The Future is now! Challenges for the European Society of Pathology

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Challenges:

- Molecular base of disease
- Artificial intelligence
- Digital microscopy
- Precision Medicine
- Subspecialisation
- New curricula
- Austerity
- Manpowerplanning
- Talent discovery
- Role in research

Pathology: the driver of medicine

The ESP: face of European Pathology

- The face for
 - Pathologists
 - Other clinicians
 - Patients
 - Public
 - Policy makers
 - Industry

Office, ECP newsletter website and ESP-bodies

Pathologists

- Education: continuous education
 - Undergraduate students
 - Master students
 - Residents/trainees
 - Specialists
- Research
 - Basic research
 - Implementation
- Quality
- Policy

Scientific director

Other clinicians

- Engagements with
 - Oncologists
 - Gastroenterologists
 - Urologists
 - Gynecologists
 - Nephrologists
 - Etc.

Increasing visibility, WG chairs

Patients

- Increasingly recognise our role but
- Do we need to be in the outpatient clinic?
- Are our reports relible enough?
- Are we well equiped for interaction?

Task force Pathology and the Public

Public

Terrible image......

Task force Pathology and the Public

Policymakers

- EU
- EMA
- National governments?

Together with other societies/scientific director

Industry

- Diagnostics
- Pharmaceutical industry
- IT
- Publishers

Scientific director

The future is bright!

- The ESP is financially healthy
- New scientific director
- Increasing membership, many residents/trainees
- Many interactions wit other societies
- Enthousiastic volunteers

Every member!!!!