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**European Association  
for Haematopathology**



# NEWSLETTER

## September 2006

### Message from the President

In the last days preceding the next Vienna Meeting, I am happy to encourage your active participation in this Meeting, focused on small B-cell malignancies. The Scientific Committee has selected an attractive program, including invited lectures with a large number of selected abstracts spanning aspects from fundamental research to clinical trials; always centred on the most relevant scientific and practical diagnostic issues. The Meeting includes also a Lymphoma Workshop that will permit to discuss more than 30 cases (from a total of 135 received cases). Additionally, the Program includes the Bone Marrow Symposium and Workshop, and other teaching and parallel activities.

This program intends to fulfil the main aim of the Society, the integration of the routine diagnostic work with the cutting-edge fundamental and clinical research. As a special opening, the Meeting will offer the opportunity of presenting the Book written by professor Lennert describing his memories of the Kiel Classification and the creation of the EAHP.

The society is growing, both in number of members and relevance of the teaching activities and scientific projects. The board of the EAHP is also interested in your active participation in the discussion and promotion of these multiple initiatives.

Dr. Miguel A Piris  
President of the EAHP

### Invitation for Vienna

Dear members of the EAHP,

On behalf of the EAHP Board and the Local Organizing Committee I would like to remind you that the XIII Meeting of the EAHP takes place in Vienna, October 7-12, 2006. It is a great pleasure to invite you to attend the meeting and to participate in all its activities. New information you can find in our congress Website (<http://www.mondial.at/eahp/>) and its link to the EAHP website ([www.haematopathology.org](http://www.haematopathology.org)).

In addition you may use <http://eahp.medizinkraft.com> for viewing case data sheets and digital images of the cases accepted at the EAHP Lymphoma Workshop of the Meeting.

I would like to reassure you that we, all of us, are working in order to make the XIII EAHP Meeting an enriching experience. We look forward to personally welcome you in Vienna.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee:

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## **Minutes general assembly Thessaloniki**

Report of the general assembly of the EAHP, Thessaloniki, September 2004 (>100 participants)

1. President's address by Harald Stein:

The present meeting is a success, especially the decision to have more oral presentations from submitted abstracts was approved by the audience

2. Report of the treasurer.

The financial situation of the EAHP is sound. In Thessaloniki 11 members were supported by the special fund of the EAHP; this was more than there was available, but it was approved that the EAHP donates to the fund.

There will be no increase in fee for 2005 and 2006.

There were no questions from the audience and the financial overview was approved by all members present except one who abstained from voting.

3. Relation with the bone marrow group

The EAHP is very happy with the development of the bone marrow working group. This is exemplified by the success of the bone marrow symposium and workshop here in Thessaloniki. Therefore it is important to stress the good relationship as follows:

The European Bone Marrow working group is part of the EAHP with the special task to promote bone marrow pathology. The group will organize meetings under the auspices of the EAHP and will be involved in the organization of the program of the two yearly EAHP meeting, and as such will be recognized in the program. In order to facilitate these activities a member of the group will supplement the executive committee of the EAHP as an adviser. The composition of the executive committee remains the responsibility of the general assembly of the EAHP. The composition remains to reflect not only the geographical diversity of the membership, but also the diversity of the topics covered by the EAHP, with a special emphasis on bone marrow pathology.

The activities of the bone marrow group are expected to increase the strength of the EAHP, As such decided by the general assembly,

4. Election of the new members of the executive committee

The new officers were approved, so the executive committee consists of:

Miguel Piris (president, 2004-2006)

Harald Stein (past-president, 2004-2006)

Stephano Pileri (president-elect, 2004-2006)

Han van Krieken (secretary/treasurer; 2004-2008)

Elias Campo (meeting secretary; 2002-2006)

Lorenzo Leoncini (2002-2006)

Elisabeth Ralfkiaer (2002-2006)

Jon vanderWalt (representing the bone marrow-group, 2002-2006)

Steven Swerdlow (representing the SH, 2002-2006)

Konstantine Papadimitriou (2004-2008)

Andreas Chott (2004-2008)

Thierry Molina (2004-2008)

Hans Kreipe will be adviser of the ExCo on behalf of the bone marrow-group

5. The 2006 meeting

The meeting will take place in Vienna and will be organized by Andreas Chott, as was decided in 2002. The proposed topic: small B-cell lymphomas (excluding extranodal marginal zone lymphoma and follicular lymphoma) was approved.

6. The 2008 meeting

The proposal by Antoine Mascarel for Bordeaux was approved.

7. Representatives for the WHO-book

There will be an update for the WHO-book in 2006. There will be a steering committee consisting of 8 persons, including the present editors supplemented by 4 members. The EAHP is entitled to propose 4 who will be Stein (present editor), Campo, Pileri, and Thiele (representing bone marrow group).

