

Editorial

Supplement

This supplementary issue of Applied Cancer Research is dedicated to the scientific works presented at the XIII Pathology Meeting of the Hospital A. C. Camargo, São Paulo / III International Meeting on Investigative Pathology. This annual event has an ever-growing acceptance among surgical pathologists, residents in Pathology and students, but has increasingly become a meeting of researchers in the field of Investigative and Molecular Oncopathology. This development has prompted the Organizing Committee to call for research abstracts, which have been selected by a panel of experts in the field. All abstracts presented in this issue are representative of the highest quality biomedical research in Brazil, as six of them received a high score by the reviewers and were selected for oral presentation (these abstracts are presented in a separate section).

The scientific program is also presented here, in which a distinguished faculty of international and Brazilian speakers is to be noted. Among them, the Nobel Prize of Medicine-2008, Prof. Dr. Harald zur Hausen, from the German Center for Cancer Research – Heidelberg;

Bharat Jasani, University of Cardiff, Wales, UK; John Bartlett, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK; Sherif Zaki, CDC, Atlanta, USA; David Dabbs, University of Magee, USA; Mark Wick, University of Virginia, USA; Merdol Ibrahim, University College London, London, UK; Craig Allred, Washington University School of Medicine, USA, and Anais Malpica, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, USA.

The organizers expect that this event will substantially contribute to the in-depth discussion of the subjects presented, and to the development of new research fields, with creation of multidisciplinary and multi-institutional collaboration groups, all for the benefit of oncologic patients.

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