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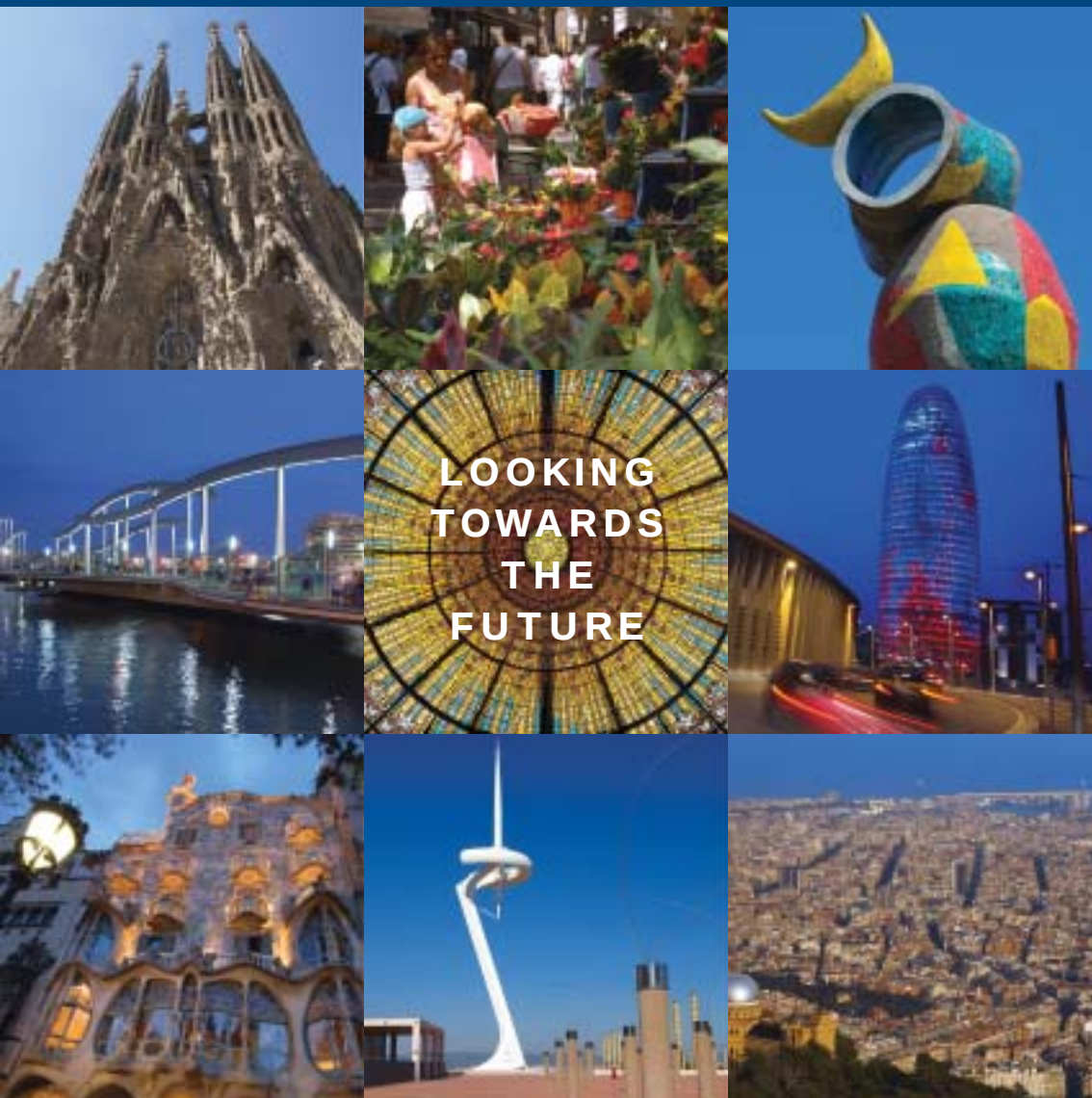

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LOOKING TOWARDS THE FUTURE

BARCELONA 2008

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

Start of On-line Registration	September 5, 2007
Call for Abstracts	September 5, 2007
Deadline for Abstract Submission	November 30, 2007
Confirmation of Abstracts and Notification of Acceptance	January 31, 2008
Deadline for Early Registration	February 28, 2008
Congress Dates	May 17-22, 2008

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INVITATION

On behalf of the European Society of Pathology, in collaboration with the Sociedad Latinoamericana de Patología and the Organizing Committee, we warmly invite you to take part in the 3rd INTERCONTINENTAL CONGRESS OF PATHOLOGY to be held in Barcelona in 2008, from May 17-22.

It is evident that science is in an age of impressive advances. As a consequence, changes are taking place rapidly in pathology. At this meeting we would like to actively involve the working groups and the committees in order to offer an interesting scientific programme with one main goal: LOOKING TOWARDS THE FUTURE. To achieve this objective, the congress consists of keynote lectures and large symposiums covering new scientific and technological advances in the different fields of our speciality. We have scheduled slide seminars and short courses focused on the practical aspects of pathology. We have involved well-known senior experts in the different fields, as well as young investigators with expertise in the application of new techniques to diagnostic pathology and research. We have included free papers and poster sessions to allow young pathologists to share their recent research. One of our main goals will be to stimulate the interchange of ideas between pathologists working in different countries and geographic areas all over the world, with a particular orientation towards the exchange of experiences between European and Latin American pathologists.

Barcelona is a vibrant, beautiful, and lively cosmopolitan city. In May this city offers many activities, including performances, concerts and exhibits of great quality. Barcelona itself is quite large, but it is very easy to walk to and visit different sights and cultural places, especially those related to Picasso, Gaudí, Miró, Tapies or Dalí.

The organizing committee has done its best to prepare a stimulating programme that will make all aspects of your stay in Barcelona very fruitful from the scientific and the professional to the cultural and social offerings.

