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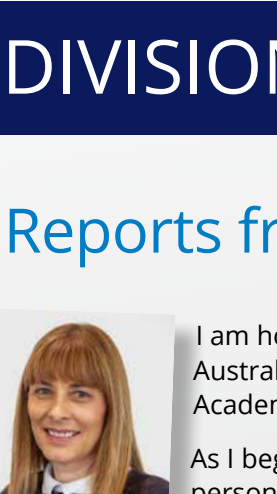
The Australasian Division of the IAP wishes all its members a prosperous 2020 and look forward to seeing many of you at this year's Annual Scientific Meeting.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

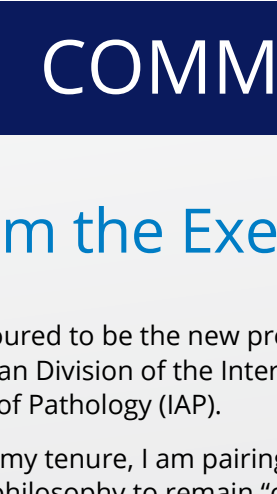
Online registration is now open for the 44th Annual Scientific Meeting to be held from 29 May - 31 May 2020 at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, Brisbane.

You can secure your registration and accommodation at <https://iapaus.eventsair.com/asm2020/online-reg-for-asm2020/Website/Register>
Early bird rate applies until 17 April 2020.

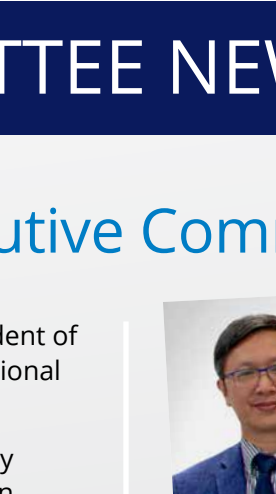
Abstract submissions are now open. The closing date for abstract submissions is 28 February 2020. Abstracts should only be submitted online via <https://iapaus-conference.org.au/abstracts/abstract-submission-form/>



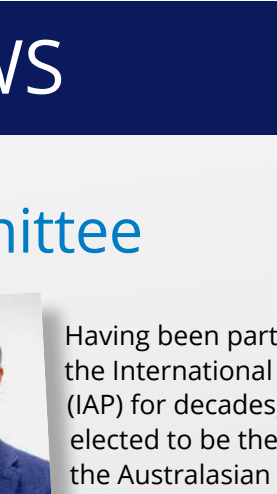
Prof Pieter Wesseling
Amsterdam University Medical Centers/VUmc, Amsterdam & Princess Máxima Center for Paediatric Oncology, Utrecht, The Netherlands



Prof Daniela Massi
Careggi University Hospital, Florence, Italy



Prof Laurence de Leval
Lausanne University Hospital, Lausanne, Switzerland



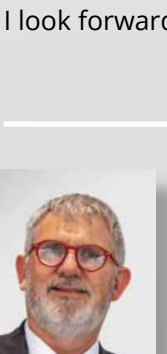
Prof Stephen Fox
Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Melbourne



Dr Amanda Charlton
LabPLUS, Auckland City Hospital and University of Auckland, New Zealand

DIVISION COMMITTEE NEWS

Reports from the Executive Committee



I am honoured to be the new president of Australasian Division of the International Academy of Pathology (IAP).

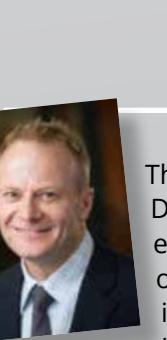
As I begin my tenure, I am pairing my personal philosophy to remain "open minded and innovative" with our society's mission to foster education, research and to advance knowledge in pathology for both practicing pathologists and trainees. I look forward to working with the Board, Councillors and you as members of this Division to achieve our mission.

We are launching our new website this month. Please visit it: <https://www.iap-aus.org.au/>. Feedback and ideas for the website are most welcome.

Our 44th annual scientific meeting of the Australasian Division of the International Academy of Pathology (IAP) is being held in the International Convention Centre, Brisbane from Friday the 29th May to Sunday the 31st May 2020. This Annual Scientific Meeting will be an excellent opportunity to share academic and clinical developments and research and to build on social interactions and support each other. This year our theme is Inspirational Pathology.

I look forward to welcoming you all to Brisbane in 2020.

