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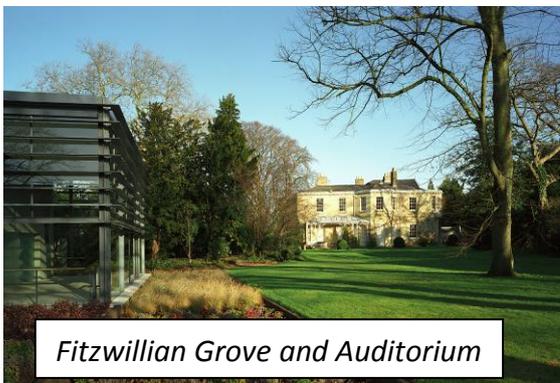
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Dear AECVP Members,

Due to COVID-19 pandemia we are facing to very difficult times in many countries all over the world but the AECVP missions continue, mostly in a virtual form.

The joint XXXIII Congress of the International Academy of Pathology and 32nd Congress of the European Society of Pathology scheduled for Glasgow will be delivered as a virtual event on 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> December. The congress has been shorted but we participate with two joint symposia, one with Autopsy working group of the ESP on myocardial infarction and one with the Society for Cardiovascular Pathology including cardiovascular involvement in COVID-19 <https://www.esp-congress.org/congress/welcome-address.html>. We hope to have you with us.

The Business meeting of the AECVP is planned the day after the congress, on December 9<sup>th</sup> at 10h30 CET via zoom. The agenda and link to the business meeting will follow.



*Fitzwilliam Grove and Auditorium*

As you already know the 9th Biennial Meeting of our Association was postponed to 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> September 2021. We still plan to held it in Cambridge, UK, at the same venue, Fitzwilliam College, and the meeting promises an interesting and varied program, which will be updated. Stephen Preston, our local organiser says “we plan for the worst but hope for the best” and document will provide more detail about as soon as possible. You will find all informations on the Association’s website and on the meeting’s Twitter feed, @AECVPCam2021. We will inform you also by email and in newsletters.

MASTER COURSE 2nd level II just started at the University of Padua. This year, the lessons are virtual with live microscopic and macroscopic demonstrations. The full course brochure is available at our website.

The next edition of the annual course on Adult Cardiovascular Pathology will be held in London 17th-18th June 2021. Full program is available at our website.

Remember also that our member, Saranya Singaravel administrates a Cardiovascular Pathology Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1222670211083508/> with online lectures regularly every second Saturday.

The AECVP paper “Autopsy examination in sudden cardiac death, a current perspective” has just been published In Virchows Archiv (link to Pubmed is <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33111163/>) and the new AECVP document on cardiac hypertrophy is in the last corrections’ stage before submission.

Considering the exceptional epidemiological situation, the AECVP has decided to postponed one year all board positions. Joaquin Lucena resigned in early October from the Board activity. We would like to thank him for his work for the association during the last ten years, including as president and organiser of the Cadiz biennial meeting, and hope to collaborate again in the future. During the last Board meeting, Professor Cristina Basso was nominated as the President-Elect. Congratulations.

In Memoriam: it is with much sadness we announce the passing of Professor Adriana C. Gittenberger-de Groot, who dedicated her extensive career to research on cardiovascular development.

On behalf of the AECVP board, all the best to you and your families!

**Katarzyna Michaud**

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