We look forward to welcoming you to the 3rd Intercontinental Congress of Pathology in Barcelona, May 2008

Prof. Niki Agnantis
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DETAILED PROGRAMME

KEYNOTE LECTURES

Evolutionary Biology of Tumours: Conceptual Advances and Practical Applications
José Costa (USA-Spain)
Sunday 18 May
12:15-13:00

Renal Epithelial Neoplasia: Morphologic, Molecular and Clinical Correlates
Víctor Reuter (USA-Argentina)
Monday 19 May
12:15-13:00

The Neuroendocrine Tumour Concept
Günter Klöppel (Germany)
Tuesday 20 May
12:15-13:00

Pathology for Tomorrow. Personalized Practice of Genes, Molecules and Morphology for Patient Care
Robert Osamura (Japan)
Wednesday 21 May
12:15-13:00

BREAST PATHOLOGY

Symposium	**Breast Cancer, an Update** Chairpersons: M. Merino (USA) G. Bussolati (Italy), J. Palacios (Spain)	Monday 19 May 8:30-12:00
Slide seminar	**Difficult Cases in Breast Pathology** Chairperson: V. Eusebi (Italy) V. Marco (Spain)	Tuesday 20 May 14:30-17:00
W.G. activity	**Business Meeting**	Tuesday 20 May 17:30-19:30
Short course	**Mammary Intraepithelial Neoplasia-Ductal and Lobular Types** Chairpersons: F.A. Tavassoli (USA)	Wednesday 21 May 8:30-12:00

CARDIOVASCULAR PATHOLOGY

Symposium	**Tumors of the Cardiovascular System: Recent Developments In Diagnosis** Chairpersons: P.J. Gallagher (UK) G. Thiene (Italy) A. van der Wal (Netherland)	Wednesday 21 May 14:30-17:00

CYTOPATHOLOGY

Slide seminar	**Challenges for Cytopathology in Different Continents** Chairpersons: F. Schmitt (Portugal) A. Sakamoto (Japan), M. Solé (Spain)	Sunday 18 May 14:30-17:00
W.G. activity	**Bussiness Meeting**	Sunday 18 May 17:30-19:30

ELECTRON MICROSCOPY

Symposium	**Electron Microscopy in Basic and Translational Research** Chairpersons: J. Lloreta (Spain) J.M. Nesland (Norway), G. Cennacchi (Italy)	Wednesday 21 May 14:30-17:00
W.G. activity	**Diagnostic and Research Applications of Electron Microscopy** Chairpersons: M. Santucci (Italy) A. Franchi (Italy) **Bussiness Meeting**	Wednesday 21 May 17:30-19:30

ENDOCRINE PATHOLOGY

Symposium	**Thyroid Carcinoma, from Molecular Pathology to Surgical Pathology** Chairpersons: K. Kakudo (Japan) P. Komminoth (Switzerland) M. Sobrinho (Portugal)	Tuesday 20 May 14:30-17:00
W.G. activity	**Update on Molecular Genetic Abnormalities in Pheochromocytomas and Paragangliomas** Chairpersons: R.R. de Krijger (Netherland)	Tuesday 20 May 17:30-19:30

FOETO-PLACENTAL PATHOLOGY

Slide seminar	**Foeto-Placental Pathology** Chairpersons: M. Reyes-Mugica (USA) F. Razavi (France), A. Nadal (Spain)	Thursday 22 May 9:00-12:00

GASTROINTESTINAL PATHOLOGY

Short course	**Small Intestinal Pathology: a Neglected Area?** Chairpersons: A. Ensari (Turkey) J. Orlowska (Poland), J. Sanz (Spain)	Monday 19 May 14:30-17:00
Symposium	**Reporting Colorectal Cancer: What to Do and How!** Chairpersons: H. van Krieken (Netherlands) T. Kirchner (Germany), A. Salas (Spain)	Tuesday 20 May 8:30-12:00
Slide seminar	**Unusual Tumours of the Gastrointestinal Tract** Chairpersons: K. Geboes (Belgium) J.F. Fléjou (France), I. de Torres (Spain)	Wednesday 21 May 14:30-17:00
W.G. activity	**Business Meeting**	Wednesday 21 May 17:30-19:30

GYNECOLOGICAL PATHOLOGY

Symposium	**Current Controversies and Recent Advances in Gynecological Pathology** Chairpersons: M. Wells (UK) F.A. Tavassoli (USA), A. Malpica (USA)	Sunday 18 May 8:30-12:00
Short course	**Club Arias-Stella: New trends / Advances in Gynecological Pathology** Chairpersons: J. Arias-Stella (Peru) F. Nogales (Spain), S. Regauer (Austria)	Monday 19 May 8:30-12:00
Slide seminar	**Gynecological Slide Seminar** Chairpersons: W.G. McCluggage (UK) I. Alvarado-Cabrero (Mexico) D. Hardisson (Spain)	Monday 19 May 14:30-17:00
W.G. activity	**New and Controversial Aspects in Vulvar Pathology** Chairpersons: S. Regauer (Austria) H. Hollema (Netherlands)	Monday 19 May 17:30-19:30
Short course	**Recent Advances in Pathology of the Endometrium** Chairpersons: J. Prat (Spain) S. Carinelli (Italy), E. Oliva (USA)	Wednesday 21 May 8:30-12:00

HEAD AND NECK PATHOLOGY

Symposium	**Laryngeal Pathology** Chairpersons: A. Cardesa (Spain) B. Wenig (USA), A. Franchi (Italy)	Sunday 18 May 14:30-17:00
W.G. activity	**Uses of Immunohistochemistry in Differential Diagnosis of Salivary Gland Tumours** Chairpersons: Al. Skalova (Czech Republic) V. Cavalcanti de Araujo (Brazil) I. Fonseca (Portugal)	Sunday 18 May 17:30-19:30
Slide seminar	**Slide Seminar of Head and Neck Pathology** Chairpersons: I. Leivo (Finland) M. Luna (USA), L. Alòs (Spain)	Monday 19 May 8:30-12:00
Short course	**Current Topics in Head and Neck Pathology** Chairpersons: P.J. Slootweg (Netherlands) R. Simpson (UK), R. Carrillo (Spain)	Tuesday 20 May 8:30-12:00

HEMATOPATHOLOGY

Symposium	**New Insights into Lymphoma Biology and Diagnosis Based on the WHO Classification of 2008** Chairpersons: E. Jaffe (USA) E. Campo (Spain) L. Quintanilla (Germany)	Sunday 18 May 14:30-17:00
European Society of Hematopath.	**Business Meeting**	Sunday 18 May 17:30-19:30
Slide seminar	**Aggressive Lymphomas** Chairpersons: S. Pileri (Italy) F. Soares (Brazil), S. Serrano (Spain)	Monday 19 May 14:30-17:00

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Slide seminar	**Pathology of Infectious Diseases** Chairpersons: G. Cathomas (Switzerland) S. Lucas (UK), E. Mayayo (Spain)	Sunday 18 May 8:30-12:00

LIVER AND PANCREAS PATHOLOGY

Slide seminar	**Cholestasis and Bile Duct Diseases** Chairpersons: P. Bedossa (France) H. Denk (Austria)	Sunday 18 May 8:30-12:00
Slide seminar	**Pancreatic Exocrine Tumours** Chairpersons: G. Klöppel (Germany) G. Zamboni (Italy), R. Miquel (Spain)	Tuesday 20 May 8:30-12:00

MOLECULAR PATHOLOGY

Symposium	**Recent Developments in Diagnostic Molecular Tumour Pathology** Chairpersons: H. Höffler (Germany) C. Cordón-Cardo (USA) S. Ramón y Cajal (Spain)	Tuesday 20 May 14:30-17:00
W.G. activity	**Business Meeting**	Tuesday 20 May 17:30-19:30

