



# ASSOCIATION FOR EUROPEAN CARDIOVASCULAR PATHOLOGY

Padua, November 6, 2006

Dear Members,

back from the Biennial Meeting just held in Aarhus, I wish to thank again Ulrik Baandrup for the wonderful hospitality, the effective organization and the excellent program. I want to express my gratitude to the invited speakers, whose excellent performance highly contributed to the success of the event. Congratulations also to the young people for the active participation to the Meeting and to those who were awarded.

As a last message of my Presidency, I want briefly to summarize the decisions taken at the Business Meeting.

- 1) Patrick Gallagher took over the Presidency and Ulrik Baandrup is the new Vice-President/President-Elect. Mary Sheppard is now one of the three Councillor. Allard van der Wal was confirmed Secretary/Treasurer and Cristina Basso Web Master. Gaetano Thiene is moving to the position of Past-President and as such will chair the Nominating Committee.
- 2) The European Society of Pathology Congress will be held in Istanbul on September 2007. Patrick Gallagher was able to negotiate 3 Sessions of Cardiovascular Pathology:
  - a. Sudden Cardiac Death: proposals for a European Protocol – 90 minutes
  - b. Clinico-Pathologic Cases “What is it” and Business Meeting – 120 minutes
  - c. Slide Seminar “Surgical Pathology of Cardiovascular Disease” – 150 minutes

Travel grants of the AECVP will support participation of young cardiovascular pathologists.

- 3) The presentation of Gaetano Thiene on “Training in Cardiovascular Pathology” is now on the website. A draft of this consensus document will be circulating in early 2007 as to receive feedbacks and comments from all of you. Final manuscript will be submitted for publication to Virchow Archives and National Pathology Society Journals.
- 4) Consensus document on Sudden Death Protocol of Investigation will be drafted by Cristina Basso and Patrick Gallagher by February-March 2007, after a meeting in London of the “ad hoc committee” and then it will be circulating. It will be presented formally in Istanbul. Meanwhile, a proposal for a joint symposium at the Annual Congress of the European Society of Cardiology will be advanced.
- 5) The following places and times are forecast for future Biennial Meetings of the Association:
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Biennial Meeting – London, October 2008
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting – Lisbon, October 2010
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting – Amsterdam, October 2012
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting – Paris or Limoge, October 2014

The baton is now in the hands of Patrick Gallagher and I wish him my best for increasing flourishing of the AECVP.

Gaetano Thiene, MD, FRCP Hon

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President:

Patrick Gallagher, 2008\*  
*Southampton-UK*

Past-President:

Gaetano Thiene, 2008\*  
*Padua-I*

Vice-President/ President Elect:

Ulrik Baandrup, 2008\*  
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Allard C. van der Wal, 2008\*  
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Mary N. Sheppard, 2008  
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Hans-Anton Lehr, 2007\*  
*Mainz-D*

Patrick Bruneval, 2008\*  
*Paris-F*

STANDING COMMITTEES

Educational:

Ulrik Baandrup, Chair, 2007  
*Aarhus-DK*

Margaret Burke, 2008  
*Harefield-UK*

C. James Kirkpatrick, 2008\*  
*Mainz-D*

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Annalisa Angelini, Chair, 2008\*  
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Rainer Bohle, 2008  
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Gaetano Thiene, Chair, 2008\*  
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*Lisbon-P*

Paul Fornes, 2008  
*Paris-F*

Website:

Cristina Basso, 2008  
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