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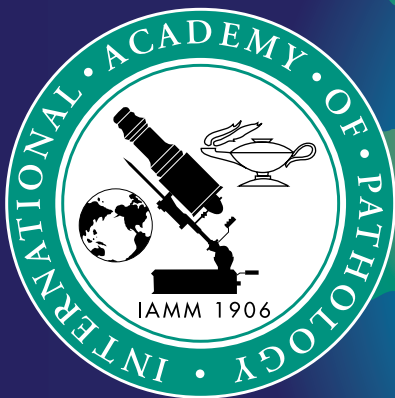
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# news

## Report from the President

The 35th Annual Scientific Meeting held in Sydney from June 4-6, 2010 was a highly successful, informative and enjoyable meeting. The keynote speakers for the weekend were Professor W Glenn McCluggage, Belfast, Northern Ireland, U.K. and Dr Philip E LeBoit, San Francisco, California, USA.

Our meeting caters for a wide range of interests. As usual, Friday is largely devoted to the various companion meetings/societies. The plenary lecture was given by Professor Richard Scolyer who gave us an insightful and comprehensive update on melanoma. Also on Friday, Dr Ming Zhou, Cleveland Clinic Pathology lectured at the ISUP companion meeting on uncommon renal tumours. After a packed day of presentations, attendees had a chance to unwind, catch up with friends and meet the invited speakers



at the Cocktail Party. Some photos from the 2009 and 2010 meetings have been posted on our website.

The theme of Saturday was gynaecological pathology with Glenn McCluggage delivering lectures on ovarian epithelial tumours as well as unusual and rare ovarian neoplasms. This was supplemented by a comprehensive slide seminar covering various aspects of gynaecological pathology. Sunday was devoted to dermatopathology and Phil LeBoit covered basal and squamous cell carcinoma as well as pitfalls in dermatopathology. Phil also provided us with a slide seminar that brought to our attention some new entities in dermatopathology. Both slide seminars were accompanied by excellent colour booklets produced by Professor Robin Cooke.

The Vincent McGovern Memorial Lecture was given by Professor Michael Bilous whose lecture, 'Breast Pathology – old problems and new solutions', was superb.

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Sydney Convention Centre - Darling Harbour



## Australasian Division of the International Academy of Pathology

### 35th Annual Scientific Meeting

4-6 June, 2010

## REVIEW

### Poster Prizes

#### Pathologists First Prize:

*"PI3K Pathway activation in breast cancer is associated with the basal-like phenotype and cancer-specific mortality"*.

Elena Lopez-Knowles<sup>1</sup>, Sandra A O'Toole<sup>1,2</sup>, Catriona M McNeil<sup>1,3</sup>, Ewan KA Millar<sup>1,4</sup>, M Ru Qiu<sup>1,5</sup>, P Crea<sup>6</sup>, Elizabeth A Musgrove<sup>1,7</sup>, Robert L Sutherland<sup>1,7</sup>

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<sup>4</sup> Dept of Anatomical Pathology, South Eastern Area Laboratory Service, St George Hospital, Kogarah, NSW;

<sup>5</sup> Dept of Anatomical Pathology, St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst, NSW;

Above; Michael Bilous (Vincent McGovern Lecturer), Doug Henderson (Distinguished Pathologist Award), Glenn McCluggage (Invited speaker Gynaecological Pathology), Richard Jaworski, Kon Muller (Immediate past President of IAP and Robin Cooke Medal for meritorious service)

Right: Vicki Howard, Bish Dutta, Philip LeBoit (Dermatopathologists).

South Steyne floating Restaurant Darling Harbour.





