General Information

**CONFERENCE VENUE**
King Hussein Bin Talal Convention Centre
Sweimeh 11953 Dead Sea nr. Amman – Jordan
www.kinghusseinconventioncenter.hilton.com

The centre has hosted major international congresses and conferences. The centre is part architectural showpiece, part modern art sculpture and all business.

Major hotels are within walking distance to the conference venue.

**ORGANIZER**
The XXXII International Academy of Pathology Conference is organised by the International Academy of Pathology and the Arab Division of the International Academy of Pathology.

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How to reach:
The Dead Sea is less than one hour drive from Amman Queen Alia international airport. Amman is served by a wide variety of international airlines with direct routes to most major destinations and hubs, including nonstop flights to European and North American destinations as well as Asian cities.

Royal Jordan Airlines has been designated as official conference carrier.

**CONSIDERED MEDICAL EDUCATION**
The IAP is seeking approval for Continuing Medical Education by an European accreditation council to provide CME credits for the scientific program of the congress.
On behalf of the Arab Division of the International Academy of Pathology (ADIAP), I would like to welcome you to the XXXII Congress of the International Academy of Pathology (IAP) that will be hosted at the Dead Sea-Jordan. The congress will take place on the 14-18 October 2018. This would be an unbeatable chance to update your knowledge on all aspects of diagnostic and molecular pathology, along with getting the chance to visit and enjoy science at the lowest point on Earth, the Dead Sea.

Throughout its relatively short journey spanning slightly more than 25 years, the Arab Division has become an active member in pathology education and continuing professional development both for practicing and trainee pathologists in the Arab world and the region. By thriving to create a safe environment for optimal patient care, the congress will highlight recent updates in the various pathology disciplines. This will be achieved by mixing the traditional pathology approaches in the various pathology systems along with the more modern approaches including molecular pathology, genomics and bioinformatics as well as digital pathology and Telepathology. In addition, teaching and education in pathology, and quality in surgical pathology will have an ample share in the program that includes keynote lectures and more than 56 sessions on various topics including molecular pathology, genomics and bioinformatics as well as digital pathology and Telepathology. In addition, teaching and education in pathology, and quality in surgical pathology will have an ample share in the program that includes keynote lectures and more than 56 sessions that will integrate presentations by eminent international experts from all around the world.

We are certain that you will spend a memorable time in Jordan where you can see and visit many historical places and one of the world new wonders; Petra “the Pink City”, Jerash the well preserved Roman City, the baptism site and Mount Nebo, to mention only a few. Jordan remains one of the most politically and economically stable countries in the region and is a safe destination with a strategic location in the middle of the globe. It is very well connected internationally with easy accessibility and with no visa limitations.

We look forward to seeing you at the Dead Sea, where your presence and participation will make all the difference.

Ismail Matalka, MD
Chairman of the Conference

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**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

Alistair Burt, Australia
 Progression in Fatty Liver Disease: From Microscope to Bedside and to Population

Drew Pardoll, USA
 Tumor Genomics, Tumor Immunology & Immunotherapy

Günter Klöppel, Germany
 Pathology of the Pancreas and Neuroendocrine Tumors

Luis Diaz, USA
 Translational Research with Applicable Diagnostic and Therapeutic Genomic Strategies

Sherif Zaki, USA
 Pathology of Infectious Diseases and Emerging Infections

Vinay Kumar, USA
 Medical Education in Pathology and Experimental Pathology

**MAJOR TOPICS**

- Breast
- Bone and soft tissue
- Cytopathology
- Dermatopathology
- Digital and telepathology
- Education in pathology
- Flow cytometry
- Gastrointestinal pathology
- Gynecological pathology
- Head and neck
- Hematopathology
- Hepatobiliary and pancreas
- History of pathology
- Immunohistochemistry
- Infectious disease pathology
- Mediastinum and thymic pathology
- Molecular pathology and bioinformatics
- Neuropathology
- Nephropathology
- Neuroendocrine pathology
- Ophthalmic pathology
- Pediatric pathology
- Pulmonary pathology
- Quality in surgical pathology
- Renal and genitourinary system
- Thyroid and endocrine pathology

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