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Vlth Colombian Congress of Cytology

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Cali, Colombia, October 31–November 2, 2008

The Vlth Colombian Congress of Cytology was held at the InterContinental Hotel in Cali, Colombia, from October 31–November 2, 2008, parallel to the Cancer Congress 2008 held in the same venue in the city of Cali, Colombia.

The congress was attended by prominent guests such as Drs. Marluce Bibbo, Patricia Alonso de Ruiz, Fabio Valeri and Ricardo Bardales. We would like to recognize those professionals from Colombia in attendance: Dr. Rocio Lopez, Dr. Alejandro Velez and Edwin Carrazcal,

medical pathologists; Dr. Luis Eduardo Bravo, Director of the Cancer Registry of Cali; Dr. Raul Murillo, Director of the National Cancer Institute of Colombia; Dr. Lina Trujillo, gynecologic oncologist; and Lilia Magdalena Osorio, among others. Attendance expectations were surpassed, with 220 pathologists, cytologists and gynecologists in attendance. Topics of great interest were addressed, including new technologies for diagnosis and programs and strategies for quality control in cytology laboratories.



Highlights

- Dr. Fabio Valeri
- Dr. Philippe Vielh
- Edinburgh Castle

IAC Websites

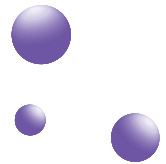
www.cytology-iac.org
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www.aqch.com
www.cytology-tutorial.com



A group of guest speakers and hosts during a lunch break in the outskirts of Cali, Colombia.



Marluce Bibbo, M.D., Sc.D., F.I.A.C., presenting a lecture at the Colombian Congress of Cytology in Cali, Colombia.



Lilia Magdalena Osorio Mejia, C.T., C.F.I.A.C., during a presentation at the Colombian Congress of Cytology.

Events of the Italian Society of Cytology

Guido Fadda, M.D.

The Italian Society of Anatomic Pathology and Cytology (SIAPEC), which is partnered with the Italian Division of the International Academy of Pathology (IAP), organized the Fourth National Symposium on Cytology, held in Bologna from November 30–December 2, 2008. All fields of cytology were addressed in this symposium. Presiding over the symposium was Dr. Arrigo Bondi, of the Ospedale Maggiore of Bologna. An international session on diagnostic aspiration cytology was chaired by Dr. Vincenzo Eusebi, of the University of Bologna, during which the topics of breast aspiration cytology (Dr. Vielh, Paris), thyroid cytology (Dr. Toesch, Essen) and molecular techniques applied to cytology (Dr. Schmitt, Porto) were addressed. Dr. Guido Collina of Bologna was responsible for the Scientific Committee of the Symposium. The Organizing Committee was driven by

Adriacongreg (www.adriacongreg.it/citopatologiabologna).

The cytologic section of the SIAPEC/IAP is currently directed by Dr. Gianluigi Taddei, of the University of Florence, who is also President of the Society, and Dr. Sonia Prandi of Reggio Emilia. This section has been divided into 4 committees: Gynecologic, Exfoliative Non-Gyn, Aspiration Cytology and Techniques.

The main goals of the committees are (1) to issue guidelines and management protocols for the most important branches of cytology [e.g., urine cytology, fine needle aspiration cytology, pulmonary cytology], (2) to devise forms for reporting cytologic samples which are discussed with clinicians, (3) to provide educational cases for publication on the official website of the society and (4) to publish papers and review articles about cytology in English in the official journal of the society, *Pathologica*.

TENTATIVE 2009 IAC EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Location	Examination Day, Date	Application Deadline (receipt in Chicago office)	Comprehensive Cytotechnology Fee (\$100)	Cytopathology Board Fee (\$500)
Tokyo, Japan	Sunday, July 19	May 1	•	•
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Saturday, September 19	July 25	•	•
Lisbon, Portugal	Sunday, September 27	August 3	•	•
Madrid, Spain	October TBA	TBA	•	•
Munich, Germany	Sunday, November 29	October 2	N/A at this location	•

TENTATIVE 2010 IAC EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	Wednesday, January 13	November 18, 2009	•	
	Thursday, January 14	November 19, 2009		•
Paris, France	Friday, January 22	November 27, 2009	•	
	Saturday, January 23	November 28, 2009		•
Seoul, South Korea	TBA	TBA	•	N/A at this location
Edinburgh, Scotland	Sunday, May 16	March 19, 2010	•	•
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Saturday, September 18	July 24	•	•

For more information please visit <http://www.cytology-iac.org>.



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会 長：平井 康夫 (癌研究会有明病院細胞診断部)

June 26–28, 2009 - Keio Plaza Hotel

Congress President: Yasuo Hirai, M.D., Ph.D., F.I.A.C.

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Philippe Vielh, M.D., Ph.D., was born in 1954 in Aix en Provence, a historically Roman town in the south of France near Marseille. He received his medical degree in 1980 from the Faculty of Medicine, Paris, France. Dr. Vielh completed his residency in surgical pathology from 1979–1982 at Cochin Hospital in Paris. In 1982 he was named to the specialty board in Anatomic and Surgical Pathology at the Faculty of Medicine, Paris.

From 1982 to 1984 Dr. Vielh was a research fellow in immunology at Pasteur Institute in Paris. He earned his Ph.D. in immunology in 1986 from the Faculty of Sciences, Paris, France. At the Curie Institute in Paris he was Assistant Pathologist from 1984 to 1988, Senior Pathologist from 1988 to 1990 and Head of Cytopathology from 1990 to 2003. Since 2003 Dr. Vielh has served as Head of Cytopathology at Gustave Roussy Institute, Villejuif, France.

