

European Society of Pathology.

- **founded on 7th November 1964 in Salzburg, Austria**
- **original aims: to advance pathology in Europe and to facilitate communication between European pathologists**
- **society of individual members in Europe (not just EU) and worldwide. Currently: 1953 members from 74 different countries**
- **collective membership – new concept**



ESP General Assembly, Barcelona 2008. Presentation of Honorary Membership to Prof. Antonio Cardesa.



Istanbul Strategic Meeting 2006.

21 major strategic points including:

- **ESP is primarily a scientific (and educationally) orientated society**
- **move to annual congresses**
- **develop the professional organisation necessary to achieve our aims**
- **office to be acquired in Brussels**
- **Business Administrator (non-medical) to be appointed**
- **Congress Coordinator (medically qualified pathologist) to be appointed; additional officer of ESP**
- **new ESP logo**
- **better visibility and marketing of the ESP and its courses**
- **website to be redeveloped.**

ESP Brussels Office.



ESP Brussels office

- the “hub” of European Pathology
- 2 minutes walk from Midi Eurostar station
- meeting space for up to 35 people
- videomicroscopy system – masterclasses
3rd weekend of each month
- teleconferencing facility – under development

ESP Administrator.

Mrs. Krassimira Serguieva.



Professional Congress Organisation.



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Conference - Event - Destination - Management

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CPO HANSER SERVICE

- Event Agency
- PCO Professional Congress Organizer
- CORE PCO
- Association Management Company
- Destination Management Company
- Event Organizer
- Incoming Agency
- Membership:



CPO news:

- 25 years successful in business
- CPO at IT&ME 2008
- World congress of psychology in Berlin

■ Conference Management



Whether you are planning a conference with 50 delegates or a congress with more than 500 participants, there is much to be considered. Take advantage of our know-how in congress organisation!

We offer a range of services that you can either book as a service package or individually, in Germany and worldwide.

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■ Event Management



You are aware that an event is more than a well-organised meeting. A conventional supporting programme for an event does not satisfy you. Instead, you are looking for creative and emotive event concepts that convey your message in the optimal way.

We can help you!

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■ Destination Management



You are planning an incentive tour to Germany and are looking for the perfect destination? CPO

Istanbul 2007



Congress Coordinator.

Prof. Sitki Tuzlali.



European Congress of Pathology – sites:

1964 Salzburg, A	1989 Porto, P
1966 Warsaw, PL	1991 Ljubljana, YU (cancelled)
1969 Zürich, CH	1993 Innsbruck, A
1971 Castrocaro Terme, I	1995 Copenhagen, DK
1973 Budapest, H	1997 Maastricht, NL
1975 Vienna, A	1999 Barcelona, E
1977 London, GB	2001 Berlin, D
1979 Valencia, E	2003 Ljubljana, SLO
1981 Helsinki, FIN	2005 Paris, F
1983 Hamburg, D	2007 Istanbul, TR
1985 Athens, GR	2009 Florence, I
1987 Prague, CS	2011 Helsinki, FIN

Florence 2009 – 2422 registrations from 81 countries with 141 accompanying persons

ESP extra mini-congresses.

2000 Inter-continental Congress, Madeira, P.

2002 Inter Congress, Baveno, I.

2004 Inter-continental Congress, Iguaçú, Brazil.

2006 Inter Congress, Ioannina, GR.

2008 Inter-continental Congress, Barcelona, ESP.

2010 Inter Congress, Kraków, PL.

2012 onwards Annual ESP Congresses.

Future annual congresses

- 2012 – Prague
- 2013 – Lisbon
- 2014 – London
- 2015 – Belgrade

19 ESP Working Groups

- **Breast Pathology**
- **Cytopathology**
- **Dermatopathology**
- **Electron Microscopy**
- **Endocrine Pathology**
- **Gastro-Intestinal Pathology and Digestive Diseases**
- **Gynecology Pathology**
- **Head and Neck Pathology**
- **History of Pathology**
- **Infectious Diseases Pathology**
- **Information Technology in Pathology**
- **Molecular Pathology**
- **Nephropathology**
- **Paediatric and Foeto-placental Pathology**
- **Pathologists in favour of developing countries**
- **Pulmonary Pathology**
- **Soft Tissue Tumours**
- **Thymic and Mediastinal**
- **Uropathology (Lower Genito-Urinary Tract)**

Advisory Council

- **advisory body to Executive Committee and President**
- **broad geographical basis: all European countries represented**
- **each member approved by respective national society of pathology; ideally its President or Secretary**
- **gathers information on the pathology scene in Europe**
- **helps in planning Congress programmes**
- **chairperson of the Advisory Council invited to Executive Committee meetings**
- **chairperson appointed by Executive Committee, subject to approval of the General Assembly**

EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF PATHOLOGY

To promote pathology in Europe by postgraduate and continuous education, through :

