**City of Glasgow**

Glasgow is a vibrant and compact city with plenty to offer to delegates outside of conference sessions. The city has a range of cultural attractions, including many museums and art galleries offering free entry, such as the stunning Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum and the award-winning Riverside Museum. Visitors can explore the works of artist and architect Charles Rennie Mackintosh, walk the city centre Art Mural Trail, or take a stroll through one of the many parks and green spaces.

Glasgow is a UNESCO City of Music with over 150 live music events per week, plus a full calendar of other exciting events and festivals throughout the year. The food and drink scene offers something for everyone, from traditional whisky pubs to fine dining, in a variety of lively neighbourhoods, including Finnieston (SEC), the City Centre, the West End and Merchant City.

Delegates can look forward to a warm welcome in a city voted ‘the world’s friendliest city’ by Rough Guides. If you’re extending your stay, Glasgow has excellent travel connections for exploring Scotland and an exciting selection of year-round tours leaving daily for the Scottish Highlands.

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**Congress Information**

**Congress Venue**
Scottish Event Campus
Exhibition Way
G3 8YW Glasgow
UK

**Congress Website**
Further and updated information will be available on the internet at [www.esp-congress.org](http://www.esp-congress.org).

**Congress Language**
The official language of the 32nd European Congress of Pathology and XXXIII International Congress of the IAP is English.

**Technical Exhibition**
The 32nd European Congress of Pathology and XXXIII International Congress of the IAP will be accompanied by a major technical exhibition. Potential exhibitors can request an exhibition/sponsorship brochure from the exhibition office, CPO HANSER SERVICE GmbH at esp-iap-2020@cpo-hanser.de.

**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. These 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](http://www.esp-congress.org).

**Hotels in Glasgow**
CPO HANSER SERVICE GmbH has reserved a large number of rooms in various hotels in Glasgow, in different price categories. The majority of the hotel rooms are located close to the Scottish Event Campus. Reservations will be possible online at [www.esp-congress.org](http://www.esp-congress.org) shortly.

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Dear Colleague,

The 32nd Congress of the European Society of Pathology and the XXXIII International Congress of the International Academy of Pathology will be organised as a joint venture between the ESP and the BDIAP, following the success of 2016. It will be held from 29 August to 2 September 2020 in the Scottish Events Campus, in Glasgow, Scotland. Glasgow is Scotland’s largest city and is located on both sides of the River Clyde. The University of Glasgow, established in 1451, is one of the oldest and largest universities in Europe. Glasgow is a major cultural centre for Scotland and was the European City of Culture in 1990.

On behalf of the European Society of Pathology and the International Academy of Pathology we would like to invite you to join us in Glasgow for an exciting and stimulating congress that will reflect recent developments in diagnostic and molecular pathology. The motto of the Congress – Glasgow 2020: A Vision for the Future – will reinforce the future role of pathology as a strong partner for the different clinical specialties. The scientific programme will include science, translational research and clinical application to provide delegates with information on recent research findings, new technologies and up-to-date education.

In addition to providing an interesting scientific and educational programme, the ESP / BDIAP 2020 meeting will serve as a get-together for pathologists and scientists from all over the world in a friendly atmosphere. The city was designated UK City of Architecture and Design. The delegates will admire Glasgow’s impressive historical and modern architectural traditions and see bars and restaurants serving local Scottish beverages.

We are looking forward to welcoming you and spending a great time in Glasgow!

Holger Moch & Ray McMahon
Congress Presidents 2020

The aim of the organisers is to provide an up-to-date scientific programme covering all major areas of diagnostic, translational, molecular and investigative pathology. Special emphasis will be put on recent developments in pathology, particularly in the applications of technologies linked to molecular understanding, and strengthening of the role of continuing close clinico-pathological cooperation for patient benefit.

The core programme, prepared with a strong input from the ESP Working Groups and BDIAP representatives, will encompass the following topics:

- Autopsy Pathology
- Breast Pathology
- Cardiovascular Pathology
- Cytopathology
- Dermatopathology
- Digestive Diseases Pathology
- Electron Microscopy
- Endocrine Pathology
- Gynaecological Pathology
- Haematopathology
- Head and Neck Pathology
- History of Pathology
- Infectious Diseases
- IT in Pathology
- Molecular Pathology
- Neuropathology
- Neuropathology
- Ophthalmic Pathology
- Paediatric and Perinatal Pathology
- Pathology in Favour of Developing Countries
- Pulmonary Pathology
- Soft Tissue and Bone Pathology
- Thymic and Mediastinal Pathology
- Uropathology

A wide range of clinically orientated and scientific sessions will be offered, comprising Slide Seminars, Short Courses, Symposia, Videomicroscopy and Special Sessions, as well as Oral Free Paper and Poster Sessions.

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