Dear Readers,

Traditionally we do not receive many news items during the summer break, but we are still glad to be able to present the following news to you: a short report on the meeting of the Romanian Society of Neuropathology; a report on the AANP meeting that was held in California, USA, last June; the detailed neuropathology program of the European Congress of Pathology; several neuropathology job announcements; and an update on several Euro-CNS activities including two updated Neuropathology Courses, and the upcoming Executive Board and Council meetings this September.

With kind regards,

The Euro-CNS News Editorial Team

Meeting of the Romanian Society of Neuropathology

On the 13th of May, the spring meeting of the Romanian Society of Neuropathology was held at the “Crystal Palace” in Bucharest. The Society has a total of 30 members. Ten of these are active members who meet regularly at the spring and autumn meetings. The plenary sessions of the spring meeting were as follows: 1) The importance of clinicomorphological and genetic correlations in the current diagnosis of myopathies: the perspective of the pathologist, by A. Bastian, V. Mageriu, E. Manole; 2) The strategic position of electron microscopy in the diagnosis of some myopathies, by E. Manole, A. Bastian; 3) The “lymphatic” cerebral system or new cerebral lymphatics drain the old concepts, by I.M. Cojocaru. The meeting was attended by 30 participants. The next meeting will be held in autumn (date to be announced).

Submitted by Dr. Marilena Alexianu and Dr. Alexandra Bastian

Meeting of the American Association of Neuropathologists

The American Association of Neuropathologists (AANP) focuses on the clinical and scientific practice of neuropathology in the United States. During the first week of every June, AANP provides cutting-edge educational sessions led by the nation’s preeminent neuropathologists at their Annual Meeting.

The 93rd annual meeting of the AANP took place in Garden Grove, California, from June 8 to 11, 2017. The meeting included a one-day Special Course, which featured two “What Every Neuropathologist Needs to Know” sessions, two days of scientific sessions (platform and poster), an evening Diagnostic Slide Session, and a half-day Presidential Symposium. There were 405 attendees, representing 18 foreign countries, including participants from Canada (21), Japan (9), Korea (5), the United Kingdom (3), and Germany (3). There were 64 platform talks and 155 poster presentations. Six travel awards were provided for trainees, plus four funded by the International Society of Neuropathology for neuropathologists/neuroscientists under the age of 40 from low-middle income countries, leading to nearly $17,000 of travel grant support for young attendees. Dr. Ray Sobel, the Journal of Neuropathology & Experimental Neurology editor from 2007...
to 2017, received special recognition. Awards for Meritorious Contributions to Neuropathology were presented to Ronald Kim and Harry Vinters. Outgoing AANP President Arie Perry and Musaic performed a Brain Tumor Rhapsody (an a cappella version of Queen’s Bohemian Rhapsody) as part of the Presidential Symposium “Innovative Approaches to Neuropathology Teaching”. The program, abstracts, presentations, awards, and Diagnostic Slide Session discussions are available online at www.neuropath.org. Photos provided by various AANP members.

Submitted by Kathy Newell, Immediate Past Chairman AANP Professional Affairs Committee, University of Kansas School of Medicine, Kansas City, KS, USA

Examination in Neuropathology 2017

Three candidates have been accepted to sit the exam, which will be held on October 4 and 5 this year.

Euro-CNS Executive Board and Council meeting

The Executive Committee and the Council of Euro-CNS will have its annual meetings in Amsterdam on October 12 and 13, respectively. The agenda will cover a round-table dis-

Neuropathology program at the European Congress of Pathology 2017

We are pleased to announce the details of the six neuropathology sessions that are part of the program of the upcoming European Congress of Neuropathology. The following 6 sessions have been organized or co-organized by Euro-CNS.


September 5, 2017, 14:45 – 16:45 AM: Symposium. Neuropathology: The pathological diagnosis of inflammatory myopathies. Chairpersons: Martin Lammens, Jan De Bleecker, Belgium. Why is pathology necessary in the work-up of my-
United Kingdom: Cellular Scientist in Myology to take on the shared responsibility of day-to-day running of the Dubowitz Neuromuscular Centre Muscle Pathology Service, including the Highly Specialised Service/National Specialist Commissioned Team for congenital muscular dystrophies and congenital myopathies. Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Trust. JM Division. Dubowitz Neuromuscular Centre, London. Closing date: Friday, September 8, 2017. Visit the Euro-CNS website (job posts section) for details.

Spain: A Neuropathologist is needed for the Pathology Department of the Hospital Universitario Araba, in Vitoria-Gasteiz (Spain), to attend the Brain Biobank (BIOEF), created in 2010, with a large volume of neurodegenerative diseases, muscle and nerve samples, and CNS tumors. It has its own laboratory and staff. It is a reference center for prion diseases in the Basque Country and Biobank for Alava and Bizkaia. Please contact Dr. Isabel Guerra for detailed information. Visit the Euro-CNS website (job posts section) for details.

Neuropathology Vacancies

Meeting Calendar

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