

**EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION  
FOR HAEMATOLOGY**



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Dear friends and colleagues,

It is with great enthusiasm and pleasure that we can look back on our 2016 meeting in Basel, Switzerland. We have seen an unprecedented number of attendants in Basel, and both the symposium and the workshop – again – had an excellent program of highly relevant topic lectures and interesting cases that without any doubt provided highlights in the field of aggressive B-cell lymphomas and histiocytic neoplasias.

First of all, I want to warmly thank Andy Wotherspoon for his excellent work as the previous President of our Society.



Then, I have to say a big thank you to the local organizer, Stefan Dirnhofer and his team who did an outstanding job in organizing this meeting for our society.



Especially, the remarkable evening of the networking dinner provided evidence that this meeting is also a place to meet friends and make new contacts.

I would also like to thank the dedication of our secretary-treasurer Daphne de Jong who has worked the last 8 years for our society including the difficult task of the transition to become a foundation. At the same time I want to welcome

our new secretary-treasurer Birgitta Sander, who already started to ensure continuity in all our activities. Special thanks go to our meeting secretary Leticia Quintanilla-Fend, who was – again – indispensable in organizing the Basel Meeting.

Good news also come from the society. The EAHP is financially in good standing, and we have received many new membership applications in this year, also giving proof of the interest of young pathologists and haematopathologists from outside Europe in our society. Nevertheless, the success of the EAHP in the first line depends on the activity and input of our members. Therefore, I do encourage you to keep on being active in the society, and to provide your input in order to improve our standing even further!

The EAHP, within the last two years, has supported local meetings in Africa, Turkey, and China that turned out to be a great success.





In 2017 the EAHP will support the first meeting of the newly founded Latin-American Society of Hematopathology in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and a meeting of hematopathologists in Surabaya, Indonesia. We foresee that – apart from updating knowledge in these places - these meetings will provide a unique chance to also attract even more pathologists to our society.

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SH/EAHP WORKSHOP 2017

**MOLECULAR GENETICS OF HEMATOPOIETIC NEOPLASMS**

SEPTEMBER 7-9, 2017 • CHICAGO, IL  
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Having said this, I wish to draw your attention to the forthcoming workshop of the SH/EAHP on Molecular Genetics of Hematopoietic Neoplasms organized by Rob Hasserjian, Olga Weinberg and Frank Kuo in September 7-9, 2017 in Chicago. Therefore, I hope to see many European friends and colleagues attending the meeting in Chicago.

The European Bone Marrow Working Group (EBMWG) Course and Workshop on Bone Marrow Pathology will take place in Utrecht on May 27-30 2017. This year's meeting is being organized by Roos Leguit and Konnie Hebeda and will cover a variety of bone marrow topics. More information is available at <https://www.ebmwg2017.org/>.



**EBMWG 2017**

European Bone Marrow Working Group  
**XIII EBMWG International Course and Workshop on Bone Marrow Pathology**  
May 27-30, Utrecht, The Netherlands

Finally, keep in mind that the 2018 EAHP Meeting and Workshop is already on the horizon. This congress will take place from September 29<sup>th</sup> through October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in Edinburgh, Scotland.



**EAHP2018**  
19<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR HAEMATOPATHOLOGY

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Edinburgh, Scotland, UK  
29 September – 4 October 2018

Preliminary information for this meeting organized by John Goodlad is available already on the EAHP website (<http://www.eahp2018.com/>), and abstract and case submissions will start in September, 2017. The topic of the Meeting and Workshop will be: “The impact of intrinsic and extrinsic factors in site-specific lymphoproliferations”. The symposium will address genetic and microenvironmental factors of importance for oncogenesis and clinical behaviour of lymphoproliferations that present at specific locations, including immune-privileged and various extranodal sites. One part of the symposium will be dedicated to recent advances in lymphoma.

I trust that we will again convene for another outstanding event in Edinburgh, and that I will see you all there.

With my best personal regards,

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President, European Association for Haematopathology  
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