NEPHROPATHOLOGY

Symposium	**Advances in Nephropathology** Chairpersons: E. Vazquez (Spain) D. Ferluga (Slovenia) J. Papadimitriou (USA)	Tuesday 20 May 14:30-17:00
W.G. activity	**Business Meeting** Chairpersons: D. Ferluga (Slovenia)	Tuesday 20 May 17:30-19:30

NEUROPATHOLOGY

Symposium	**Brain Tumour Update 2008 for the Practicing Pathologist: New Entities, Molecular Diagnostics, and Changing Concepts** Chairpersons: G. Fuller (USA) V. P. Colllins (UK), T. Ribalta (Spain)	Tuesday 20 May 8:30-12:00
Slide seminar	**Mimicry in Surgical Neuropathology** Chairpersons: P. Wesseling (Netherlands) L. Chimelli (Brazil), A. Ariza (Spain)	Wednesday 21 May 14:30-17:00

ONCOGENESIS

Symposium	**What's New in Oncogenesis** Chairpersons: F.T. Bosman (Switzerland) M.F. Carneiro (Portugal) X. Matias-Guiu (Spain)	Sunday 18 May 8:30-12:00

PALEOPATHOLOGY

Symposium	**Paleopathology: When Medicine Meets History** Chairpersons: P.L. Fernández (Spain) E. Gerszten (USA) G. Fornacciari (Italy)	Monday 19 May 17:30-19:30

PEDIATRIC PATHOLOGY

Slide seminar	**Pediatric Surgical Pathology** Chairpersons: A. Llombart-Bosch (Spain) R. Drut (Argentina) L. Boccon-Gibod (France)	Sunday 18 May 14:30-17:00
W.G. activity	**Pediatric Pathology Society Business Meeting**	Sunday 18 May 17:30-19:30

PULMONARY PATHOLOGY

Short Course	**New Lesions to be Learned in Pulmonary Tumour Pathology** Chairpersons: H. Popper (Austria) H. Zerem (Turkey), J. Ramírez (Spain)	Sunday 18 May 14:30-17:00
W.G. activity	**Rare Lung Tumours** Chairpersons: V. Capelozzi (Brazil) J. Barquera (Spain) J. Slodowska (Poland)	Sunday 18 May 17:30-19:30
Slide seminar	**Pitfalls in Pulmonary Pathology** Chairpersons: R.L. Attanoos (UK) J. Gómez-Román (Spain)	Monday 19 May 8:30-12:00

SKIN PATHOLOGY

Symposium	**Use of Special Studies, Including Molecular Biology, In The Diagnosis, Prognosis, and Treatment of Cutaneous Melanocytic Lesions** Chairpersons: V. Prieto (USA) M. Cook (UK), D. Massi (Italy)	Monday 19 May 14:30-17:00
W.G. activity	**Business Meeting**	Monday 19 May 17:30-19:30
Slide seminar	**Cutaneous Lymphomas** Chairpersons: M. Santucci (Italy) J. Wechsler (France) J.L. Rodríguez-Peralto (Spain)	Wednesday 21 May 8:30-12:00
Short course	**Pitfalls & Caveats: Common Mistakes in Dermatopathology** Chairpersons: D. Santa Cruz (USA) E. Calonje (UK), M. Fernandez (Spain)	Thursday 22 May 9:00-12:00

SOFT TISSUE AND BONE PATHOLOGY

Symposium	**Update on Bone Tumours** Chairpersons: F. Bertoni (Italy) P. C.W. Hogendoorn (Netherlands) J.C. Lorenzo (Spain)	Sunday 18 May 8:30-12:00
Symposium	**Soft Tissue Pathology** Chairpersons: A.P. Dei Tos (Italy) J. Meis-Kindblom (UK) E. de Álava (Spain)	Monday 19 May 14:30-17:00
W.G. activity	**Business Meeting**	Monday 19 May 17:30-19:30
Slide seminar	**How A Practicing Surgical Pathologist Should Handle a Soft Tissue Lesion** Chairpersons: A. Nascimento (USA) S. Bagué (Spain)	Tuesday 20 May 8:30-12:00

TRANSPLANTATION PATHOLOGY

Symposium	**Transplant Pathology** Chairpersons: M. Franco (Brazil) J. Majó (UK)	Wednesday 21 May 8:30-12:00

UROPATHOLOGY

Slide seminar	**Pitfalls in Uropathology** Chairpersons: R. Montironi (Italy) G. Mikuz (Austria), F. Algaba (Spain)	Tuesday 20 May 14:30-17:00
W.G. activity	**European Working Group of Urological Pathology** Chairpersons: G. Mikuz (Austria)	Tuesday 20 May 17:30-19:30
Symposium	**2008 Update on Diagnostic Urological Pathology** Chairpersons: A. Lopez-Beltran (Spain) A. Cubilla (Paraguay), M. Sibony (France)	Wednesday 21 May 14.30-17.30

SPECIAL SESSIONS

Symposium	**Quality In Pathology, General Considerations and Personal Experiences** Chairpersons: M. Marichal (Belgium) H.A. Lehr (Switzerland), F. Villoria (Spain)	Monday 19 May 17:30-19:30
Symposium	**HPV-Related Tumors other than Carcinomas of the Uterine Cervix** Chairpersons: S. de Sanjosé (Spain) M. von Knebel (Germany), A. Cubilla (Paraguay)	Monday 19 May 17:30-19:30
Special lecture	**Hepatotoxicity by Environmental Agents** Chairpersons: F. Mullick (USA)	Wednesday 21 May 17:30-19:30
Symposium	**Educational Harmonization of Training: European Progress Test. The Future of Education in Europe** Chairpersons: V.P. Letho (Finland) J. G. Van Den Tweel (Netherlands) F. Bosman (Switzerland) J. Pardo (Spain), N. Agnantis (Greece)	Thursday 22 May 9:00-12:00
Symposium	**Telepathology** Chairpersons: M. Dietel (Germany) M. Garcia-Rojo (Spain)	Thursday 22 May 9:00-12:00
Short Course	**Ethics in Pathology** Chairpersons: P.J. van Diest (Netherlands) V. Cusí (Spain), F. Abel (Spain) to be confirmed	Thursday 22 May 9:00-12:00
Slide seminar	**Intercontinental Contest: From Surgical Pathology to Geography** Chairpersons: R. Heimann (Belgium) M. Sobrinho-Simoes (Portugal)	Thursday 22 May 9:00-12:00

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

- Breast pathology
- Gastrointestinal pathology
- Gynecological pathology
- Head and Neck pathology
- Hematopathology
- Lung pathology
- Neuropathology
- Skin pathology
- Soft tissue and bone pathology
- Uropathology
- Molecular classification of tumours
- Endocrine pathology
- Oncogenesis
- Transplantation pathology
- Electron microscopy
- Nephropathology
- Cardiovascular
- Liver and pancreas
- Cytopathology
- Infectious diseases
- Foeto-placental pathology
- Paleopathology
- Special sessions

