Congress Information

Congress Venue
Congress-Centrum Ost Kölnmesse
Deutz-Mülheimer Straße 51
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Congress Website
Further and updated information will be available on the internet at www.esp-congress.org.

Congress Language
The official language of the XXXI International Congress of the IAP and the 28th Congress of the ESP is English.

Technical Exhibition
The XXXI International Congress of the IAP and the 28th Congress 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 at esp-iap-2016@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 websites www.iap2016.com www.esp-congress.org.

Hotels in Cologne
CPO HANSER SERVICE GmbH has reserved a large number of hotel rooms in various hotels in different price categories in Cologne. The majority of the hotel rooms are located close to Congress-Centrum Ost Kölnmesse. Reservations will be possible online at www.esp-congress.org shortly.

City of Cologne
Welcome to Cologne – home of Cologne Cathedral, World Heritage Site and Germany’s number one attraction, drawing over six million visitors each year.

In addition, Cologne’s world-class museums, numerous theatres, the Philharmonic and Opera House attract visitors from all over the world. The locals cultivate ancient traditions: Their annual highlight, the Cologne Carnival is exuberantly celebrated. Kölsch – the city’s signature beer – never stops flowing, Rhine-land specialties are served and there is friendly and light-hearted revelry. No trip to Cologne is complete without calling in on one of the best brewery taverns.

Cologne makes your visit memorable – from classic tourist moments, like climbing to the top of the cathedral, the Rhine river boat tours or other original city tours like Kölsch tour, which takes guests through a number of breweries, guided tours through Roman or mediaeval Cologne.

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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT
Welcome Address

Dear Colleague,

the XXXI International Congress of the International Academy of Pathology and the 28th Congress of the European Society of Pathology will for the first time be organised as a joint venture. It will be held, from 25 September to 29 September 2016, in the Köln-Messe in Cologne, Germany.

Cologne is Germany’s fourth-largest city, and is the largest city both in the German Federal State of North Rhine-Westphalia and within the Rhine-Ruhr Metropolitan Area, one of the major European metropolitan areas with more than ten million inhabitants. Cologne is located on both sides of the Rhine River. The city’s famous Cologne Cathedral (Kölner Dom) is the seat of the Catholic Archbishop of Cologne. The University of Cologne is one of Europe’s oldest and largest universities. Cologne is a major cultural centre for the Rhineland; it is home to more than thirty museums and hundreds of galleries. Exhibitions range from local ancient Roman archeological sites to contemporary graphics and sculpture.

On behalf of the International Academy of Pathology and the European Society of Pathology we would like to invite you to join us in Cologne for an exciting and stimulating congress that will reflect recent developments in diagnostic and molecular pathology. The motto of the Congress – Predictive Pathology, Guiding and Monitoring Therapy – indicates 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 IAP/ESP 2016 meeting will serve as a get-together for pathologists and scientists from all over the world in a friendly atmosphere. The delegates are kindly invited to see all the various bars and restaurants serving the well known beer, called Kölsh. Kölsh is also the name of the local dialect. This has led to the common joke of Kölsh being the only language one can drink. We are looking forward to welcoming you and spending a great time in Cologne.

Dietmar Schmidt & Pierre Bedossa
Congress Presidents 2016

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