

**The 9th Asia Pacific International Academy of Pathology (APIAP) Congress in conjunction with the 7th National Histotechnology Conference, Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, 4-7 June 2015, Brisbane, Australia**

This successful meeting held in Brisbane, Australia attracted more than 900 delegates from 40 countries for the APIAP Congress. The three invited international keynote speakers for this Congress were Dr Eduardo Calonje (UK), Dr John Chan (Hong Kong) and Dr Esther Oliva (USA), and the Vincent McGovern lecture was presented by Prof Paul Waring (Australia). The Distinguished Pathologist Medal for 2015 was awarded to Professor Sunil Lakhani (Australia), an internationally renowned breast pathologist and researcher.

The local organisers were Dr Linda Chen, Professor Robin Cooke and Dr Sam Boros.

There were eight pathologists sponsored from the region to attend the meeting. IAP Central Education Committee provided \$5000US in sponsorship.

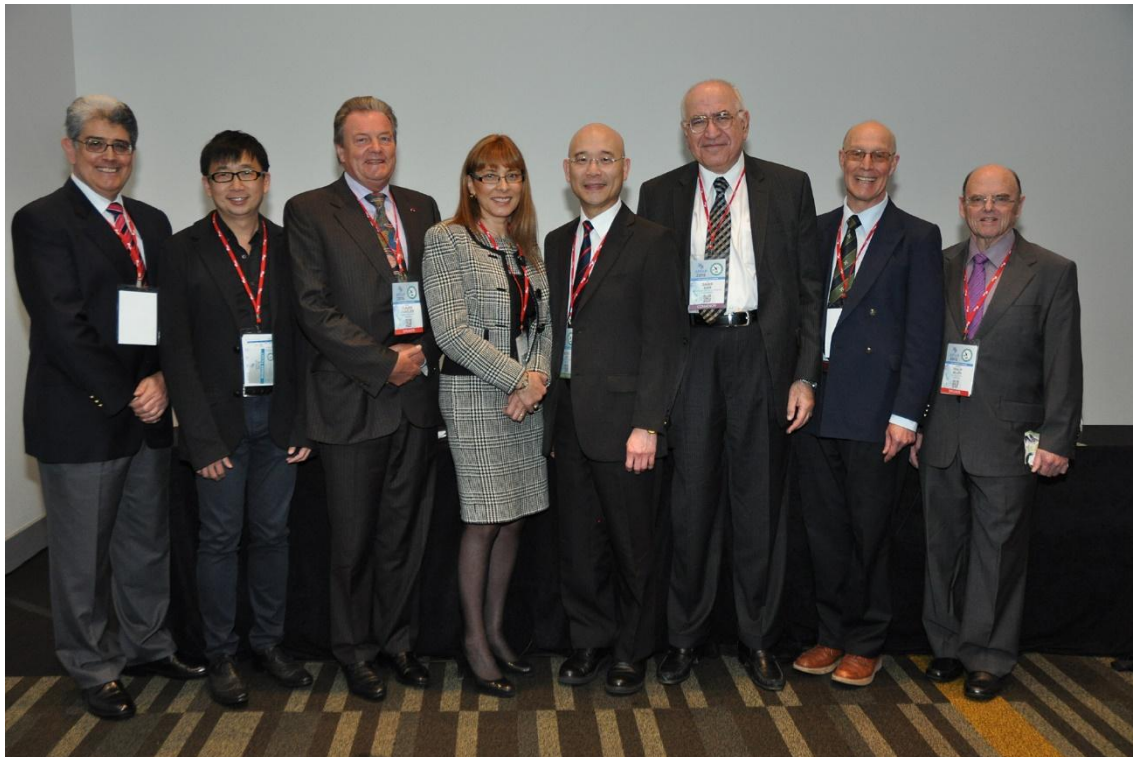


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with Jane Dahlstrom (Hon Secretary, Australasian Division of IAP) and Soon Lee (President, Australasian Division of IAP).

The APIAP-IAP symposium (Mistakes made, lessons learnt) was very successful with a capacity audience of well over 150 delegates. The chair was Prof Soon Lee, President of Australasian Division IAP with convenors being Prof Jane Dahlstrom (Australia) and Prof Samir Sami S Amr (Saudia Arabia). The speakers included Prof Claude Cuvelier (Belgium), Dr Gary Tse (Hong Kong), Prof Dominic Spagnolo (Australia), Dr Malcolm M Hayes (Canada), Dr Philip W Allen (Australia) and Prof Samir S Amr. They addressed traps in gastrointestinal pathology, breast, lymphoid and soft tissue pathology.



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