Abbreviations

SS: Slide seminar
Sym: Symposium
SC: Short course
SL: Special lecture
WG: Working group activity

Sunday 18 May

	Dako Room	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D	Hall E
Morning Session (8:30h-12:00h)	Sym 3 Current Controversies in Gynaecological Pathology	SS 16 Pathology of Infectious Diseases	Sym 13 What's New in Oncogenesis	SS 12 Cholestasis and Bile Duct Diseases	Sym 22 Update on Bone Tumours	Free Papers (Pulmonary) / Free Papers (Hematopathol)
10:00h-11:00h	COFFEE BREAK Poster Session Commercial exhibition					
Keynote Lecture (12:15h-13:00h)	Prof. José Costa: Evolutionary Biology of Tumors: Conceptual Advances and Practical Applications					
Lunch (13:00h-14:30h)						
Afternoon session (14:30h-17:00h)	Sym 5 New Insights into Lymphoma Diagnosis. WHO Classif. 2008	Sym 4 Laryngeal Pathology	SC 6 New Lesions in Pulmonary Tumour Pathology	SS 14 Pediatric Surgical Pathology	SS 13 Challenges for Cytopathology in Different Continents	Free Papers (Gynecopathology) / Free Papers (Breast)
17:00h-17:30h	COFFEE BREAK Poster Session Commercial exhibition					
Evening session (17:30h-19:30h)	Eur Assoc Hemat 5 Eur Assoc Hemat Business Meeting	WG 4 Immunohistochem in Salivary Gland Tumours	WG 6 Rare Lung Tumours	Pediat Path Soc 14 Pediatric Path Soc Business Meeting	WG 13 Cytopathology Bussines Meeting	

Monday 19 May

	Dako Room	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D	Hall E
Morning Session (8:30h-12:00h)	Sym 1 Breast Cancer, an Update	SC 3a Club Arias-Stella: New Trends in GYN Pathology	Presidential Free Papers	SS 4 Head and Neck Pathology	SS 6 Pitfalls in Pulmonary Pathology	Free Papers (Cytology) / Free Papers (Endocrine)
10:00h-11:00h	COFFEE BREAK Poster Session Commercial exhibition					
Keynote Lecture (12:15h-13:00h)	Prof. Víctor Reuter: Renal Epithelial Neoplasia: Morphologic, Molecular and Clinical Correlates					
Lunch (13:00h-14:30h)	Satellite Symposium DAKO					
Afternoon session (14:30h-17:00h)	SS 5 Aggressive Lymphomas	Sym 8 Special Studies in Cutaneous Melanocytic Lesions	SS 3 GYN Slide Seminar	SC 2 Small Intestinal Pathology	Sym 9 Soft Tissue Pathology	Free Papers (Head&Neck) / Free Papers (Pediatrics)
17:00h-17:30h	COFFEE BREAK Poster Session Commercial exhibition					
Evening session (17:30h-19:30h)	SL Hepathotoxicity by Environmental Agents	WG 8 Skin Pathology Business Meeting	WG 3 Controversial Aspects in Vulvar Pathology	Sym 18 Quality in Pathology	WG 9 Soft Tissue Business Meeting	Sym 20 Paleopathology

Tuesday 20 May

	Dako Room	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D	Hall E
Morning Session (8:30h-12:00h)	Sym 2 Reporting Colorectal Cancer	SS 9 How a Surgical Pathologist Should Handle a Soft Tissue Lesion	SC 4 Current Topics in Head and Neck Pathology	Sym 7 Brain Tumour Update 2008 for Practicing Pathologists	SS 15 Pancreatic Exocrine Tumours	Free Papers (Soft/Bone) / Free Papers (Skin/Infectious)
10:00h-11:00h	COFFEE BREAK Poster Session Commercial exhibition					
Keynote Lecture (12:15h-13:00h)	Prof. Günter Klöppel: The Neuroendocrine Tumour Concept					
Lunch (13:00h-14:30h)	Satellite Symposium Menarini					
Afternoon session (14:30h-17:00h)	SS 1 Difficult Cases In Breast Pathology	SS 10 Pitfalls in Uropathology	Sym 11 Recent Development in Molecular Pathology	Sym 12 Thyroid Carcinoma Tumours: Recent Developments	Sym 16 Advances in Nephropathology	Free Papers (Gastrointestinal) / Free Papers (Liver/Pancreas)
17:00h-17:30h	COFFEE BREAK Poster Session Commercial exhibition					
Evening session (17:30h-19:30h)	WG 1 Breast Pathology Bussiness Meeting	WG 10 Urological Pathology	WG 11 Molecular Pathology Business Meeting	WG 12 Molecular Abnormalities in Pheochromocytomas and Paragangliomas	WG 16 Nephropathology Busines Meeting	
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Wednesday 21 May

	Dako Room	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D	Hall E
Morning Session (8:30h-12:00h)	SC 1 Mammary Intraepithelial Neoplasia	SS 8 Cutaneous Lymphomas	Sym 14 Transplant Pathology	SC 3b Recent Advances in Pathology of the Endometrium	Sym 19 Educational: Harmonization of Training. Future of Education in Europe	Free Papers (Uropathology) / Free Papers (Cardiovasc/Misc)
10:00h-11:00h	COFFEE BREAK Poster Session Commercial exhibition					
Keynote Lecture (12:15h-13:00h)	Prof. Robert Osamura: Pathology for Tomorrow-Personalized Practice of Genes, Molecules and Morphology for Patient Care					
Lunch (13:00h-14:30h)	Extraordinary General assembly					
Afternoon session (14:30h-17:00h)	SS 2 Unusual Tumours of the GI Tract	Sym 10 2008 Update on Diagnostic Urological Pathology	SS 7 Mimicry in Surgical Neuropathology	SS 17 Cardiovascular Tumours: Recent Developments	Sym 15 Electron Microscopy in Basic and Translational Research	Free Papers (Neuropathology) / Free Papers (Molecular Pathol)
17:00h-17:30h	COFFEE BREAK Poster Session Commercial exhibition					
Evening session (17:30h-19:30h)	WG 2 Gastrointestinal Business Meeting	Sym 17 HPV-Related Neoplasms other than Cervical Cancer			WG 15 Diagnostic and Research Applications of EM	
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Thursday 22 May

	Dako Room	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D	Hall E
Morning Session (9:00h-12:00h)	SS Intercontinental Contest: From Surgical Pathology to Geography	SC 8 Pitfalls & Caveats: Common Mistakes in Dermatopathology	SC 4 Ethics in Pathology	Sym 21 Telepathology	SC 11 Foeto-placental Pathology	
10:30h-11:00h	COFFEE BREAK					
(12:00H-13:00H)	CLOSING CEREMONY					

