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Dear Colleague,

The European Society of Pathology would like to invite you to Amsterdam, The Netherlands, for the 29th European Congress of Pathology (ECP 2017). It will be held from 2 to 6 September 2017 at the Amsterdam RAI. Join us for an energetic congress that will update you on all aspects of diagnostic and molecular pathology.

The motto of the congress – Pathology for Patient Care – will highlight the added value of the pathology science and discipline in providing care and improving health outcomes for patients and population.

The scientific programme will focus on the central role of pathology and its current clinical applications, translational research, near-future innovations and the longer perspectives of paradigm shifts (integrated ‘omics’ care). High-throughput assays, bioinformatics and precision diagnostics will pervade the programme more than ever.

ECP 2017 will also provide a unique occasion for updating our knowledge in pathology through up-to-date teaching courses highlighting news and views in diagnostic pathology.

Moreover, the ECP 2017 will provide a platform for mingle & meet, between pathologists and scientists alike, from all over the world. Amsterdam, cultural hub & hotspot in the Netherlands, will provide an enticing stage (with its spider web-like canals and 1,000 bridges) for networking with colleagues and ‘congressers’.

Contrapoints to give your brain a break will be amply provided by Amsterdam. Get on a bus, a tram, a bicycle or simply walk downtown. Its cafés and restaurants will bring you into a communicative mood to enjoy some ‘liquid bites’ with ‘bitterballen’, to reinvigorate after many lectures and smoothen up the conversation.

We look forward to welcoming you and spending a great time in Amsterdam.

Prof. Pierre Bedossa
President of the European Society of Pathology

Prof. Folkert van Kemenade
Chair of the Local Organising Committee of ECP 2017

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Scientific Information

The aim of the organisers is to provide you with a scientific panorama on all major fields of expertise in pathology, from broad strokes to minute details. Key lectures will sketch vistas from higher up in the translational pipeline, linking pathology with its firm science roots.

The core programme is prepared by the ESP Working Groups and the scientific committee. Among the main topics are:

- 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
- Molecular Pathology
- Nephropathology
- Neuropathology
- Ophthalmic Pathology
- Paediatric and Perinatal Pathology
- Pathology in Favour of Developing Countries
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