

## EDITORIAL

This supplementary issue of Applied Cancer Research. Is dedicated to the scientific works presented at the XIV Pathology Meeting of the Hospital A. C. Camargo, São Paulo/IV International Meeting on Investigative Pathology. This annual event has 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. For the second year, an important number of abstracts were 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, whereas six of them received a high score by the reviewers, so that they 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 notice.

The organizers expect that this event will substantially contribute to the discussion in depth 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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