

## CALL FOR A SLIDE SEMINAR OF AFRICAN CASES (...AND NOT ONLY...)

The Working Group "Pathology in Favour of Developing Countries" of the European Society of Pathology (ESP), together with the African Organization for Research and Training in Cancer (AORTIC) and the Italian NGO "Associazione Patologi Oltre Frontiera" (APOF, "Pathologist Beyond Borders Association") is proud to announce a call for a slide seminar which will be held during the upcoming **29<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Pathology (ECP)** in Amsterdam, the Netherlands (2-6 September 2017)

<https://www.esp-congress.org>

**The slide seminar is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, from 08:30 to 12:00**

The aim of this slide seminar is to encourage pathologists to submit relevant cases of their everyday practice: in particular, we are looking for necropsy and surgical pathology cases that were challenging to diagnose or that represent an emerging disease entity. **Graduate students and residents are encouraged to present their work. We equally strongly encourage participation of non-European pathologists so as to create links with the ESP.**

**For pathologists from low-income countries we will evaluate the possibility of offering bursaries.**

*Despite its title, this slide seminar is open to every pathologist who wishes to participate; however, given the unique mission of the proponent organizations, special consideration will be given to those from Underserved Countries in the selection of cases to be presented.*

The organizing hub of the seminar will be the Pathology Department at the University of Perugia, Italy. The deadline for submitting your cases (comprising one tissue block, accompanied by a short abstract sent via email) is May, 31<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

The cases will be reviewed by an International board and eight of them will be selected for presentation (10' + 5' of discussion). Tissue blocks will be returned to the senders after case selection.

Kindly submit your abstracts via email to:

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Tissue blocks should be sent to:

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**Citologia e Istologia Diagnostica**  
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Style and format guidelines for the abstract. Maximum one page per abstract. Please use one inch margins, Times New Roman 11 pt font, center and bold title, center authors (full first name and last name) and affiliations below the title, bold presenter's name.

ESP and AORTIC have kindly agreed to offer some support to allow participation:

- ✓ ESP is glad to offer registration fee waiver for the selected speakers, provided they be 40 years of age or older. Younger participants are strongly advised to apply for the bursary: <http://www.esp-congress.org/bursaries.html>.
- ✓ AORTIC will sponsor two selected presenters who are expected to be members of AORTIC with a bursary of \$500 each, provided they be members of AORTIC and have not already benefited from ESP bursary.

Hoping to meet many colleagues coming from the various part of the world during this event, I thank you in advance for your interest. See you in Amsterdam.



Stefano Guzzetti  
Chair of ESP WG

"Pathology in Favour of Developing Countries"

