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Right Hans Hoogervorst Minister of Public Health of The Netherlands and Bob Thoolen Managing Director of Global Pathology Support in The Hague, Netherlands



Left to right: Drs. Bob Thoolen and Peter Thoolen.

Opening reception Global Pathology Support with Minister of Public Health of The Netherlands

The opening reception of "Global Pathology Support" at Benoordenhoutseweg 23 in The Hague, The Netherlands, took place on March 24, 2005. After thorough preparation and finalized Good Laboratory Practice Systems, Quality Assurance Management and Provantis Pathology validation, Global Pathology Support is now pleased to announce its services for the pharmaceutical industry, chemical companies and contract laboratories.

During the reception the Provantis Pathology System, the Zeiss AxioPlan 2 microscope and Zeiss AxioVision System were demonstrated, in addition the facilities were shown to the visitors.

The meeting was an interesting, enriching as well as a most pleasant gathering of people among which a few profound scientists. The attendance of the Minister of Public Health of The Netherlands (see photograph) completed the interesting and successful celebration of the opening of this new GLP test site.

The opening of Global Pathology Support holds a promise for the future for all interested customers who value quality, availability and flexibility of preclinical pathology services for drug development.

Global Pathology Support supplies services like: Histopathology assessment (slide evaluations) of Toxicity and Carcinogenicity studies, Neuropathology evaluation, Peer Review of Pathology, Histology and immunohistochemistry services and Consultancy in Toxicologic Pathology (www.gpstoxpath.com).

Semi-quantitative measurement services during histopathology assessment



Coronal rat brain section; degenerating neurons and neuronal processes (dendrites/axons). AminoCuSilver stain. x 200.

It is possible, when requested, to perform semi-quantitative measurement on slides to add quantitative data for evaluation purposes.

Using the Zeiss AxioPlan 2 microscope with the AxioCam MRc5 camera attached to the microscope, real-time pictures can be made instantly and stored at any moment. By using AxioVision Imaging Systems, measurements such as counts, circumference, length, perimeter, surface area etc. of cells and/or lesions can be made and stored in separate files when required by customers.

This can be done on any organ tissue or cells for example brain tissue. By preparation using specific stains, degenerative changes in neurons, axons, dendrites as well as in glial cells of the central nervous system can better be detected and quantified.

Quality assurance and GLP Compliance

Global Pathology Support is pleased to introduce to the QA-manager Dr. C.P.Groen from Groen Expert bv, who will guarantee Quality assurance GLP compliance monitoring and establishment.

Karin Groen is an experienced QA-manager (10 years quality consultancy) who has done many QA-inspections and is involved in international projects dealing with Quality Assurance and Good Laboratory Practice among which international consultancy experience in Central and Eastern-Europe.

Together with the communications with the Dutch VWA, she assures GLP-compliance and Quality assurance of Global Pathology Support which is highly appreciated by management and considered a requirement.

Contact Global Pathology Support

The personnel at the reception of Global Pathology Support are pleased to assist you with any of the questions you may have or can put you through to the managing director.

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Meetings coming up:

April 8 2005, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Toxicologic Pathology of Vaccines and Therapeutic Monoclonal Antibodies - Joint meeting British Society of Toxicological Pathology with the Netherlands Society of Toxicology, Section Toxicologic pathology.

April 21-22, 2005, Ede, The Netherlands

Pathologendagen 2005- Netherlands Society for Pathology (NVVP).
(www.pathology.nl)

June 18-23, 2005, Washington DC, U.S.A.,

24th Annual Society of Toxicologic Pathology Annual Meeting/ NTP Satellite Meeting.
(www.toxpath.org)

September 29 - October 1, 2005, Denmark, Copenhagen

3rd European Congress of Toxicologic Pathology.
(www.eurotoxpath.org)

"Things which matter most must never be at the mercy of things which matter least"

Goethe