PRE-CONGRESS EVENTS

Please visit the website: www.3rdIntercontinentalCongressPathology.org for updated information on new pre-congress meetings.
Venue: **L'Acadèmia** – Major de Can Caralleu, 1-7, 08017-Barcelona

ELECTRON MICROSCOPY

May 17, 14:00-17:00
Title: Where are we today with electron microspcopy?
Hot topics in neoplastic and non-neoplastic pathology
Chairs: J. Lloreta (Spain)
W. Olszewski (Poland)

ENDOCRINE PATHOLOGY

May 17, 14:00-17:00
Gastroenteropancreatic neuroendocrine tumours.
1. New staging and grading; 2. Novel therapeutics. Consequences for pathologists
Chairs: G. Klöppel (Germany)
G. Rindi (Italy)

GYNECOLOGICAL PATHOLOGY

May 17, 14:00-17:00
Chairs: S. Regauer (Austria)
F. Nogales (Spain)

HEAD AND NECK PATHOLOGY

May 17, 14:00-17:00
Sentinel lymph node biopsies in head and neck malignancies
Chairs: S. di Palma (UK)
L.P. Kowalski (Brazil)

POST-CONGRESS COURSE

The SEAP (Spanish Society of Pathology) is organizing a long course on a specific area of pathology, which will be held in the same venue (Palau de Congressos de Catalunya) on Friday, 23 May, from 9:00 to 17:00. The language of this activity will be Spanish. All registrants to the 3rd Intercontinental Congress of Pathology are invited to participate in this activity.

Please visit the website: **www.3rdIntercontinentalCongressPathology.org** for updated information on this activity.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Congress Venue

Palau de Congressos de Catalunya
Av. Diagonal, 661-671, 08028-Barcelona, Spain
For further information please visit the homepage **www.pcongressos.com**

Access to Barcelona and Travel in the City

There are excellent flight connections from most European cities to Barcelona. Its **airport** is located just 12 kilometers outside the city and it is connected by bus (every 8 minutes), by train (every 30 minutes) and taxi.

The city of Barcelona has an excellent **public transport** system, served by a network of **buses**, six **metro** lines, 5 **tramway** lines and a large number of taxis equipped with official taximeters. The nearest subway station to Palau de Congressos de Catalunya is L3 Zona Universitària. There is a tram station just in front of the Congress Venue.

Congress Office

The congress office is to be set up for information and registration at the Palau de Congressos de Catalunya, with the following opening times:

Saturday, May 17	12:00-19:00
Sunday, May 18	07:30-19:30
Monday, May 19	07:30-19:30
Tuesday, May 20	07:30-19:30
Wednesday, May 21	07:30-19:30
Thursday, May 22	07:30-13:00

Meeting Agenda

Pre-congress meetings*	May 17, 2008	14:00-17:00
Welcome Reception**	May 17, 2008	19:00-20:30
Scientific Meetings	May 18-22, 2008	08:30-19:30
Gala Dinner***	May 21, 2008	21:00

* Venue: Academia de Ciències Mèdiques (Major de Can Caralleu 1-7, 08017 Barcelona)
** Venue: Paranimf. University of Barcelona (Gran Via de les Corts Catalanes, 585)
See map on pg. 28
*** Venue: Casa Llotja de Mar (Passeig Isabel II, 1, 08003-Barcelona)

Language

The official language of the congress is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

Badges

Badges will be distributed at the registration desks. Your personal badge is your entrance ticket to all sessions, to the exhibition area and to the social events. Please remember to always wear your badge at the Palau de Congressos de Catalunya. Participants without badges will not be admitted to the congress activities. It will also be necessary to present the corresponding ticket for each social event.

Commercial Exhibition

The Congress includes a commercial exhibition from Sunday, 18 May to Thursday, 22 May, which will be open during meeting hours.

Internet Area

Facilities like computers with internet and printing services will be available to all participants during the Congress between 07:30-19:30.

Transportation in the City

Congress delegates registered for the Congress will be provided with a 5-day metro/bus/tram pass, valid from Sunday 18 May to Thursday, 22 May 2008.

Coffee Breaks and Meals

Coffee and tea are included in the registration fee and will be served daily during breaks (morning: 10:00-11:00; afternoon: 17:00-17:30). Lunches are not provided by the Congress Organization. Food and drinks can be purchased at the Palau de Congressos cafeteria. Food and drinks are not allowed inside meeting rooms. A list of some restaurants near the Congress Venue is included in the Congress bag.

Attendance Certificate and Credits

A certificate of attendance will be presented to all registered attendants. Credit points will be given under authority of the participating societies.

Letter of Invitation

A letter of invitation to attend the Congress will be sent on individual request (soniamolero@academia.cat). The invitation is intended to help participants to obtain a visa, and does not represent a commitment by the organizers to provide any financial support. The decision to grant a visa belongs to the Embassy/Consulate.

Banks and Currency Exchange

The currency is the Euro (€). Foreign currency can be exchanged at the airport or the front desk of your hotel. Local banks are open from 08.30 to 14:00 from Monday to Friday. There are also private foreign exchange offices throughout the city that operate between 08.00 to 20.00.

Commercial Hours

In Barcelona, commercial hours are variable, with shops opened from 9:00 or 10:00 to 13:00 or 14:00, and from 16:00 or 17:00 to 20:00 or 20:30 on workdays. Large commercial areas remain open from 10:00 to 22:00 Monday to Saturday.

Credit Cards

All major credit cards (Visa, Master Card) are accepted in Barcelona by restaurants, hotels and shops.

Climate and Clothing

In May the weather is usually pleasant in Barcelona. The average temperature is 19° C. Evenings could be chilly and delegates are therefore recommended to bring a light coat.

Electricity

Mains electricity is 220 Volts, 50 hz. European plugs.

Insurance

The meeting organizers cannot accept liability for personal injuries sustained or for loss of or damage to property belonging to Congress participants (or their accompanying persons) either during the Congress meetings or pre/postcongress activities. Please obtain proper travel and health insurance prior to your trip.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Instructions for Authors

Abstracts must be submitted online using the official form on the Congress website. Only one abstract submitted by every first author will be accepted.

Evaluation of abstracts will be performed by a scientific committee. According to the scientific committee, abstracts will be accepted/appointed for poster presentations, oral presentations as free papers and a few of them will be selected for the Presidential Free Papers Session.

Draft abstracts will be accessible on the website so that authors are able to make changes, corrections or withdrawals until final submission. Each participant has her/his own worksheet with her/his own personalized user name and password. No further changes will be possible after submission. Submission deadline is **November 30, 2007**
Abstracts must be submitted via on-line abstract form.

The abstract must be written in English.