Dr. Vielh holds 10 national and international society memberships, including MIAC, and serves on 5 national and international editorial boards. His honorary titles include past President

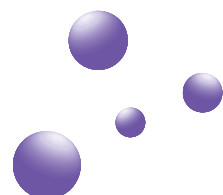
of the French Society of Clinical Cytology (1996–2006), executive member of the IAC council (2001–2007), Chairman of the 31st European Congress of Cytology (October 2–5, 2005, Paris, France), Secretary General of the European Federation of Cytology Societies (2005 to present) and Vice President of the IAC (2007 to present). He was the 2007 recipient of the L. C. Tao Award, Educator of the Year, awarded by the Papanicolaou Society of Cytopathology.



Philippe Vielh, M.D., Ph.D.

Dr. Vielh's international lectureship numbers in the 40s. He has organized around 20 each of national and international workshops and slide seminars. He is the author or coauthor of 170 articles in English in peer-reviewed journals, 17 book chapters and 4 books (3 in English: *Flow Cytometry*, *Pediatrics* and *Salivary Gland Tumours: Monographs in Clinical Cytology*, and 1 in French and Italian on the topic of the breast).

Dr. Vielh's interests outside of medicine include music and rock climbing. His philosophy of life can be summed up by the following advice: Listen, try to understand, accept differences. Be focused on your personal goals.





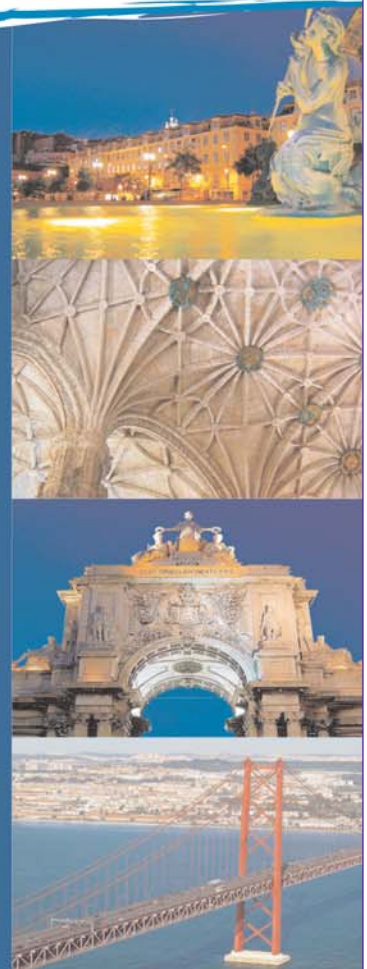
35th European Congress of Cytology

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17th International Congress of Cytology to Be Held in Edinburgh, Scotland

May 16–20, 2010

The British Society for Clinical Cytology (BSCC) is pleased to announce that Edinburgh has been chosen to host the 17th International Congress of Cytology on behalf of the International Academy of Cytology. The Congress will be held May 16–20, 2010.

The Congress will take place in the award-winning Edinburgh International Conference Centre (EICC), situated in the heart of the city. The purpose-built EICC offers state-of-the-art facilities and will provide the perfect venue for the Congress.

The scientific program will highlight contemporary and future developments in screening and diagnostic cytology, including invited lectures, symposia and workshops from internationally recognized experts. Some of the topics will be

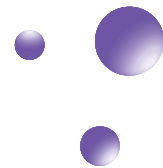
- Cervical cancer vaccine
- HPV in cervical screening
- The impact of HPV vaccines on cervical cancer screening programs
- The changing role of the cytologist in diagnostic medicine
- Cell blocks: the interface between cytology and histopathology
- Molecular Pathology on cytology samples
- The question of whether there is a continuing role for cytology in breast cancer screening in the future.

An exciting and memorable social program and accompanying guests' program will be arranged throughout the Congress with events held in the EICC and Edinburgh Castle.

Edinburgh is Scotland's capital city and is the perfect location for the 17th



17th International Congress of Cytology in Edinburgh, Scotland





Edinburgh International Conference Centre

International Congress of Cytology. It is large enough to provide all the facilities international delegates would expect but small enough and friendly enough to explore thoroughly on foot. It has a magnificent city centre setting with the ancient castle dominating Princes Street, the main shopping thoroughfare, set amongst medieval lanes and stylish, sweeping terraces. Edinburgh is steeped in history and boasts a myriad of World Heritage Sites of historical interest. There is a wealth of accommodations, ranging from 5 star luxury and exclusive boutique hotels to lower budget and smaller, traditional accommodations full of Scottish character.

Scotland offers a feast of cultural and historical delights. Visitors have endless

opportunities to explore some of the world's most breathtaking scenery, from the mountains and glens of the Highlands to the lowlands of the Borders.

For those who love the outdoors, Scotland offers an unlimited choice of pursuits and spectacular scenery. World class angling on the famous salmon and trout rivers, sailing and spectacular hill walks are just a few of the many possibilities. Scotland, of course, is also the home of golf, with many courses to choose from, including the famous championship links of St. Andrews.

For more information and to register interest in this congress, please visit <http://www.cytology2010.com/index.asp>. We hope you will join us in Edinburgh in 2010.