History of Pathology Working Group of the European Society of Pathology (ESP)
5th INTERNATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING ON HISTORY OF PATHOLOGY AND MEDICINE
Gdańsk, June 29th-30th 2018
Medical University of Gdańsk, Poland

On behalf of the Working Group of History of Pathology within European Society of Pathology we would like to invite you to Gdańsk to attend the 5th Meeting of Working Group on History of Pathology.

General Information about the Venue:
- The meeting will be held from 29th to 30th of June 2018 at Atheneum Gedanense Novum at Medical University of Gdańsk (MUG).
- During two days there will be six sessions with lectures and oral presentations, poster sessions and visit to the Museum of Medical University in Gdańsk.
- The official language of the 5th Meeting on History of Pathology is English.
- The oral and poster sessions will concern wide aspects of history of pathology, neuropathology, veterinary pathology and medicine, as well as Polish input into development of medical sciences.
- Everyone interested in history of medicine and pathology is warmly welcome.
- All abstracts and awarded presentations will be published.
- Contact address: wghp.esp.gdansk2018@gmail.com and jgulczynski@gumed.edu.pl
- Preliminary programme and more detailed information with bank account number will be available soon on our website www.wghp-esp-gdansk2018.eu.
- The Meeting will be held under the patronage of H.M. Rector of Medical University of Gdańsk.

Scientific Committee and Local Organizers:
- Gabriella Nesi, MD Prof, Division of Pathological Anatomy, University of Florence, Italy
- Ewa Izycka-Swieszewska, MD Prof and Jacek Gulczynski, MD PhD, Dept. of Pathology & Neuropathology MUG
- Adam Szarszewski, MD Prof, Dept. of History and Philosophy of Medical Sciences MUG
- Marek Bukowski, MD PhD, Museum of Medical University of Gdańsk

Call for papers:
- Abstracts of the papers should be sent before 15th April to following email addresses jgulczynski@gumed.edu.pl and gabriella.nesi@unifi.it
The presentations will be 10 to 15 minutes.
Fee and ESP Grants:
- The fee is 120 Euros before 30th April (later – 150 Euros). The participants under 35 are free of charge.
- The ESP will provide four grants to support the attendance of residents and trainees in pathology at the meeting in Gdańsk. It includes a free registration to the Meeting and a monetary grant of € 500. Membership of the ESP and submission of an abstract are required. A proof of residency and a supporting letter should be submitted during the application process.

Accommodation:
Gdańsk has a wide range of hostels and hotels with every amenity that might be required. One can find nice, small boutique hotels close to the Medical University, or bigger ones for example by the Motlawa River, in the Old Town. The list of the suggested places will be available on the website.

General Information about the City:
Gdańsk, with its thousand-year history is located by the Baltic Sea. In the past it was at the crossroads of important commercial and communication routes, an extensive port with mercantile traditions. All this had made Gdańsk a meeting place of many cultures and nationalities. Today it is a living and colourful city, one of the most attractive places to visit in Europe, with many interesting places and venues about art, history, science and much more.

Participants can get here:
- by plane (Lech Walesa Gdańsk Airport), Warsaw Chopin Airport and then train to Gdańsk
- by train (Gdańsk Główny Railway Station),
- by ferry (Gdynia and Gdańsk Port)
- or by car using the highways (paid).

In June the usual temperature varies from 15 to 25 degrees C.

Attending Meeting will also give You the opportunity to learn more about Gdańsk, Pomerania and Poland.