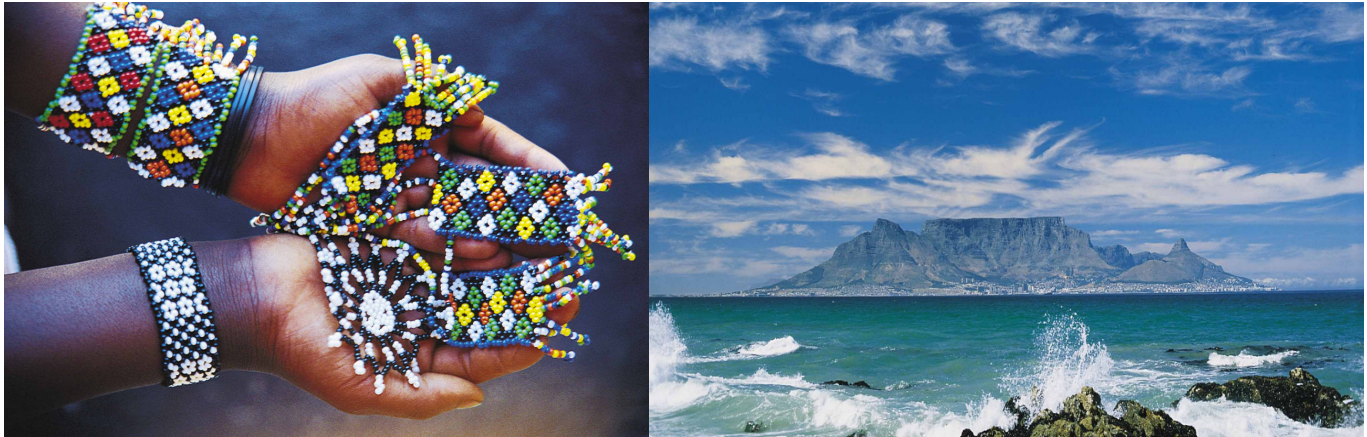




CAPE TOWN - SOUTH AFRICA

## XXIX Congress of the International Academy of Pathology

29 September to 5 October 2012 | Cape Town International Convention Centre | Cape Town | South Africa



### **WORLDWIDE PATHOLOGY COMMUNITY COMING TO SOUTH AFRICA**

Cape Town, South Africa is very proud to be the host of the 29th International Academy of Pathology Congress from 30 September to 5 October 2012.

This opportunity stems from Africa's growing contribution to address health problems of continental and international importance. African health professionals, often in collaboration with leading experts from across the world, are closely involved with research and development of diagnostic, therapeutic and preventative strategies in the fight against globally important diseases such as the HIV pandemic, tuberculosis and malaria.

From an economic perspective, South Africa has become an important economic power amongst developing countries, reflected by her recent inclusion with Brazil, Russia, India and China in the BRICS economic grouping that is becoming a dominant global economic force.

Those attending the congress will experience a mix of delegates from developed countries such as Australia, England, Europe, Japan and the United States with those from emerging economies, providing unique opportunities to advance their knowledge of pathology outside their traditional boundaries and for innovative marketing and sales initiatives from a business point of view.

Cape Town is arguably one of the most attractive, sought after destinations in the world, and offers a wonderful environment to combine business with pleasure. We look forward to welcoming you to IAP 2012.

### **PROGRAMME**

The scientific programme includes a wide range of symposia, slide seminars, long and short courses, and workshops covering the entire spectrum of Anatomical Pathology, including Cytopathology, Molecular Pathology, Environmental Pathology, Computational and Telepathology, Paediatric Pathology, Education, and Infectious and Tropical Diseases. International experts in all the Anatomical Pathology subspecialties developed excellent programmes with a strong emphasis on current and future trends in surgical pathology of all the major organ systems. In addition, the programme caters for updates on autopsy pathology, immunohistochemistry, quality assurance in Anatomical Pathology, an authorship workshop, and surgical pathology slide seminars by the Arkadi M. Rywlin International Pathology Slide Seminar Club and the Association of Indian Pathologists in North America.

The Scientific Committee is also currently finalizing speakers for the plenary and symposia sessions. Information on these speakers will be available shortly.

The Call for Poster abstracts will open on 15 October 2011. Delegates interested in submitting abstracts will be able to do so online. All the details regarding the poster submissions will be available on the website from 15 October 2011.

### **EXHIBITION AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Companies and organisations are invited to view the invitation to exhibit and sponsor at IAP 2012 on the website: [www.iap2012congress.com](http://www.iap2012congress.com).

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- Poster Abstract Submission Opens 15 October 2011
- Online Registration Opens 30 October 2011
- Poster Abstract Submission Closes 30 March 2012
- Confirmation of Poster Abstract Acceptance 30 April 2012
- Early Bird Registration Closes 30 May 2012

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