- **online educational material**
- **courses organised by its European School of Pathology (EScoP), predominantly in Eastern Europe**
- **videomicroscopy masterclasses**

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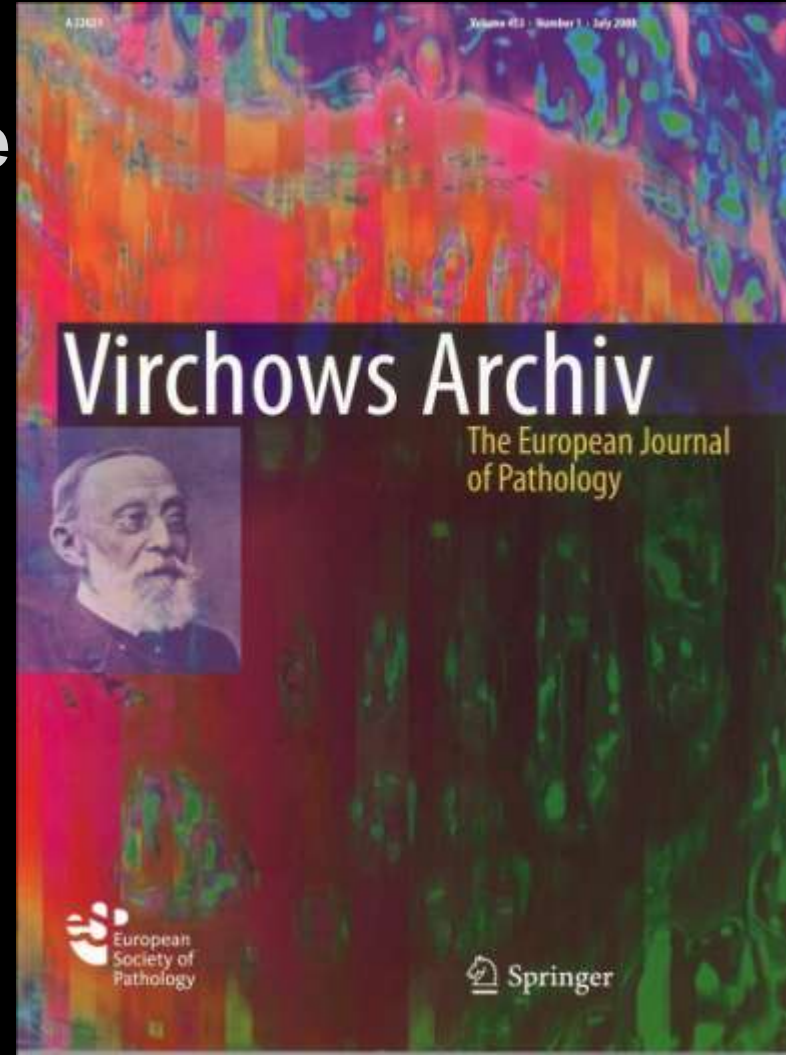
ESP activities to further the cause of pathology in Europe:

- communication facilities
 - Virchows Archiv: the European Journal of Pathology.
 - a professionally run website.
 - a website based newsletter.
- career development efforts for residents and young pathologists in order to increase recruitment.

Virchows Archiv

Founded by Rudolf Virchow in 1847

- New cover since July 2008 (volume 453)
- Editor in Chief: Heinz Höfler
- Free colour pictures
- Journal retreat on 9-10 June to discuss future strategy



ESP Website: <http://esp-pathology.org>



European Society of Pathology

- major changes in past 5 years
- now a much more professional and dynamic organization
- rapidly increasing membership
- co-ordinating quality assurance schemes (e.g. *KRAS* testing)
- interaction with EORTC

Future plans:

- joint congress with Pathological Society of Great Britain & Ireland, London 2014
- joint ESP/IAP congress, Bonn 2016

President's mission – to assist pathology in Eastern Europe

- Intercongress meeting in Krakow €100,000 donated to Polish Society of Pathology
- EScoP Courses in Gynaecological Pathology in Croatia (Zagreb), Greece (Ioannina) Romania (Craiova) and Serbia (Belgrade)
- visited Bulgaria and Ukraine
- meeting in Bulgarian parliament on 2 June 2011 to discuss the crisis in Bulgarian pathology
- 2015 Congress in Belgrade

Congress – Helsinki

27 August – 1 September 2011

- Theme – “Pathology: diagnostic, prognostic, predictive”
- all slide seminars will be free
- plenary free paper session
- large number of bursaries have been made available for trainees

The future of the European Society of Pathology

- will the ESP become the European Division of the International Academy of Pathology?
- increasing international collaboration
- increasingly a federation of national societies
- major force for good in European Pathology

Presentation of Honorary Membership to Professor Niki Agnantis, Krakow, September 2010



Save the Date

23rd European Congress of Pathology

27 August - 1 September 2011
in Helsinki, Finland

www.esp-congress.org



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