Jane Dahlstrom, President

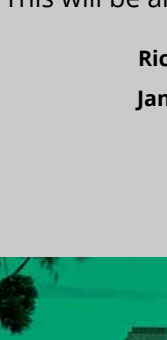


The current focus for New Zealand include attempts to increase local membership especially amongst pathology trainees. Unfortunately the timing of our ASM's [between the end of the College Fellowship written examinations and before the cytology and small biopsy examinations] remains a disincentive for trainee attendance and participation.

Several New Zealand pathologists have continued educational outreach activities in the South Pacific through offering voluntary training sessions for pathologists and trainees in Samoa as well as providing resources in the form of duplicate copies of pathology textbooks and journals. Unfortunately attempts at providing teaching to the Pacific through online and video sessions have been frustrated by recurring issues of internet availability in a number of underdeveloped regions and software solutions and improved bandwidth are pressing needs given the availability of willing teachers and keen learners in our region.

Hopefully solutions will be found.

Dr Peter Bethwaite, Past President



The 50th anniversary of the Australasian Division of the IAP is in 2022. We are excited to be hosting the World Congress of the International Academy of Pathology in Sydney 9-14 October 2022 at the International Convention Centre.

This will be a fantastic opportunity to not only to celebrate our 50th anniversary but also to showcase the talent of the Division's pathologists, renew and develop friendships and learn from local and international colleagues. Plans are already well advanced with the scientific and social program taking shape. The theme for the meeting is "Bridge to a Cure".

Keynote/plenary lectures will feature a Nobel Laureate, an expert on Tasmanian Devils and two world-renowned pathologists. Please assist us by highlighting the meeting to your international colleagues at every opportunity and please encourage them to join us in Sydney in 2022.

This will be an event to remember!

Richard Scolyer, Co-President 2022 IAP World Congress
Jane Dahlstrom, Co-President 2022 IAP World Congress & Chair of Scientific Organising Committee



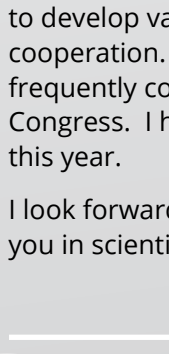
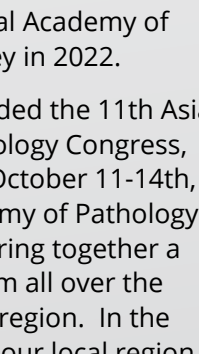
The International Academy of Pathology is the largest professional body of pathologists worldwide and the 2022 Congress in Sydney will see one of the largest exchanges of educational advancements in the world.

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Dear Members
We are pleased to inform you that our division has launched a new website.

Please check:
www.iap-aus.org.au
We welcome feedback and suggestions.



Having been participating in activities of the International Academy of Pathology (IAP) for decades, I am honoured to be elected to the Honorary Secretary of the Australasian Division of IAP.

Since my appointment in June 2019, I have been working with the Board to promote the activities and facilitate the running of the Australian Division of IAP. In the last few months, with the help of the Board members and staff, we have appointed all the Companion Club convenors to help the running of 44th annual scientific meeting of the Australasian Division of the IAP that will take place in Brisbane in 2020. We are also in the process of appointing a full team of convenors for the World Congress of International Academy of Pathology that will take place in Sydney in 2022.

On behalf of the Division, I have attended the 11th Asia Pacific International Academy of Pathology Congress, which was held in Hefei, China, from October 11-14th, 2019. Asia Pacific International Academy of Pathology Congress is a biannual meeting that bring together a group of outstanding pathologists from all over the world and particularly in Asian Pacific region. In the meeting, we could meet colleagues in our local region to develop valuable relationships and potentially fruitful cooperation. Colleagues from Australian Division of IAP frequently contribute to activities of the Asia Pacific IAP Congress. I have given a keynote lecture in the Congress this year.

I look forward to hearing from you as well as welcoming you in scientific meeting in Brisbane in 2020.

Alfred Lam, Honorary Secretary



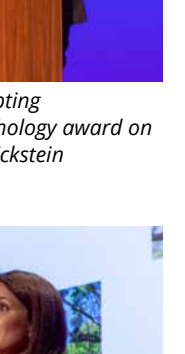
In pathology, much as in the rest of life, I often long to have a crystal ball to see where future changes and events will occur. As President-Elect of your division of the IAP I have spent a bit of time thinking ahead, especially to the time period of my Presidency in regards to how I can serve the society to address changes to educational requirements and provide support to my fellow members.