Abstract form should include:

- Title with capitalized letters
- Names and surnames of the authors
- Institutions of the authors
- Text of the abstracts containing 300 words maximum, structured with sub-headings; background, method, results and conclusion. References must not be included in the abstract. **Tables, graphs and formulas should be avoided.**
- Name, surname, address and e-mail address of the presenting author, to whom the confirmation and further correspondence will be sent.
- Notification of the abstract category from the list below.
- Preferred presentation type: oral, poster or no preference

Categories

- Breast Pathology
- Cardiovascular Pathology
- Cytopathology
- Electron Microscopy
- Endocrine Pathology
- Foetoplacental Pathology
- Gastrointestinal Pathology
- Liver and Pancreas Pathology
- Gynecopathology
- Hematopathology
- Head and Neck Pathology
- Infectious Diseases
- Kidney Pathology
- Molecular Pathology
- Neuropathology
- Pediatric Pathology
- Pulmonary Pathology
- Skin Pathology
- Soft Tissue, Joint and Bone
- Transplantation Pathology
- Uropathology
- Other

The deadline for abstract submission is November 30, 2007

In case of any problems during the on-line submission procedure please contacts the Congress Secretariat. Abstracts submitted by post or fax will not be accepted.

Fees and Registration

There is no submission fee. All accepted abstracts for oral presentation or poster session will be printed in the **Virchow's Archives**. All presenters are required to register and pay the congress registration fee in order to be included in **Virchow's Archive** and to present on-site. Registration and payment by presenters of accepted abstracts must be completed no later than **February 28**.

Review and Notification to Authors

All abstracts will be reviewed. You will be informed by e-mail of the acceptance or rejection of your abstract by January 31, 2008. Only the person identified as the submitter will receive notification, which will be sent to the e-mail address provided upon submission. The best oral presentations and posters, which will be designated by the scientific committee, will receive special mention in the Presidential Free Paper Session and be awarded.

Technical Information for Oral Presentation and Poster Session

Oral Presentations

Only PowerPoint presentations will be accepted at all congress sessions. Speakers will be kindly invited to deliver their presentations on CD-ROM or USB memory devices to the preview room at least three hours before the beginning of the session or the previous afternoon before for morning sessions. Equipment will be available at the Congress Venue speaker preview room in order to perform a final check of presentation.

Poster Sessions

Poster board is available in a size of 100 cm width and 200 cm height. Posters will be on display in the exhibition hall from Sunday, May 18 until Thursday, May 22. A new set will be mounted twice a day. Presenting authors are kindly asked to be in front of their posters for discussion during coffee break their confirmed presentation date and session.

REGISTRATION & ACCOMODATION

	Payment until March 1	Payment until May 1	Payment after May 1/on-site
ESP Members*	520 €	580 €	700 €
Non-members	600 €	660 €	780 €
Residents**	320 €	380 €	460 €
Accompanying persons	220 €	220 €	250 €
Slide seminars***	60 €	60 €	60 €
Pre-Congress Meetings (ESP Working groups)	40 €	40 €	60 €
Company Representatives	150 €	150 €	150 €
Post-congress course (organized by the Spanish Society of Pathology-SEAP)****	60 €	60 €	60 €

* Reduced congress registration fee only for ESP members with updated membership
** To qualify for the resident registration fee, a letter from the head of training must be sent to the Congress secretariat (Fax +34 932 123 569 or pdf by e-mail soniamolero@academia.cat)
*** Due to limited capacities, places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.
**** The course will be in Spanish. Free for SEAP members.

	Payment until March 1	Payment until May 1	Payment after May 1/on-site
Gala Dinner	120 €	120 €	200 €

You may register for the Congress and related services using the online form found on the official website of the 3rd ISP ((www.3rdintercontinentalcongresspathology.org). Alternatively you can also fill out the form and send it to Technical Secretariat by fax or by post.

The registration fees for participants include:

- Congress material
- Admission to all scientific sessions except slide seminars and pre/post congress courses
- Free entrance to the exhibition area
- Coffee/tea during session breaks
- Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception
- Visit to Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya (MNAC)

The registration fees for accompanying persons include:

- Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception
- Full day guided city tour
- Visit to Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya (MNAC)

Registration Fee for Pre/Post Congress Meetings includes:

- Admission to sessions
- Meeting material
- Refreshments during session breaks

On-line registration for the pre/post congress meetings will be available for those who have registerd for the main congress. The main congress-registrants will have the priority to participate in the pre-congress meetings. On site registration will also be possible.

Slide Seminars

SS1	Breast Pathology	Tuesday, May 20, afternoon session
SS2	Gastrointestinal Pathology	Wednesday, May 21, afternoon session
SS3	Gynecopathology	Monday, May 19, afternoon session
SS4	Head and Neck Pathology	Monday, May 19, morning session
SS5	Hematopathology	Monday, May 19, afternoon session
SS6	Pulmonary Pathology	Monday, May 19, morning session
SS7	Neuropathology	Wednesday, May 21, afternoon session
SS8	Dermatopathology	Wednesday, May 21, morning session
SS9	Soft Tissue Pathology	Tuesday, May 20, morning session
SS10	Uropathology	Tuesday, May 20, afternoon session
SS11	Foeto-placental pathology	Thursday, May 22, morning session
SS12	Liver pathology	Sunday, May 18, morning session
SS13	Cytopathology	Sunday, May 18, afternoon session
SS14	Pediatric Pathology	Sunday, May 18, afternoon session
SS15	Pancreatic Pathology	Tuesday, May 20, morning session
SS16	Infectious diseases	Sunday, May 18, morning session
SS17	Cardiovascular pathology	Wednesday, May 21, afternoon session

See programme overview for details

Pre-Congress Meetings

PM1 Electron Microscopy
PM2 Endocrine Pathology
PM3 Gynecopathology
PM4 Head And Neck Pathology

SEAP **Post-Congress Meeting**

Please visit the website **www.3rdIntercontinentalCongressPathology.org** for updated information on new pre-congress meetings

Cancellation and Refund

Notice of cancellation must be sent in writing to the congress secretariat. Cancellations until April 15, 2008 will be alloted a 50% refund. No refunds will be made after this date.

Changes to Applications

Changes to your original application for registration will be charged a handling fee of 20 €.

For Payment (in euros) of Registration, Slide Seminar, Pre and Post Congress Meeting Fees and Social Programme

- By credit card (VISA,Eurocard/Mastercard) (online form only)
- By bank transfer to:

Bank Name	Sabadell Atlántico
Account Name	3rd Intercontinental Congress of Pathology
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Notification	3rd ICP and name of registered persons

Please bring the registration confirmation letter to the registration desk to help with the formalities.

