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# NEWSLETTER

## December 2007

### Message from the President

Dear Members,

After twenty years from its foundation, the European Association for Haematopathology is undergoing a significant change of its organisation, as you can understand from what is reported below. Miguel Piris put the basis for such endeavour and Philip Kluin will lead the way for future developments. I personally see us like the teeth of a wheel that complement each other and maintain the mechanism movement. Within this context, a great deal of merit has to be given to our Secretaries and members of the Executive Committee for their precious and continuous contribution. The goal and hope are to provide you with a more efficient support which you can benefit from. The next Assembly will be the place to see whether or not our intentions have met your satisfaction. Thus, I do hope to meet you all at the next Meeting that Antoine de Mascarel is organising in Bordeaux (September 20-25, 2008). The place is by all means attractive, but the spirit of the Scientific programme is at least equal!

Stefano Pileri

### Invitation for Bordeaux

On behalf of the European Association for Haematopathology and the Society for Hematopathology, we are pleased to invite you to the 14th Meeting of the EAHP, which will take place from September 20-25, 2008, at the "Cit e Mondiale" congress center in Bordeaux city center.

The main topics of the Meeting will be

Micro-environment, Lymphomagenesis,  
Grey zones around diffuse large B-cell lymphomas  
and Recent advances in Haematopathology

Participants are invited to submit abstracts for oral and/or poster presentations on such topics. The final program will include oral presentations based on selected abstracts, sessions for poster discussion, invited lectures, and special symposia. According to the traditional format of the Meeting, the EAHP lymphoma symposium will be followed by the slide workshop. In addition, a one-day EAHP Bone Marrow Symposium will also be organized by the EBMWG on the Interaction between stroma and haematopoiesis in the bone marrow. Together with Educational sessions and satellite symposia, the program offers an interesting and well-balanced mixture of both scientific and practical haematopathology.

Besides the haematopathology sessions, the meeting will also give you the opportunity to visit Bordeaux, a beautiful historical city which has just been added to UNESCO's World Heritage List. An attractive social program will be also organized to complement the intensive scientific sessions.

We look forward to welcoming you in Bordeaux

Antoine de Mascarel  
Local Organizing Committee

## News

Following a negotiation with the European Haematology Association (EHA), Haematologica/ The Hematology Journal has become also the official journal of the EAHP. Prof. Elias Campo will act as associate editor. The EAHP members can subscribe at the same rate (€ 72.00) as EHA members.

The content of the beautiful CD on non-malignant lesions of the lymphoid tissue produced by Prof. Lennert and Prof. Diebold will become soon available on the EAHP/SH web-site. It will be freely visible, but not downloadable due to the limitations put by the Editors.

A manager will be hired for 2 hours a week in conjunction with ESP to ensure a more professional organisation.

## 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. In the past we were able to fund about 20 participants from less privileged countries.

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)). Not all members have given us their email-address yet. Please give it to us, if you have one, because we will often use it for an email-mailing in the future for all kinds of messages.

Han van Krieken

## Report from SH/EAHP Workshop, Indianapolis, IN, November 1-3, 2007

The workshop provided a forum for discussing challenging and interesting cases of myeloid neoplasms and mastocytosis, and addressed critical issues relevant to the diagnosis of these disorders. The meeting featured case discussions, introductory lectures and a scientific symposium. The organizers would like to thank the faculty of the workshop for the outstanding quality of their presentations and in-depth discussions, and the participants for submitting a large number of interesting cases.

More than 170 cases were submitted for review, of which 52 were selected for platform presentations. There were 250 attendees with approximately 20 participants coming from abroad. Social events included a tour of Indianapolis Motor Speedway and its museum, and a formal dinner at Eiteljorg Museum of American Indian and Western Art.

Workshop materials including lectures, case abstracts with images and case presentations are available online at: <http://www.iupui.edu/~pathol/HematopathologyWorkshop/>. This website can also be accessed through the link at the Society for Hematopathology website and will remain a permanent educational feature of the Society website accessible to the public.

## Meeting calendar

### SH Symposium at the USCAP Meeting in Denver, March 2, 2008

Entitled "New Approaches to Diagnosing and Classifying Aggressive B-cell Lymphomas" and organized by Dan Jones and Eric Hsi, the symposium will link new developments in the genomics, microarray classification and immunohistochemical markers of large B-cell lymphoma and Burkitt lymphoma with increased recognition of histogenetic subtypes and morphological variants. During the session, Professor David Mason (John Radcliffe Hospital and Oxford University) will discuss using tissue arrays in the search for novel immunophenotypic markers in aggressive B-cell lymphoma. Izidore Lossos (University of Miami School of Medicine) will discuss the transition from biomarker discovery to new therapies in diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, including use of gene expression profiling out of paraffin blocks. Professor Elias Campo (University of Barcelona) will discuss insights from genomic and expression array studies, and the limitations of these studies. Findally, Dr. Ahmet Dogan (Mayo Clinic) will discuss both tumor and pharmacogenetic host genetic factors in risk stratification in aggressive B-cell lymphomas. The talks will be followed by an interactive panel discussion on the best path forward for discovering new biomarkers and improving diagnosis and therapy response prediction in aggressive B-cell lymphoma.

### The 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the EAHP will take place in Bordeaux from September 20-25, 2008

Please find informations about this meeting on the EAHP web-site <http://eahp.colloques-adera.fr/>

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**Information from editor-in-chief Han van Krieken (Secretary-Treasurer of EAHP) on the Journal of Hematopathology, a new open access journal.**

January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008, the Journal of Hematopathology will be launched. This new, open access journal aims at providing the important developments in Hematopathology for practising hematopathologists, general pathologists with an interest in in hematopathology, hematologists and scientists working in the field of hematopathology. The journal will cover the entire field of hematopathology, including lymphomas, reactive processes, bone marrow diseases, and techniques including flow cytometry, molecular techniques and immunohistochemistry. The first two years the journal will be available on-line without subscription and submission of papers will be at no cost. A printed version will be available at request. I invite you all to submit papers that are of interest for the described audience. The Journal will have a fast reviewing process, and accepted manuscripts will be processed within a very short time and be available on-line. The website ([www.springer.com/journal/12308/](http://www.springer.com/journal/12308/)) is available already with additional information, and submission will be possible from December 1<sup>st</sup> on.

**Financial report (by Han van Krieken)**

**Financial accounts 01/01/2006 - 31/12/2006**

<b>Balance January 1, 2006</b>		109.469,89 €
<b>Revenues</b>		
	Membership fees	14.866,38 €
	Special funds	1.413,00 €
	Revenues EAHP book Lennart	780,00 €
	Interest normal account	-27,87 €
	Interest busin. account	193,65 €
	Interest bonusbusin. account	2.443,96 €
	<i>Revenues subtotal</i>	<u>19.669,12 €+</u>
<b>Expenses</b>		
	Secretarial costs	523,80 €
	Expenses meeting Thessaloniki	11.792,49 €
	Charges bank	295,46 €
	<i>Expenses total</i>	<u>12.611,75 €-</u>
<b>Balance 31-12-2006</b>		<u><b>116.527,26 €</b></u>

**Balance accounts 31-12-2006**

	Balance normal account	16.340,54 €
	Balance bonusbusin. account	95.061,22 €
	Balance busin. account	<u>5.125,50 €</u>
		<b>116.527,26 €</b>