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A location that is unique for its fascination, atmosphere, art and history, an ancient 14th-century hospital dedicated to Saint John the Baptist.

The Jesuati friars who lived here beginning 1529 wore a strip of cloth on their left shoulder similar to a stocking (calza), which is the origin of the hospitality structure's name.



XXXIV

Symposium of the International Society of Dermatopathology

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Dear Colleagues,

It is with great enthusiasm that we welcome you to Florence for the XXXIV Symposium of the International Society of Dermatopathology. The 2013 Symposium reflects our passion for science, education and peer-to-peer networking.

The present expanded portfolio of the Regular Sessions, Videomicroscopy Tutorials, and Self-Assessment sessions is designed to provide you with a dynamic experience that meets key learning needs.

Through the efforts of an outstanding international Faculty the meeting provides and unprecedented educational and scientific event in Dermatopathology.

We are confident that the XXXIV Symposium of the International Society of Dermatopathology will meet your expectations. The hundreds of colleagues convening in Florence will be a community of clinicians and scientists who will discuss and learn the newest challenges of Dermatopathology, in the spirit of the Florentine Renaissance.

The Conference Venue will be located in the center of Florence, walking distance from the world-famous historic and artistic monuments. Take advantage of this unique opportunity to visit our artistic treasures. The city's exciting, culture-rich downtown is bursting with unique museums and architecture.

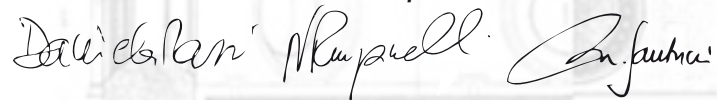
Florence's mix of cultural attractions and unspoiled vistas make this destination a true charmer. Take time for some leisure in and around Florence, the capital of Tuscany whose hills and vineyards surround the city in an exclusive blend.

Enjoy a memorable high-quality Symposium, and enjoy Florence!

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Main Topics

- Melanoma: morphology, genes and more
- New molecular tests for melanoma prognosis and therapy
- Challenging melanocytic lesions: melanoma or not?
- Sentinel lymph nodes in melanoma: how to interpret them
- Relevant mistakes in cutaneous lymphomas
- New entities in inflammatory dermatoses
- "Blistering" clinico-pathological-IF correlations
- Insight into immunology behind the inflammation patterns
- Emerging infectious dermatoses
- Cutaneous reactions to new drugs
- Slide scanning and telepathology: the present and the future
- Confocal microscopy for pathologists
- Tough adnexal tumors
- Misdiagnoses in soft tissue tumors
- Opportunities with novel antibodies and special stains
- Hot consultations: meet the experts

Regular Sessions

These are 1-hour Regular Sessions for a total of more than 30 speakers that will address clinically focused skin pathology topics. There is a continuing influx of new information needed for the practice of Dermatopathology and practicing pathologists require familiarization with new and emerging methodologies and entities. The Regular Sessions afford the opportunity to bring to the participants the latest information from Dermatopathology. Don't miss this unique opportunity to discover the decisive thought processes of the distinguished faculty when determining differential diagnoses. Get tips and advice for navigating critical areas such as rare skin tumors and unusual dermatitis and "look-alike" entities, plus pointers for addressing complicating factors. You'll benefit from the knowledge of the best dermatopathologists around the world.

Self-Assessment

The Self-Assessment will allow rapid-fire session discussing all 40 unknown cases that participants will be able to view and interpret via the Internet prior to the meeting. Take the opportunity to update your knowledge and skills in a wide range of Dermatopathology subspecialties. Share your challenges and concerns with leading experts.

Scientific abstracts

Scientific abstracts are presented as either oral Platform Sessions or as Posters, both of which provide a forum for the exchange of views for basic science and clinicopathological studies in the field of Dermatopathology.

A.B. Ackerman Lecture

The A.B. Ackerman Lecture is a presentation of a hot or emerging topic by a well recognized authority in the field of medicine or a distinguished personality of the cultural world. This lecture is scheduled on Friday 27 September.

Videomicroscopy Tutorials

The Videomicroscopy Tutorials will cover selected topics of neoplastic and inflammatory Dermatopathology. This format will provide for real-time microscopy on the screen using a live glass-slides based format. Designed to be a unique interactive "multi-head-like" experience for the participants, these educational sessions will give small groups of participants the opportunity to interactively debate with the experts on challenging cases in a friendly and informal atmosphere and to network with international colleagues.