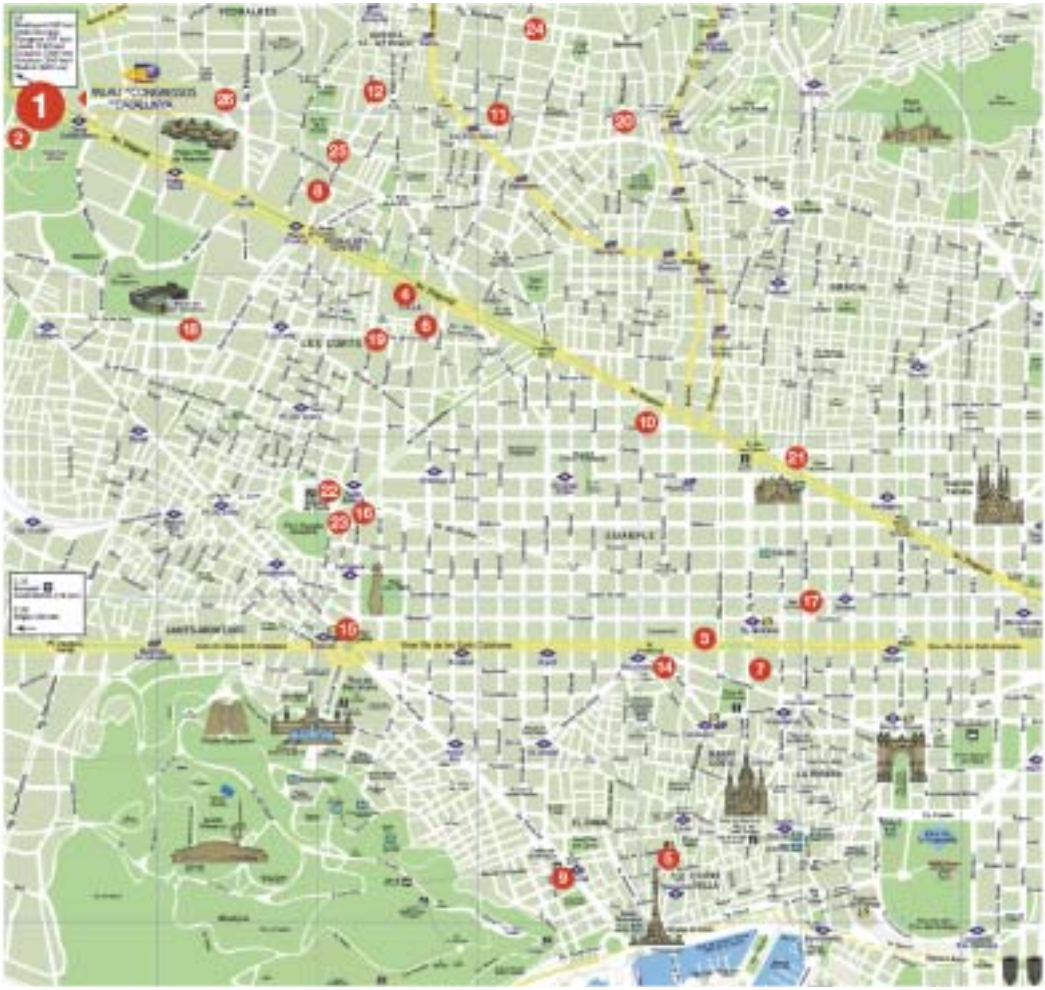
ACCOMODATION

Hotels	Official Supplier	Single	Double
Rey Juan Carlos I*****GL	1. Husa Hoteles	272,85 €	304,95 €
Avenida Palace****	1. Husa Hoteles	214,00 €	256,80 €
Husa Illa****	1. Husa Hoteles	208,65 €	224,70 €
Husa Oriente***	1. Husa Hoteles	208,65 €	208,65 €
NH Constanza****	2. Viatges Marsans	206,52 €	226,85 €
Husa Barcelona****	1. Husa Hoteles	192,60 €	208,65 €
Husa Arenas****	1. Husa Hoteles	192,60 €	208,65 €
Tryp Apolo****	2. Viatges Marsans	176,55 €	195,81 €
Astoria***	2. Viatges Marsans	173,34 €	186,18 €
Husa Tres Torres***	1. Husa Hoteles	171,20 €	187,25 €
Husa Pedralbes***	1. Husa Hoteles	171,20 €	187,25 €
Husa Barcelona Mar****	1. Husa Hoteles	171,20 €	187,25 €
Catalonia Ramblas****	3. Catalonia Hoteles	166,92 €	177,62 €
Catalonia Barcelona Plaza	3. Catalonia Hoteles	165,85 €	187,25 €
GH Torre Catalunya****	2. Viatges Marsans	162,64 €	190,46 €
Catalonia Berna****	3. Catalonia Hoteles	149,80 €	171,20 €
NH Rallye***	2. Viatges Marsans	148,20 €	162,64 €
NH Les Corts***	2. Viatges Marsans	143,92 €	158,36 €
Catalonia Suite****	3. Catalonia Hoteles	139,10 €	160,50 €
Catalonia Córcega****	3. Catalonia Hoteles	139,10 €	160,50 €
Barceló Hotel Sants****	2. Viatges Marsans	133,75 €	149,80 €
Expo Barcelona****	2. Viatges Marsans	131,61 €	156,22 €
Catalonia Mikado***	3. Catalonia Hoteles	118,77 €	151,94 €
Husa Bonanova Park**	1. Husa Hoteles	112,35 €	139,10 €
Residència Torre Girona Residents Only (A)	2. Viatges Marsans	62,50 €	74,50 €

One night accommodation, including breakfast and 16% VAT.
(A) A copy of the letter from the head of training sent with the registration form must be sent to Fax +34 934 445 613 or pdf by e-mail jcpena@marsans.es)

To book accommodation, use the accommodation form found at:
www.3rdIntercontinentalPathologyCongress.com

For further information please contact the official supplier directly.
Due to limited capacity, places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.



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For Payment of Accommodation use the online accommodation form or contact the supplier directly.

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4	Husa Illa****	Diagonal, 555
5	Husa Oriente***	Rambias, 45
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7	Husa Barcelona****	Ciutat, 1-13
8	Husa Arenas****	Capitá Arenas, 20
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SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Opening Ceremony

Date May 17, 2008
19:00 - 20:00
Venue Paraninf University of Barcelona

Welcome Reception

Date May 17, 2007
20:00 - 21:00
Venue Paraninf University of Barcelona

Guided Visit to MNAC (Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya)

The MNAC is one of the most famous museums in Barcelona. The MNAC offers one of the best collections of Ronmanesque and Gothic painting in the world.

Date May 20, 2008
21:00
Venue Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya

Full Day Guided City Tour for Accompanying Persons

Date May 19, 2008
09:30 - 19:00

Itinerary: Palau de Congressos de Catalunya · Gran Vía · Paseo de Gracia · Manzana de la Discordia · Casa Lleó i Morera · Casa Ametller · Casa Milà La Pedrera · Calle Mayor de Gracia · Visit and stroll through Park Güell · Visit to the Sagrada Familia Cathedral · Visit to Pueblo Español - **Admission charges included. Mediterranean food included.** Plaza España · Montjuïc · Olympic Ring · Olympic Stadium · Mirador del Alcalde viewpoint · Amazing views · Go down through Miramar · Colon monument · Gothic Quarter · Indoor visit of the Cathedral and cloister - **Admission charges included** · Olympic Port · Free time · Return to Palau de Congressos de Catalunya.

