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Padova, July 5, 2010

To members of AECVP

Dear Friends,

In a short while, October 21st -23rd, 2010 – we are hosting our 4th Biennial. Number one was in Padua, number two in Aarhus and number three in London. The next one, number four, will be in Lisbon, Portugal.

AECVP has together with our Portuguese board member, Dr. Rosa Gouveia, prepared a program which hopefully will appeal to many and also attract new visitors. Please tell friends/colleagues that AECVP is a nice and friendly venue for those interested in cardiovascular pathology.

You will find details of Rosa's well prepared program here: <http://anpat.unipd.it/AECVP>

August 28th-September 1st 2010, the European Congress of Cardiology visits Stockholm. AECVP is directly involved in 'sudden cardiac death: the need of a precise diagnosis at autopsy' a symposium on the 31st August 2010, 8.30-10.00 (Location Copenhagen).

The 23rd European Congress of Pathology is being planned for Helsinki, Finland, August 27th-September 1st 2012. We have been given a very fair representation facilitated by Dr. Ivana Kholova, a board member of AECVP.

Short course: Vasculitis (2.5 hours)

Symposium: Updating cardiovascular pathology (2.5 hours)

Slide seminar: Vasculitis (2.5 hours)

Business meeting (1.5 hours)

Eventually we will be involved in one or two sessions of free oral presentations.

All together, I think our Association is trying to expand cardiovascular pathology among pathologists. I recognize we have had new and young colleagues attending our biennials and sincerely hope they feel both a wish and a need to meet like-minded also in the future.

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Our Association has been involved in papers on guidelines for handling sudden unexpected cardiac death (Guidelines for autopsy investigation of Sudden Cardiac Death: Virchow Arch (2008) 452:11-18) and guidelines for cardiovascular training (AECVP and SCVP 2009 Recommendations for Training in Cardiovascular Pathology: Cardiovascular Pathology 19 (2010) 129-135).

At present we are preparing guidelines for endomyocardial biopsying and guidelines for handling cardiovascular specimens in collaboration with SCVP.

Summa summarum: AECVP is in pretty good shape, people are doing a terrific job for the sake of our Association.

I do recognize that the effort probably has to be continuous. But I also believe there will be members to continue 'the bold deed' simply because cardiovascular morphology is so fascinating and many exciting new alleys are being opened nearly every day.

Hoping to see you in Lisbon.

The kindest regards

Ulrik Baandrup

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