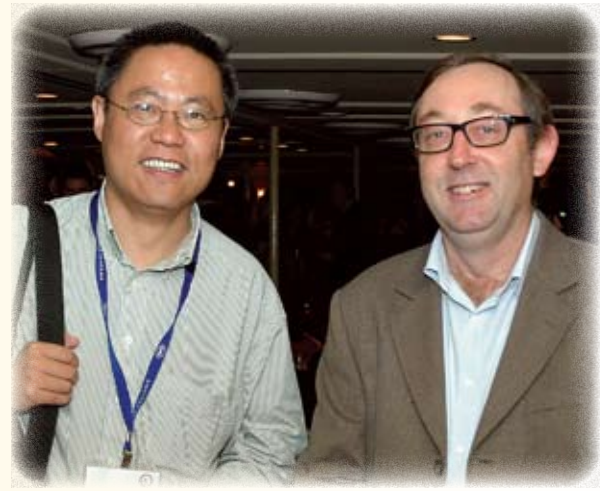
Above: Urological Pathology Club  
Ming Zhou, Hema Samaratunga, Anthony Gill, Glen Baxter, Penelope Cohen, Shahin Sharifi

Left: Richard Scolyer

Below left: Paul McKenzie (President of the RCPA)

Below: Abha Gupta (invited guest from Fiji) and Raghav Sharma who will be her host for 1 wk at Westmead Hospital

Bottom: Former Presidents of the IAP Australasian Division. Robin Cooke, Richard Jaworski (Current President), Brett Delahunt, Warick Delprado, Phil Allen.



Above: Eric Wee (U. Calif Genoptics Med Lab) Greg Rhodes (Orange)

<sup>6</sup>Dept of Surgical Oncology, St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst, NSW;

<sup>7</sup>St Vincent's Clinical School, Faculty of Medicine, University of NSW, Sydney.

### **Pathologists Commendation:**

**"Altered expression of aquaporins in corneal endothelium in diseased states"**

S Klebe, D Lenghaus, DJ Coster, RA Mills, CS Chen.

SA Pathology and Flinders University, Adelaide, SA, Dept of Ophthalmology, Flinders Medical Centre.

### **Registrars First Prize:**

**"Clinicopathological correlates and prognostic significance of glutathione s-transferase PI (GSTP) expression in 469 patients after potentially curative resection of node-positive colonic cancer"**

KL Tan<sup>1</sup>, C L-S Fung<sup>1</sup>, L Jankova<sup>1</sup>, OF Dent<sup>3</sup>, G Robertson<sup>3</sup>, M Molloy<sup>4</sup>, PH Chapuis<sup>5</sup>, EL Bokey<sup>3</sup>, SJ Clarke<sup>5</sup>, BPC Lin<sup>1</sup>, C Chan<sup>1</sup>

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### **Registrars Commendation:**

**"Seasonal variation in lymphocytic gastritis not associated with coeliac disease or helicobacter infection"**

Tinashe Vengesayi and Ian Brown, Sullivan & Nicolaidis, Brisbane.

# Invited Speakers to the ASM in 2011

## BREAST PATHOLOGY

Professor Sarah E Pinder, Research Oncology, Division of Cancer Studies, King's College London

## GENERAL SURGICAL PATHOLOGY

(including Salivary Gland and Thyroid Pathology)

Dr John K C Chan, Dept of Pathology, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Hong Kong

## PLENARY LECTURE:

Gastric Neoplasia: Updated and evolving concepts  
Gregory Y Lauwers M.D. Director, Division of Surgical Pathology & Gastrointestinal Pathology Services, Massachusetstts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School, USA

## VINCENT McGOVERN MEMORIAL LECTURE:

Epstein Barr Virus - the Enemy Within  
A/Professor David Ellis, Flinders Medical Centre, Bedford Park, South Australia



Above: Effat Omar (Malaysia), Razmin Ghazal (General Hospital, Kuala Lumpur Invited guest from Malaysia), Nor Salmah Bakar (Malaysia)

Left: Reena Ramsaroop (Auckland)

Below: Duncan Lamont, John Byrow, Cynric Temple-Camp, Daniel Ninim (NZ)

Bottom: Vishnu Suramanian, Daniel Wong, Stephen Lee, Andrew Laycock

Right: Martyn Peck and Sonya Prasad RCPA QAP

Roche Ventana Principal sponsor for the 2010 ASM.



