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Welcome Address

Dear Colleague,

The 26th European Congress of Pathology (ECP 2014) will for the first time be organised as a joint venture between the European Society of Pathology and the Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland. It will be held, from 30 August to 3 September 2014 in the ExCeL Centre in London, United Kingdom.

On behalf of the European Society of Pathology and the Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland we would like to invite you to join us in London for a meeting that will be both exciting and involving, reflecting the rapid changes in our profession, both in unravelling disease mechanisms and in our clinical diagnostic working practice.

The motto of the Congress – Understanding Disease – is the well-known mission statement of Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland. And it is timely, now that we have greater understanding of many diseases arising from the ongoing revolution in genetics and other translational research methods. Pathology is more than ever at the centre of clinical decision making, resulting in new challenges and opportunities. It is the philosophy of both the European Society of Pathology and the Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland that through better understanding of diseases we can improve the quality of diagnosis and treatment of patients.

The London 2014 scientific programme aims to bring science, translational research and clinical application together to provide delegates with a comprehensive forum for dissemination of research findings, exploration of modern technologies and up to date education. In addition to providing a rewarding scientific and educational programme the London 2014 meeting will bring together pathologists and scientists from all over the world in a convivial environment providing a memorable social experience.

We are looking forward to welcoming you and spending a great time in London.

Han van Krieken
President of the European Society of Pathology

Ian Ellis
President of the Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland

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Scientific Information

The aim of the organisers is to provide an up-to-date scientific programme covering all major areas of diagnostic, translational, molecular and investigative pathology. Special emphasis will be put on both recent discoveries in pathology, and the reinforcement of close clinico-pathological cooperation. The motto of the Congress – Understanding Disease – is guiding the design and content of the scientific sessions.

The core programme, prepared with a strong input from the ESP Working Groups and the Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland, will encompass the following topics:

- Breast Pathology
- Cardiovascular Pathology
- Cytopathology
- Dermatopathology
- Digestive Diseases Pathology
- Electron Microscopy
- Endocrine Pathology
- Gynaecological Pathology
- Haematopathology
- Head and Neck Pathology
- Infectious Diseases
- Molecular Pathology
- Nephropathology
- Neuropathology
- Ophthalmic Pathology
- Paediatric and Perinatal Pathology
- Pulmonary Pathology
- Soft Tissue and Bone Pathology
- Telepathology and IT in Pathology
- Thymic and Mediastinal Pathology

A wide range of clinically orientated and scientific sessions will be offered, comprising Slide Seminars, Short Courses, Symposia, Videomicroscopy and Special Sessions, as well as Oral Free Paper and Poster Sessions.

A series of Trainee Sessions designed by younger members of both Societies as well as an Undergraduate Session are planned. Four Keynote Lectures will address some hot topics of the present and the future of Pathology. Attendance of all sessions, including Slide Seminars, is free.