

Announcements

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**1ST BIENNIAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION
FOR EUROPEAN CARDIOVASCULAR
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OCTOBER 21–23, 2004
PADUA, ITALY**

First Announcement

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Scientific Program:

Opening Ceremony (*Aula Magna
Galileo Galilei, University of Padua*)

Key Note Lectures

Symposia and Short Courses:

- Stem cells and cardiac repair*
- Valve disease
- Vulnerable plaque

**Joint Symposium with SCVP.*

Clinical and Research papers:

Oral and Poster presentations

Odd cases: *What is it?*

Specimens demonstration: *video and hands-on*

Abstract Deadline:

Abstract deadline is June 30, 2004.

Please check on the website

<http://anpat.unipd.it/ARCA/> to download abstract,
registration, hotel accommodation and AECVP
application forms.

Official Language:

The official language of the Meeting is English.

Congress Venue:

ABBAZIA DI PRAGLIA

Via Abbazia, 7-Bresseo di Teolo (PD)

Phone: +39 049 9900010

Website:

[http://www.provincia.padova.it/cultura/musei/
bdt_praglia](http://www.provincia.padova.it/cultura/musei/bdt_praglia)

General Information:

Registration fee:

Members:

waived

Non-members:

€ 100 + 20% VAT

Young investigators (< 35 years):

waived

Working lunches: (each):

€ 20 (VAT included)

Hotel accommodation (breakfast included):

PRAGLIA—*Abbazia Congress venue †:*

Single—€ 45

Double—€ 45

ABANO—*close to Congress venue ‡:*

Grand Hotel*****

Single—€ 160

Double—€ 220

Hotel Metropole*****

Single—€122

Double—€ 165

Hotel Terme Bologna***

Single—€ 60

Double—€ 74 (single use)

Single—€ 122

Double—€ 102

†*Limited number of rooms available.*

‡*Return shuttle will be available from Hotel to
Congress venue, free of charge.*

Social Program:

Thursday, October 21, 2004—h. 17:00

Visit to Palazzo del Bo' and Anatomical Theatre

Friday, October 22, 2004—h. 20:30

Gala Dinner € 50 (VAT included)

Sunday, October 24, 2004

Post-Congress Program, Tour to Venice

Laguna Inlands and lunch at the Cipriani Locandai
in Torcello € 100 (VAT included)

31ST EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF CYTOLOGY
OCTOBER 2–5, 2005
PALAIS DES CONGRÉS,
PARIS, FRANCE

Congress:

31st European Congress of Cytology

Dates:

02–05 October 2005

Venue:

Palais des Congrès, Paris, France

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Main topics:

- Screening of cancer using exfoliative cytology
- Diagnostic optimization combining both fine-needle aspiration cytology and biopsy approaches
- Current molecular tools applied to cytology for improving patient management
- Future genetic and imaging techniques applicable to cytological material

**POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN
DIAGNOSTIC PATHOLOGY OF
SOFT TISSUE TUMORS
NOVEMBER 15–19, 2004
ROYAL SONESTA HOTEL, CAMBRIDGE,
MASSACHUSETTS
COURSE DIRECTORS: FLETCHER DM AND
THOMAS KRAUSZ**

The Department of Pathology, Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School will present this 5-day postgraduate course on November 15–19, 2004 at the Royal Sonesta Hotel, Cambridge, Massachusetts under the direction of Christopher DM Fletcher and Thomas Krausz (of the University of Chicago, IL, USA).

This course is essentially practical (ie 'hands on') and on each of the 5 days two or three major 'histogenetic' groups of soft tissue tumors will be covered. Each day will be divided into three parts: microscopy session, discussion and revision. The morning will start with histologic slide viewing during which a set of 45–60 cases relating to the day's topics will be available to each participant. At this stage only clinical histories (with no final diagnosis) will be provided, thus simulating a genuine diagnostic problem-solving situation.

Participants will be provided with individual microscopes in order to allow personal examination and 'hands on' study of the histologic sections. The cases have been selected to highlight problems in diagnosis, as well as illustrating typical examples of a very wide range of soft tissue tumors and pseudotumors. In the afternoon, all of the cases will be discussed individually by the course teachers, using a microscope attached to television monitors supplemented by 35 mm transparencies where appropriate. Participants will be encouraged to take an active part in the discussion of each case.

The Course has Category 1 accreditation for 35 h of CME credit by the American Medical Association. The Course fee is \$1050 (residents and fellows \$750).

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