

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BONE AND SOFT TISSUE WORKING GROUP 2017

Organisation of the Bone and soft tissue sessions at ECP annual meeting

ECP Annual meeting, Amsterdam, 2017

The program included a Joint meeting for the oral proffered paper presentations of soft tissue and nephropathology, a symposium focusing on « Morphological changes post-treatment in bone and soft tissue tumours », a Poster and e-Poster session, a symposium « Recent developments and entities not to be missed » and a slide seminar « Curious, enigmatic and gorgeous bone and soft tissue lesions ».

Invited speakers came from 8 countries.

ECP Annual meeting, Bilbao, 2018

The program will include a joint proffered paper session with infectious disease (as in ECP 2016), a joint symposium held with neuropathology working group, a poster session and a symposium focusing on « Immune response in sarcomas and potential targets for therapy ».

Goals for Publications in the forthcoming ECP annual meetings

Since 2016, leading European groups in bone and soft tissue pathology have submitted significant and novel studies at the proffered papers session, including works from France, Germany, Spain, USA.

This is a significant improvement that acknowledges a real dynamic to build a stronger ECP's Bone and soft tissue group across Europe. We aim at improving further the scientific level of our Bone and soft tissue pathology proffered papers session as well as posters. The poster sessions are actively moderated during the presence at the congress by two chairpersons.

Members of the Bone and soft tissue working group

Our working group includes 82 members, continuously recruiting new members. The membership consists of specialist in the field and those with a general interest.

ESP Advanced Training centre and Giordano Fellowship

In 2017, one pathologist, Klara Eles from Hungary, was awarded a Giordano fellowship.

To complete our offer of training centre (only one centre in Leiden so far, Head of the training program Professor Judith Bovee), we are applying to open two new training centres in soft tissue tumours.

Chairman: Prof Pancras C.W. Hogendoorn, Leiden, Netherland.

Secretary: Dr Francois Le Loarer, Bordeaux, France.