The media tells us we are already in time of rapid change, with the digital revolution heralding transformation in virtually every sector of our lives. We are encouraged to be adaptable as advanced robotics, deep learning and artificial intelligence bring efficiencies and smarter ways of getting things done. However it is certain that hand in hand with these changes will also be the introduction of disruptive technologies that will force an evolution in the way we work.

These changes bring an opportunity to evolve both in regards our day to day workflow and also how we learn and keep up with advances internationally.

As such, any suggestions from members on how we may approach the future, especially in regards to the services we deliver and the format and content of the Annual Scientific Meeting are welcomed. I look forward to participating in the changes and opportunities in the future with all of you.

Dr Fiona Maclean, President-Elect



Thanks to careful planning and financial management the 2019 Annual Scientific Meeting yielded some surplus funds that will be used in the preparation of next year's meeting, including an increased number of bursaries.

The current economic environment, in particular the reduction in interest rates, limits returns from investments. The IAP has traditionally adopted a conservative investment strategy. Reviews of our financial planning arrangements are part of the ongoing activities of the Board.

Prof Gelareh Farshid, Honorary Treasurer

The present Board Members of the Division are:

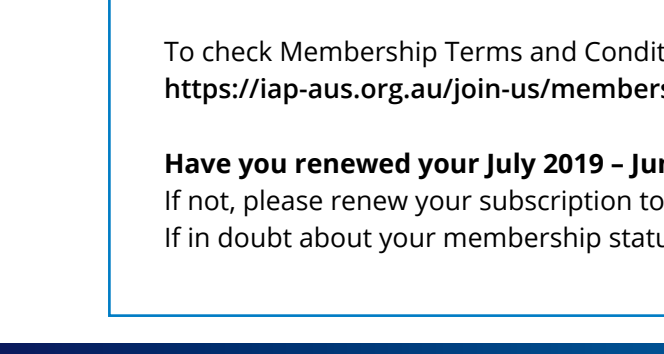
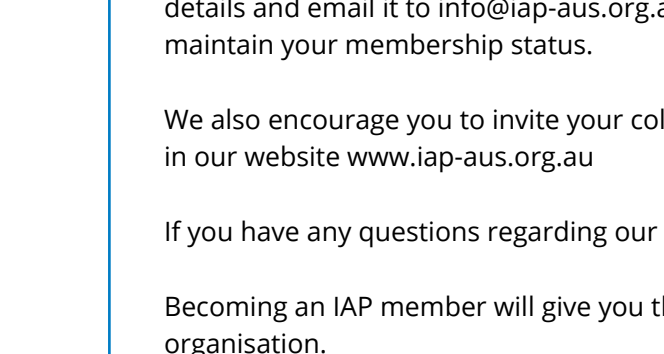
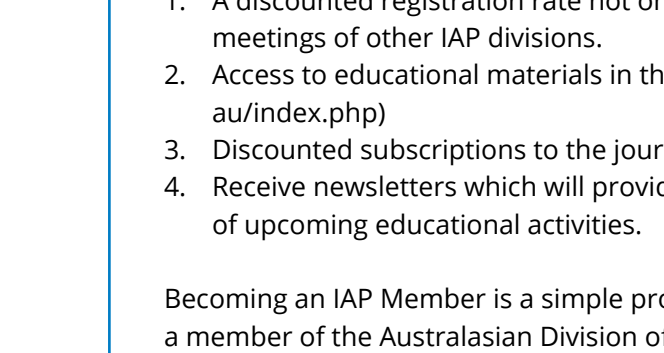
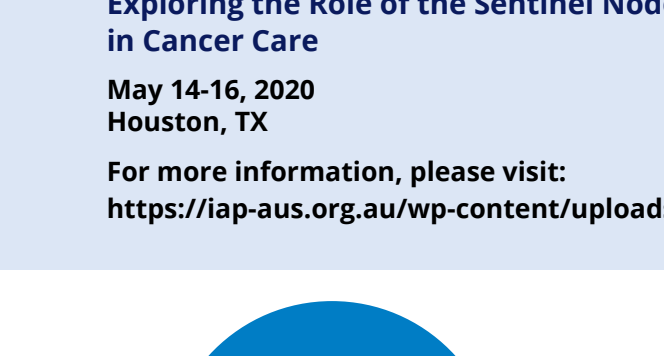
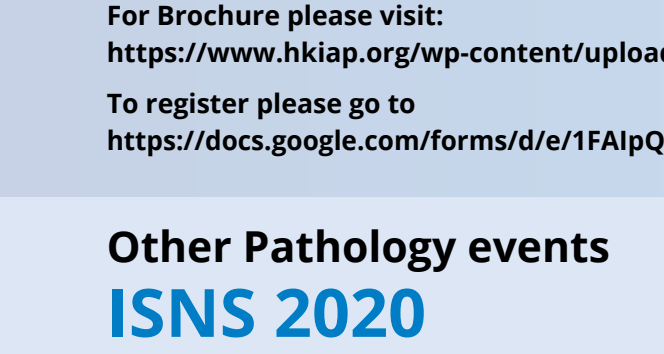
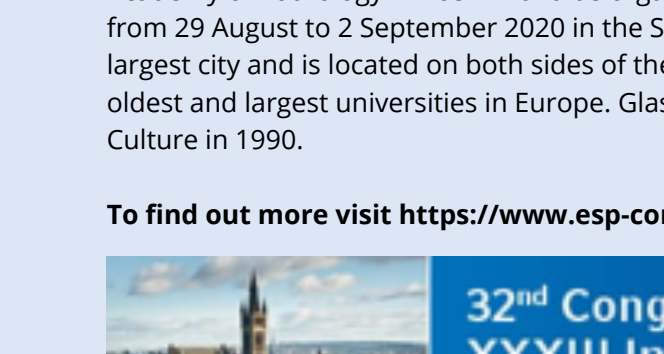
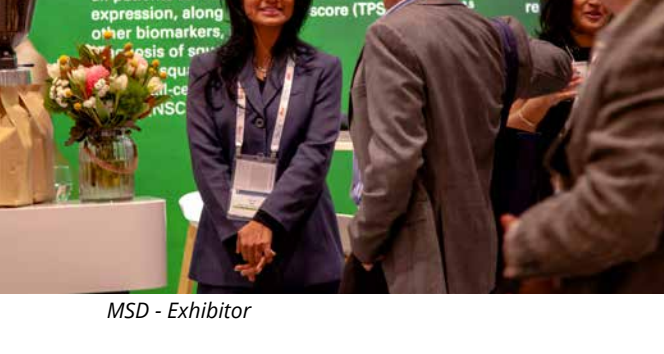
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Regional Vice President: Richard Scolyer