My thanks go to all our principal speakers who unanimously agreed to the distribution of their lecture material on the post-conference CD providing us with a valuable educational resource.

This year's programme included three Master Classes. Initially intended for Trainees these classes have proved so popular that they have been opened up to all registrants and judging by the attendance this has been well received. Friday's Master Class was run by Associate Professor Thomas Ng who covered neuropathology. Saturday's class was run by Dr. Felicity Frost and dealt with FNA of breast, whilst on Sunday endocrine pathology was covered by Dr. Anthony Gill. I am deeply grateful to these presenters who put so much time and effort into their presentations. I hope you can get along to these sessions during the 2011 meeting. You will be well rewarded.

This year's Robin Cooke Medal for meritorious service was given to Professor Kon Muller in recognition of his efforts for the Academy both at international and local levels. The Distinguished Pathologist Medal was given to Professor Douglas Henderson for his outstanding contributions to the science and art of pathology. Well deserved and congratulations to you both.

**Below: Members of the Board of IAP Australasian Division 3-6-10**

*Robin Cooke (Editor), Brett Delahunt (Past Pres), Konrad Muller (Past Pres International IAP), Benhur Amanuel, (WA), Sophia Otto (SA), Richard Jaworski (President), David Ellis (Pres Elect), Jane Nankervis (Treas), Stephen Fairy (Sec), Soon Lee (NSW), Jan Kencian (Treas), Bob Eckstein (Vice President for Asia), Jan McLean (Secretary), Catherine Mitchell (Vic), Raylene Jovanovich (Assistant Sec).*

## New Badges for members of the IAP Australasian Division

At the request of the President, the past President, Prof. Brett Delahunt arranged for two badges to be made. One of these is for past Presidents and the other is for members. The badges can be worn as a pin by men and as a brooch by women.

They can be obtained from the Secretariat for \$5 each.



Presidents' badge



Members' badge

This year we hosted three overseas pathologists to attend our meeting and welcomed Dr Abha Gupta, Fiji; Dr Razmin Ghazali, Kuala Lumpur and Dr. Sonal Kulkarni, Western Samoa. We hope to continue this regional support for the 2011 meeting.

What's in store for 2011? The 36th Annual Scientific Meeting will be held from June 3 - 5, 2011. The invited speakers are Professor Sarah Pinder, Division of Cancer Studies, King's College, London, U.K. who will cover breast pathology and Dr John Chan, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Kowloon, Hong Kong who will cover various aspects of general surgical pathology including salivary gland neoplasms and thyroid pathology. The 2011 Vincent McGovern Memorial Lecture will be

given by Professor David Ellis and is entitled "Epstein Barr Virus - the Enemy Within". In addition, there will be Master Classes in dermatopathology, urological pathology and gastrointestinal pathology. Friday's keynote lecture will be given by Dr. Gregory Y. Lauwers, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A. whose topic will be "Gastric Neoplasia: Updated and evolving concepts." Moreover, we are adding two new Companion Meetings – Endocrine and Ophthalmic to the Friday programme.

For further information please go to our website [www.iap-aus.org.au](http://www.iap-aus.org.au)

Please mark the dates in your diary. We look forward to seeing you in Sydney.

**Richard Jaworski, President**



## 35th Annual Scientific Meeting



Above: Front John Viggiano, Jonathan Allin, Tim Sutton, Richard Massey. Back Jonathan Allen, Ian Beer

Left: Front Anne Gordon, Chris Angel. Back Shona McDowell, Nicole Smith

Below left: Glen Baxter, Admire Matsika, Tinashe Vengesayi, Leslie Kuma

Below: Banu Banuthevan, Gaganie Ratnayake, Asokan Pasupathy



Below: Front Dale Waring, Kisim Ismail, Melanie Edwards, Vanathi Sivasubramaniam. Back Colin Arnold, Chow Heok P'Ng, Richard Jin



## Advanced Course in Neuropathology

Organised by Prof. HK Ng  
in conjunction with the  
annual Brain conference of  
the Chinese University of  
Hong Kong.  
January 7-10, 2011.

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