Gala Dinner

Date May, 21
20:30 - 24:00
Venue Casa Llotja de Mar
Price 120 EUR (per person)
200 EUR for on-site registration

DAILY EXCURSIONS (Optional)

BARCELONA IN ONE DAY

Departure 09.30 Ends at 19.30

Itinerary: Terminal · Gran Vía Paseo de Gracia · Manzana de la Discordia · Casa Lleó i Morera · Casa Ametller · Casa Milà La Pedrera · Calle Mayor de Gracia · Visit and stroll through Park Güell · Visit to the Sagrada Familia Cathedral · Visit to Pueblo Español - **Admission charges included. Mediterranean food optional.** Plaza España · Montjuïc · Olympic Ring · Olympic Stadium · Mirador del Alcalde viewpoint · Amazing views · Go down through Miramar · Colon monument · Gothic Quarter · Indoor visit of the Cathedral and cloister - **Admission charges included** · Olympic Port · Free time · Return to the terminus or optional stop on Plaza Cataluña
Approximate price: 80 euros.
Includes entrance fee to Sagrada Familia, Pueblo Español and Cathedral Cloister

AFTERNOON TOUR IN BARCELONA

Departure 15.30 Ends at 19.30

Route: Terminal · c/ Tarragona · Plaza España · Montjuïc · Olympic Ring · Olympic Stadium · Mirador del Alcalde viewpoint · **Amazing views** · Go down through Miramar · Colon's Monument · Gothic Quarter · Indoor visit of the Cathedral and Cloister - **Admission charge included** · Olympic Port · Free time · 19:30 Return to terminal or optional stop at Plaza Cataluña.
Approximate price: 50 euros.

MORNING IN MONTSERRAT

Departure 9:30 Ends at 14:30

Route: Terminal · Motorway · First Mountains · Journey on the rack railway, **ticket included** Arrival at Monastery · Audiovisual tour · **Admission charge included** · Free time · Stroll through Montserrat · Escolania choir performance · Return to the Terminal.
Approximate Price: 50 euros.

COSTA BRAVA

Departure 8:30 Ends at 19:00

Route: Terminal · Motorway · Arrival at L'Estartit · Boat trip to visit "Cala Pedrosa" and "La Roca Foradada". Visit to the Medes Islands on the return trip and view of the 7 islets. The fantastic sea bed can be admired on the lower level of the ship because it has a glass bottom · Transfer to L'Escala to enjoy a tasting of anchovies and other typical products. Optional shopping · 13:30 Mediterranean lunch included. Free time · Enjoy the sea: take a dip on the Costa Brava · Return to Barcelona.
Approximate price: 100 euros.

Please note 12 participants minim required to operate these tours.

For Registration and Payment of Excursions Fees use the official form you can find at www.3rdIntercontinentalPathologyCongress.org

SPONSORSHIP & EXHIBITORS

EXHIBITORS

Presentation of Products or Service Opportunities

The purpose of the 3rd Intercontinental Congress of Pathology exhibit programme is to further the education of the registrants by providing an area for exhibitors to present information on products or services related to their professional interests.

The total area available to the commercial exhibition will be approximately 2000 square metres. To encourage the traffic of registrants to this area, poster presentations are planned in this hall as is coffee service during the morning and afternoon programme breaks.

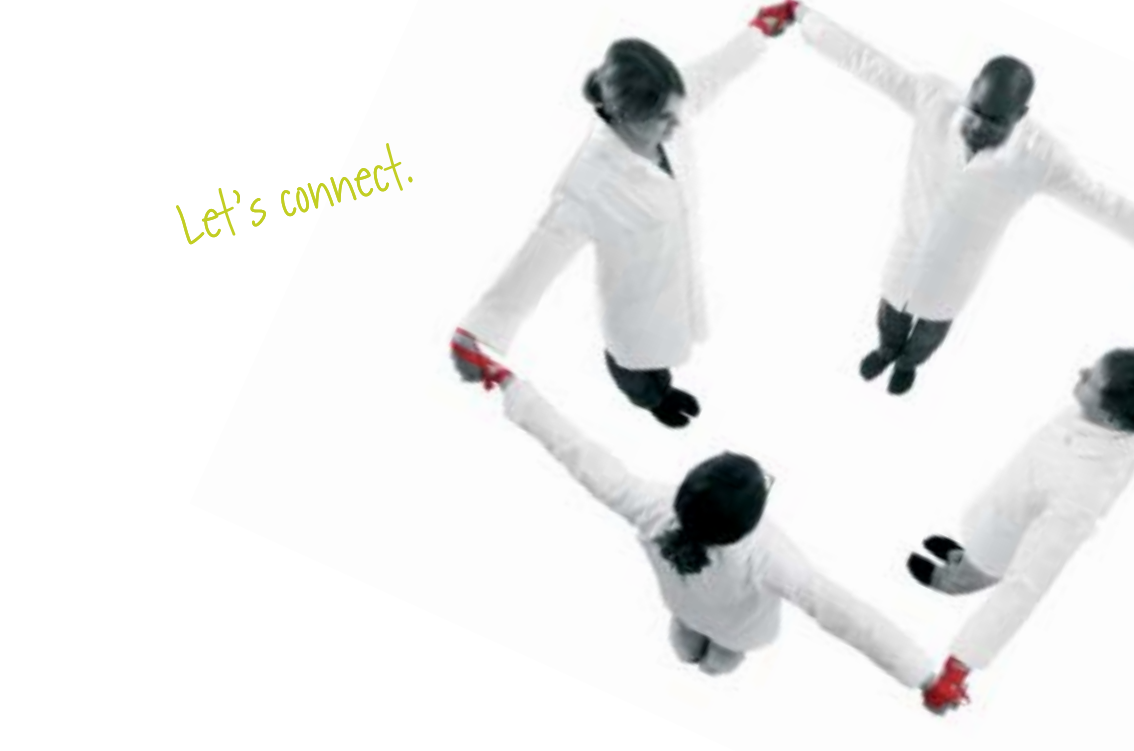
Sponsorships Opportunities

A number of interesting sponsorship opportunities are available for the 3rd Intercontinental Congress of Pathology to be held in Barcelona, Spain from 17 May to 22 May, 2008.

The Organizing Committee of the Congress is pleased to offer different possibilities to the companies to lend its support to items or events that are the key components of the congress.

Your company is invited to apply for various sponsorship opportunities. Attribution will be on a first come first serve basis.

For detailed information about sponsorship and the exhibition possibilities, please contact the secretary at: jordi@clinic.ub.es



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