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New South Wales/ACT: Wendy Cooper and Parastoo Irandoost
Victoria: Richard Williams
Queensland: Hemamali Samarantunga
South Australia: David Moffat
Tasmania: Peter Jessup
New Zealand: Cynric Temple-Camp

Photos of 43rd Annual Scientific Meeting

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43rd Annual Scientific Meeting
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43rd ANNUAL PRESIDENTS LUNCH



Anthony Gill accepting Distinguished Pathology award on behalf of Robert Eckstein



VMG lecturer Wendy Cooper



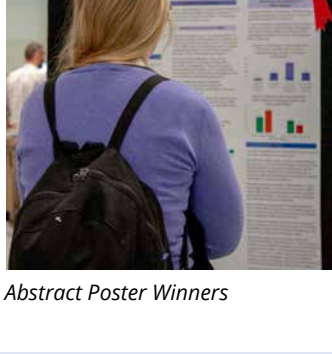
Kevin Balzarolo Leica Biosystems with a cheque for the Cancer Council Australia from funds raised at the conference



Keynote Speaker W. Glenn McCluggage



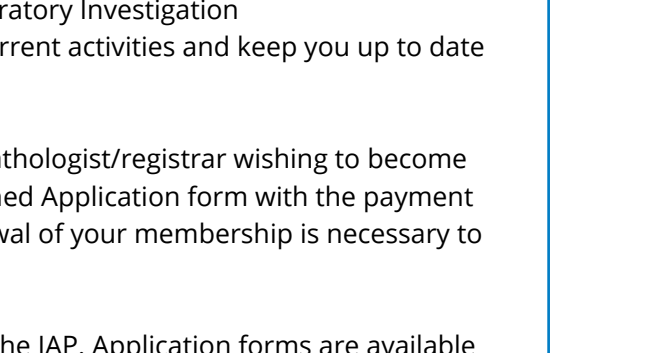
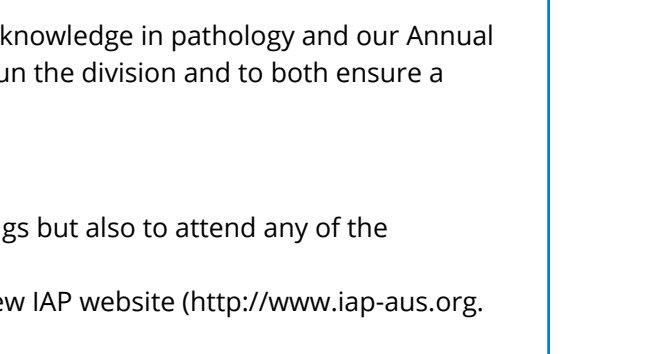
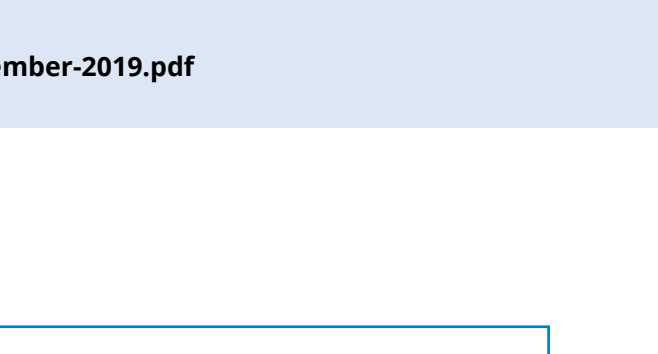
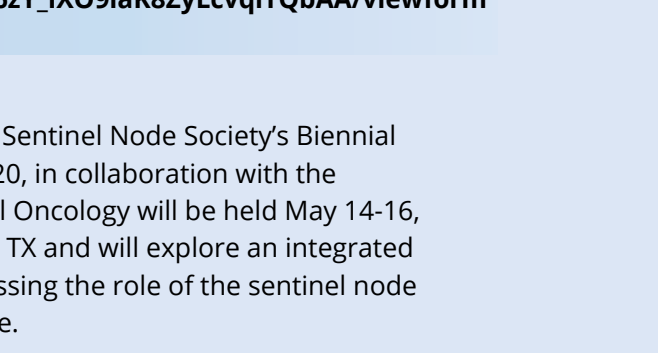
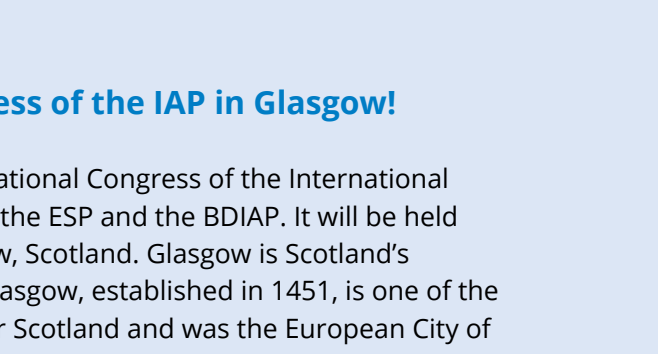
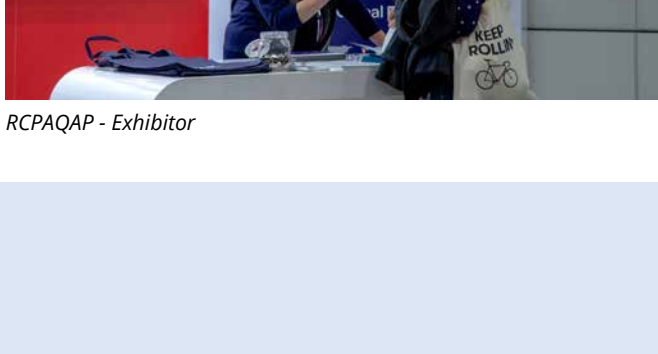
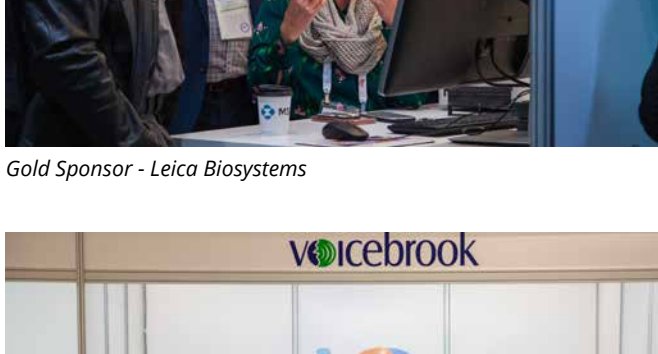
Keynote Speaker Rajiv Patel



