



REACH AND THE ROLE OF TOXICOLOGIC PATHOLOGISTS

As safety assessment becomes an even more important feature in the future, apart from pharmaceuticals, chemicals get also more attention nowadays. The European authority has improved legislation upon the safety and transport of chemicals for public concern. REACH requires registration of some 30.000 chemicals in use today. Chemical Safety Reports (CSRs) must be submitted to EU Chemicals Agency (ECHA) for chemicals placed on EU markets which are above 10 tonne per annum. The document "REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 18 December 2006" contains 849 pages including the requirements for appropriate safety testing.

With the REACH law (EC 1907/2006) set into force on 01 June, 2007, the impact on health and environment needs additional chemical safety testing. REACH (Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals) legislation requires toxicologic pathology expertise in both acute- and repeated dose toxicity testing according to the required guidelines as mentioned in the document (e.g. OECD 407-410, 452). GPS meets all the proper requirements for good safety evaluation of chemicals under investigation and does this according to the OECD-Guidelines in a GLP-compliant way.

EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF TOXICOLOGIC PATHOLOGY (ESTP) IN THE HAGUE

The European Society of Toxicologic Pathology (ESTP) will organize this congress for colleagues working in the field of toxicologic pathology from all parts of Europe and from all over the world. This will be an interesting and global event which will take place at the wonderful venue of the Kurhaus situated on the North Sea in The Hague, The Netherlands.

TOPICS INCLUDED ARE:

- Skin and Soft Tissues
- Liver
- Cardiovascular System
- Models Used in Toxicologic Pathology
- Safety and Efficacy

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- The Nose-Brain Connection
- Update on the International Harmonization of Nomenclature and Diagnostic Criteria for lesions in rats and mice ("INHAND")

A half-day IFSTP/IATP satellite meeting will be organized on September 15 th:

- Systems Pathology: Whole Animal Responses to Toxicity

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The city of The Hague will host the welcome reception on September 15th and welcomes all participant to this beautiful city close to the North Sea.

Global Pathology Support will be sponsoring this event and would stimulate everyone to join this wonderful and interesting congress that contain worlds finest and most eloquent speakers.

**SPRING AND GLOBAL PATHOLOGY SUPPORT,
THE SIMILARITIES ...**

Early Saturday afternoon, 21st of March for a walk in the forest. My partner and I are walking in one of the Hague nice forests presenting to us the beauty of nature, a clear blue sky and realms of strong sunlight shining through the trees. Some flowers start to blossom and birds are singing their songs. My thoughts are wandering off and suddenly, amongst all this beauty, I am prompted with similarities between this earthly scene and developments within GPS. Recently we have installed our own QAU to facilitate, speed up and effectuate the pathology reporting to our clients. We have recently also updated our Provantis Pathology System to Provantis 8 with the good support of our own IT, QAU and Instem people. This is now working in full operation and speeds up the process with improved effectiveness and meets all GLP requirements. In addition, archive facility is being expanded and personnel expansion is anticipated. In addition to providing quality work, the ultimate reward for our firm is client satisfaction, which leads to a growing clientele portfolio.

All things that are in growth as, in a symbolic way now presented to me in this walking tour in the midst of "Mother Nature". All things are dependent and there is nothing independent in the Universe as one man once claimed. Life's an interesting and



challenging tour for development and growth. Spring reminds me of this increasing and beautiful growth and development that we experience in everyday life.

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LIST OF MEETINGS:

- 1) **7th European Congress of Toxicologic Pathology, The Hague, The Netherlands**, September 15th – 18th, 2009, Kurhaus Hotel. Drug Induced Toxicologic Pathology – Examples & Methods Used. Organized under the auspices of the European Society of Toxicologic Pathology
- 2) **28th Annual Symposium Washington, D.C.** June 21–25, 2009: Cancer. Marriott Wardman Park Hotel. Organized under the auspices of the Society of Toxicologic Pathology. NTP– Satellite Symposium on 20 June, Tumor Pathology and INHAND Nomenclature
- 3) **NVVP – Zeist, The Netherlands**, Pathologendagen 2009, 23–24 April, 2009
- 4) **D.E.S.V.: 3rd European Course on the Pathology of Laboratory Animals**. Institut Pasteur, Paris, France, April 20–24, 2009
- 5) **BSTP Module 1 - Introduction to Toxicological Pathology & Associated Techniques**. Department of Pathology, University of Cambridge, UK, July 6-10, 2009
- 6) **AFIP 52nd Annual Pathology of Laboratory Animals (POLA)**. Doubletree Hotel, Bethesda, Maryland, USA, USA, August 4-7, 2009
- 7) **BSTP Annual Scientific Meeting & 24th Annual General Meeting. London, UK**, 19-20 November 2009
- 8) **BSTP Module 2 - Toxicology for Pathologists Department of Pathology, University of Cambridge, UK**, 7-11 December 2009