8. Other business: questions/suggestions from the floor

- Please provide unstained slides for the workshop better labeled.
- Provide more time for posters
- Try to make the meeting shorter in time
- Make the lettering on the name badges larger
- The membership is cordially invited to attend the meeting of the bone marrow-group in May 2005

### Message from the treasurer

Dear members,

Included you will find the information regarding the membership fee. At general assembly I will propose to increase the fee, that was not changed since 1996, to: membership € 45,00, ass. membership € 25,00. An important reason is that the costs to collect the membership fee have increased enormously.

**Some of our members have not paid their membership fee regularly. Unfortunately, we need to delete those members from our membership list. So, I would kindly like to ask you to pay your membership fee, preferably by bank transfer.**

Also I would like to bring the special fund under your attention. For the Thessaloniki meeting we were able to fund 11 participants from less privileged countries. For the Vienna meeting we have already received requests from a similar number of participants.

If you have any questions, please regard them to me, preferable by e-mail ([J.vanKrieken@pathol.umcn.nl](mailto:J.vanKrieken@pathol.umcn.nl)).

Han van Krieken

## Agenda general assembly Viena

1. Welcome address (president)
2. Report of the general assembly in Thessalonicki
3. Report of the treasurer
4. Initial impression from the Vienna meeting (Chott)
5. Association with a journal
6. Meeting in 2008
7. Meeting in 2010
8. Election of new members of the executive committee
9. Other business; matters from the floor

## EAHP executive committee proposal

The present committee consists of:

Miguel Piris (president, 2004-2006)  
Harald Stein (past-president, 2004-2006)  
Stephano Pileri (president-elect, 2004-2006)  
Han van Krieken (secretary/treasurer; 2004-2008)  
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Andreas Chott (2004-2008)  
Thierry Molina (2004-2008)  
Hans Kreipe will be adviser of the ExCo on behalf of the bone marrow-group

Proposed are:

Stephano Pileri (president, 2006-2008)  
Miguel Piris (past-president, 2006-2008)  
Philip Kluin (president-elect, 2006-2008)  
Han van Krieken (treasurer, 2004-2008)  
Elias Campo (meeting secretary, 2006-2008)  
Konstantine Papadimitriou (2004-2008)  
Andreas Chott (2004-2008)  
Thierry Molina (2004-2008)  
Roger Warnke (for the SH, 2006-2010)  
Martin Hansmann (2006-2010)  
Leticia Quintanilla-Martines (2006-2010)  
Anna Porwit-Macdonald (2006-2010)  
Andrew Wotherspoon (2006-2010)  
Hans Kreipe (adviser on behalf of the bone marrow group)

## Meeting calendar

**Forthcoming meetings:**

**7-12 October 2006** 2006 EAHP meeting in Vienna. Organizer: Andreas Chott  
[andreas.chott@meduniwien.ac.at](mailto:andreas.chott@meduniwien.ac.at)

**Financial report (by Han van Krieken)**  
**Financial accounts 01/01/2004 - 31/12/2004**

<b>Balance January 1, 2004</b>			<b>70.674,66</b>
<b>Revenues</b>	Membership fees	17.959,52	
	Special funds	1.399,00	
	Interest normal account	12,78	
	Interest busin. account	213,86	
	Interest bonusbusin. account	1.494,64	
	<i>Revenues subtotal</i>		<u>21.079,80+</u>
<b>Expenses</b>	Secretarial costs	436,00	
	Expenses workshop panel meeting Siena	12.398,11	
	Charges bank	361,24	
	<i>Expenses total</i>		<u>13.195,35-</u>
<b>Balance 31-12-2004</b>			<b><u>78.559,11</u></b>

**Balance accounts 31-12-2004**

Balance busin. account	17.967,02
Balance bonusbusin. account	50.862,71
Balance normal account	9.729,38
	<u>78.559,11</u>

**Financial accounts 01/01/2005 - 31/12/2005**

<b>Balance January 1, 2005</b>			<b>78.559,11</b>
<b>Revenues</b>	Membership fees	5.143,31	
	Special funds	584,00	
	Interest normal account	47,10	
	Interest busin. account	202,47	
	Interest bonusbusin. account	1.754,55	
	Revenues EAHP congress Thessaloniki	33.635,00	
	<i>Revenues subtotal</i>		<u>41.366,43+</u>
<b>Expenses</b>	Secretarial costs	584,38	
	Expenses meeting Thessaloniki	9.409,80	
	Charges bank	461,47	
	<i>Expenses total</i>		<u>10.455,65-</u>
<b>Balance 31-12-2005</b>			<b><u>109.469,89</u></b>

**Balance accounts 31-12-2005**

Balance normal account	6.920,78
Balance bonusbusin. account	92.617,26
Balance busin. account	9.931,85
	<u>109.469,89</u>