Keynote Speaker Ian Ellis



Abstract Poster Winners



Upcoming Events

Biennial Scientific Meetings (Congress)

The 32nd Congress of the ESP and XXXIII International Congress of the IAP in Glasgow!

The 32nd Congress of the European Society of Pathology and the XXXIII International Congress of the International Academy of Pathology to be held in 2016 be organised as a joint venture between the ESP and the BDIAP. It will be held from 24 September to 2 September 2016 in the Scottish Events Campus in Glasgow, Scotland. Glasgow is Scotland's largest city and is located on both sides of the River Clyde. The University of Glasgow, established in 1451, is one of the oldest and largest universities in Europe. Glasgow is a major cultural centre for Scotland and was the European City of Culture in 1990.

To find out more visit <https://www.esp-congress.org/>



Future events of other divisions of the IAP

JSP 2020 The 109th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Pathology

Thurs 16 Apr 2020 – Sat 18 Apr 2020

Fukuoka Convention Center, Fukuoka Sunpalace

The 109th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Pathology will be held at Japan from 16th – 18th April 2020.
Find out more on <http://www.congre.co.jp/jsp2020/eng/index.html>

MMXX 30th Anniversary Scientific Congress of the Hong Kong Division of the IAP

Sat 24 Oct 2020 – Mon 26 Oct 2020

Postgraduate Education Center, Prince of Wales Hospital, Hong Kong

For Brochure please visit:

https://www.hkiap.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/2022_Brochure_20191104_NoTravis.pdf

To register please go to

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdcH7NwL4jdl_ZGsxCV7IV1R62Y_IJO9laK8ZyLcvqITQbAA/viewform

Other Pathology events

ISNS 2020

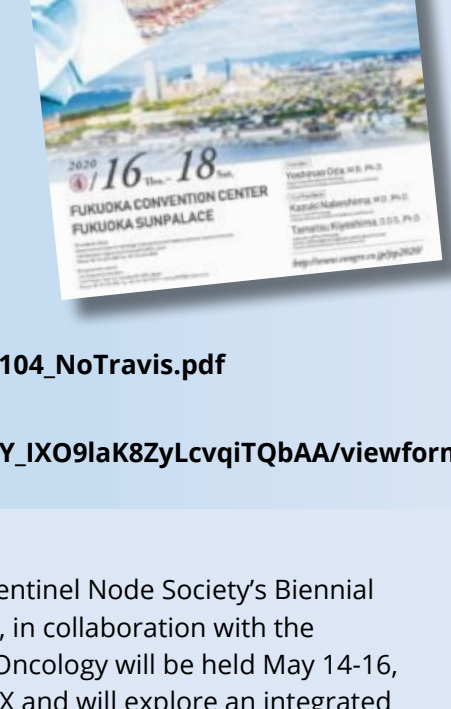
Exploring the Role of the Sentinel Node in Cancer Care

May 14-16, 2020

Houston, TX

For more information, please visit:

<https://iap-aus.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/ISNS-2020-Flyer-December-2019.pdf>



The International Sentinel Node Society's Biennial Meeting, ISNS 2020, in collaboration with the Society of Surgical Oncology will be held May 14-16, 2020, in Houston, TX and will explore an integrated approach to assessing the role of the sentinel node (SN) in cancer care.

Call for Speakers for Annual Scientific Meeting Companion Sessions

Members who are interested in presenting at the various Companion Sessions for our future Annual Scientific Meetings can email the relevant Convenors. Please visit <https://iap-aus.org.au/about-us/something-from-the-past/> to get more information on the various Companion sessions and its convenors. You can contact the Secretariat at info@iap-aus.org.au to get the contact emails of the Convenors.