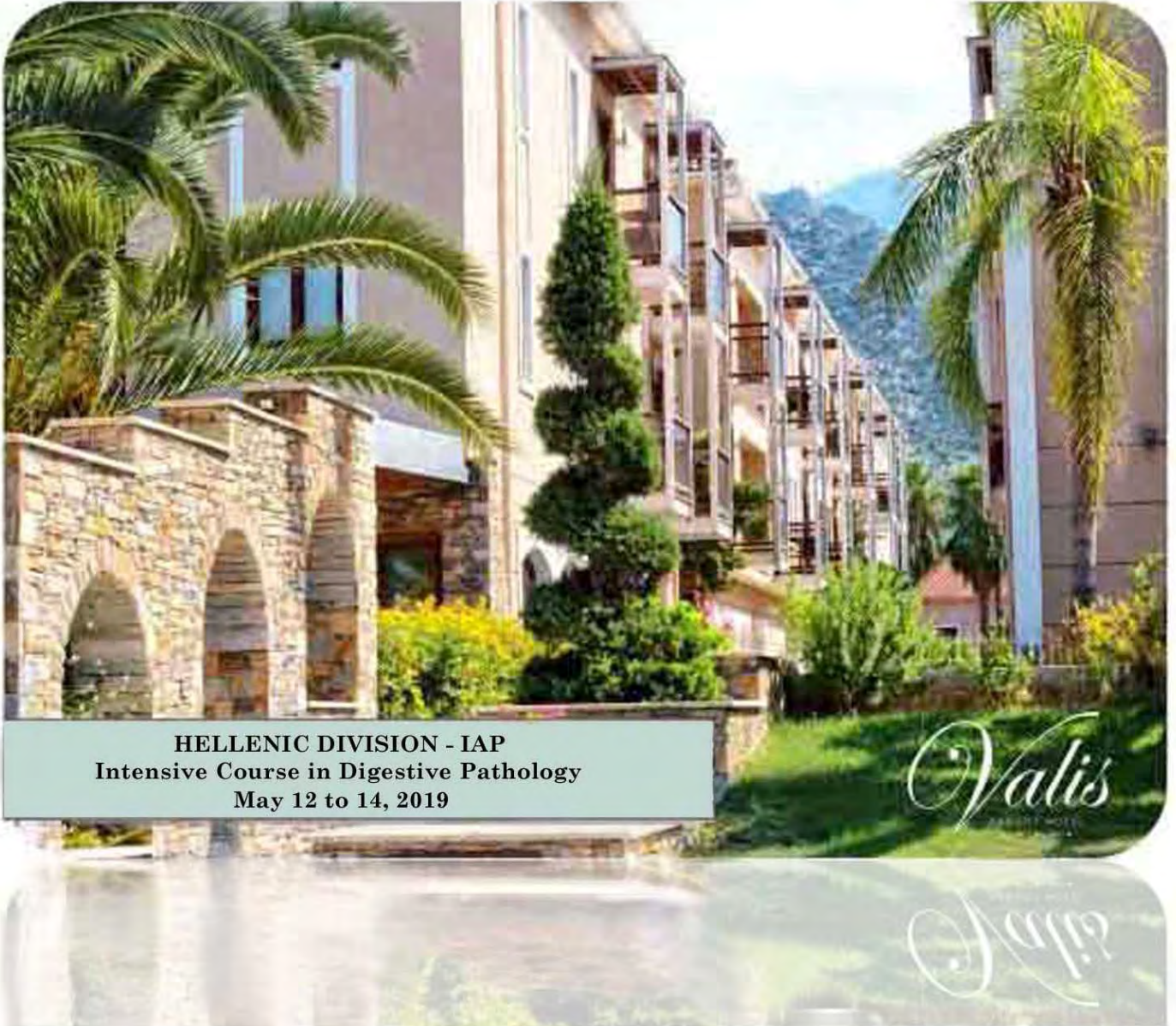
Neil Shepherd, Gloucestershire, UK

Romil Saxena, Indianapolis, USA

Giuseppe Zamboni, Verona, Italy







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## NEXT COURSE

### INTENSIVE COURSE IN HEAD AND NECK PATHOLOGY



#### Centaur Chiron - Asclepius Legacy

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May 3-5, 2010

VALIS Hotel, Agria, Magnesia, Greece

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**Head and Neck Pathology** will be the topic of the next Course that will take place in May 3-5, 2020. 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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**George Kontogeorgos,**  
Past President, IAP

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