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Dear AECVP members,

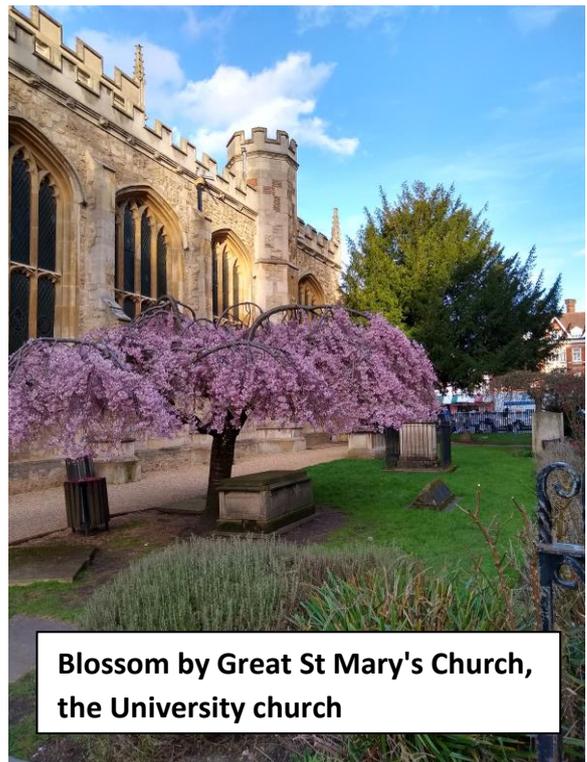
Arriving slowly in the spring with good hope for the improvement of the epidemiological situation, we wish to share news about the activity of AECVP. Some of them were already presented during last AECVP Business meeting in December 2020 and you can find more details in the minutes.

**AECVP 9th Cambridge biennial meeting**

will be held from 16th to 18th September 2021.

The meeting is likely to be virtual, but a partly physical meeting might be possible. The programme will need updates including COVID-19

topic. Please visit the AECVP web page [www.aecvp.org](http://www.aecvp.org) and twitter (@AECVPCam2021). There will be some grants as free registration. The congratulations and thanks to Stephen Preston for the organisation.



**Blossom by Great St Mary's Church,  
the University church**

**25<sup>th</sup> meeting of the International Academy of Legal Medicine**, virtual edition from 1st to 4th June 2021: we plan a symposium "Sudden cardiac death - AECVP 2021 update" <https://www.ialm2021.org/preliminary-program/>

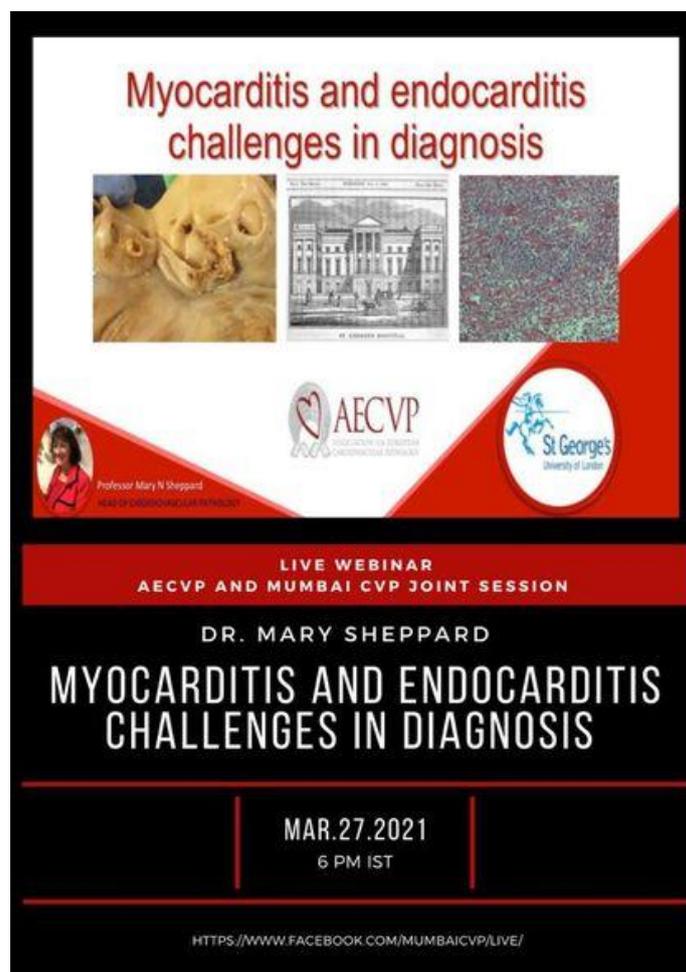
**33rd European Society of Pathology (ESP)** will take place as an online congress 29th-31st August 2021 <https://www.esp-pathology.org/>. AECVP proposals were accepted: a slide

seminar on endomyocardial biopsy and a short course on cardiac hypertrophy. We are also involved in a joint symposium proposed by the infectious disease group “Organ involvement in COVID-19 – more than the lung”.

**Education activities:**

AECVP sessions during the 32<sup>nd</sup> ESP in December 2020, were virtually well attended: joint short course on myocardial infarction by 220 participants on line and 205 on demand, updates in cardiovascular diseases online by 115 colleagues and on demand by 100.

More recent AECVP online education activity will be available to AECVP members on our website.



Prof. Mary Sheppard will give a lecture Myocarditis and Endocarditis Challenges in Diagnosis as a joint event of AECVP and Mumbai CVP group on 27<sup>th</sup> March at 12.30 GMT/13.30 CET/14.30 EET/ 6 pm IST.

AECVP paper “**Cardiac hypertrophy at autopsy**” was accepted to be published in Virchow Archives.

“**Diagnosis of myocardial infarction at autopsy: AECVP reappraisal in the light of the current clinical classification**” was among the Springer Nature 2020 Highlights – a selection of the most popular articles and book chapters published last year and reflecting top research that made an impact. Proposals for new AECVP projects were discussed during the last Board meeting in January. AECVP Board established writing rules; each member can make a proposal to the board for a new document.

**Vacancies:** Four board member positions will expire in 2021 and four more in 2022. Call for candidates and elections of new board members will be organized before our 9<sup>th</sup> AECVP meeting. All members in good position for the years 2019-2020-2021 could be elected and vote. More information will follow.

Allard van der Wal led the updates of our **By-laws**. You will be informed in details soon. Proposed modifications will be voted during the Business meeting in September.

Follow also our Facebook page:

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Kind regards,

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