



NEWSLETTER

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Happy New Year

Firstly, we wish all readers a Happy , Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Endorsement of GLP-compliance

I am glad to announce that after a National Audit of the Dutch Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (VWA) on 13-14 September, the GLP-compliance of GPS was confirmed. This "Endorsement of GLP-compliance" was signed on 24 October 2005 for all retrospective and future studies performed by GPS. This national Audit took place after five customer audits which did not show any major or critical observations. This was now confirmed by the VWA.

Many thanks to all the customers who had the confidence to contract out the histopathology to GPS. Currently, we are expanding our services on pathology and hope to be of continuous support for all (new) customers. You are most important to us as we strive towards professionalism, timely delivery, availability, flexibility and price competitiveness of our services.



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GPS Web-site renewed providing information in different languages



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Have a look at the web-site www.gpstoxpath.com, which now has access to eight languages (PDF). This is to inform all people in their own language which may contribute to the understanding of why and how toxicologic pathology service is important. Moreover, how Global Pathology Support wants to approach this to do our best in order to guarantee the quality of work performed.

Quality assurance and GLP Compliance

Global Pathology Support is pleased to introduce to the QA-manager D.A.B. Bogers, who will guarantee Quality assurance GLP compliance monitoring and establishment.

D.A.B. Bogers is an experienced QA-manager who has done many QA-inspections and is involved in international projects dealing with Quality Assurance and Good Laboratory Practice within the pharmaceutical industry.

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.

Meetings

As member of the STP-PR committee and the ESTP Board, I would really encourage all to attend the STP and/or ESTP meetings. The last two meetings in 2005 Washington (STP) and Copenhagen (ESTP) respectively were both a great success with contributions

of scientists in the field all over the world, which I find always very interesting and in fact a necessary requirement to keep updated the knowledge in the field of Toxicologic Pathology.

The ESTP is a fast growing professional society in Europe which is also now active together with the STP and other professional societies in harmonizing the International Nomenclature for both proliferative and non-proliferative lesions. ESTP and the RITA-group intend to provide available data on nomenclature and the structural base (INHAND initiative) that can be used to establish this challenging project. After earlier initiatives on nomenclature already taken by the separate organizations, this is now a true initiative and opportunity on Globalization in the science of Toxicologic Pathology.

Histopathology evaluations

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All the best!**

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List of meetings

- **ESTP - La Grande Motte, France**
Special Sensory Organs
September 27-29, 2006
- **STP - Vancouver, Canada**
The Respiratory System
June (17 NTP- Satellite)
18-22, 2006
- **NVVP - Ede, The Netherlands**
Pathologendagen 2006
20-21 April, 2006
- **BSTP/ISTP - Bergamo, Italy**
Current Issues in Oncology Research & Development
21st April, 2006