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The Fourth TASTE Workshop

Pitfalls and Algorithms in Diagnostic Pathology

Bucarest, May 9th, 2014

**Monza Clinical Hospital
27, Tony Bulandra Street,**

Registration on site
08.00 – 08.30

Deadline for registration: 5th May 2014

Workshop Introduction

This workshop is designed for all professionals involved in manufacturing and assessing histological, cytological, immuno-histological and molecular techniques used in routine diagnostic pathology and cytology. Pathologists, pathology residents, histo-technicians, cyto-technicians, medical students and student technicians are welcome to participate. This meeting will provide information regarding the TASTE project which is part of the European Commission's Lifelong learning project. It is devoted to set technical standards in pathology. Technical pitfalls constitute a potential risk of erroneous diagnoses and their recognition, as a prerequisite for standardization and optimization of histo- and cyto-pathological preparations, is indeed the goal of the TASTE Project. Digital pathology allows open circulation of virtual slides throughout many countries of the world. It will be used in the TASTE project. The goals of discussion, training and technical standardization will be achieved by collecting top quality, average quality and artifact-damaged preparations and archiving them in a digital web based archive. The images will thereafter be standardized through user assessment sessions and made available for the interested professionals all over the world. **This fourth TASTE workshop** will focus on the importance of the recognition of technical pitfalls in different areas of Pathology while, on the other side, the adoption of correct algorithmic pathways would allow to avoid misinterpretations and to reach correct diagnoses.

Programme

08.30 **Welcome Coffee and Registration of participants**

09:00 **Welcome**

Carmen Ardeleanu, Victor Babes National Institute of Pathology, Bucharest, Romania

09.15 The TASTE project on artefactual pitfalls

Emanuela Ovcin, COREP, Italy

09:30 Diagnostic algorithms and pitfalls in defining tumour entities.

Maria Comanescu, Victor Babes National Institute of Pathology, Bucharest, Romania

10.00 HER2 analysis using the tricolour BDISH method: a single Institution experience on 300 cases.

Tibor Tot, Falun Hospital, Sweden

10.30 **Coffee-break**

11.00: Pitfalls and artefacts in the diagnosis of breast cancer.

Isabella Castellano, University of Turin, Turin, Italy

11:30 Pitfalls in immuno-histochemical procedures.

Gianni Bussolati, University of Turin-COREP, Turin, Italy

12:00 Pitfalls and algorithms in diagnostic effusion cytology.

Francesco Feoli, Institut Jules Bordet, Bruxelles, Belgium

12:30 **Closing remarks**

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Workshop Programme and Organising Committee

Georgeta Butur, Adina Balan, Maria Comanescu, Cristina Iosif Carmen Ardeleanu

Language

The official language of the workshop is English.

Fee

The participation to the workshop is free (no fee required).

Important Dates

05.05.2014: deadline for confirmation of participation to workshop

To register please confirm your participation to: **buturgeorgeta@yahoo.com**