



2nd Vladimir Totović – Memorial Symposium

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One Day Virtual Symposium

Organized by the German Division of IAP
& the
Vladimir Totović -Foundation



Vladimir Totović was born in Novi Sad, the capital of the autonomous province of Vojvodina (Serbia) on May 9, 1924.

Because of WW II he finished gymnasium in 1946. He started studying medicine in Prague and changed after 4 semesters to Zagreb Medical School, where his talent was immediately recognized by Prof. Sergej Saltykow (head of the Department of Pathology) and his coworker and successor Prof. Zlatko Kopač. Totović graduated from medical school in 1953 and immediately started his residency in Anatomic Pathology, which he finished in 1959. In the same year he made his first educational visit to Bonn. In 1960 he obtained the prestigious Humboldt scholarship to study the application of histochemical methods in Marburg and electron microscopy in Bonn. He proceeded his research work with a PhD thesis and habilitation in 1968 and became an extraordinary professor in Bonn in 1971. He was a brilliant teacher and was taking part in many textbooks.

For his whole life he stayed in contact with the Institute of Pathology of the Zagreb Medical School and together with his wife Olga he promoted the contacts between this institute and German pathology by supporting applications of Croatian colleagues for Humboldt scholarships as well as during their stays in Germany.

Totović was one of the founding members of the German IAP Division (GDIAP) in 1964/ 1965 and actively involved in the organization of the 1st Annual Meeting of the GDIAP in 1972. Under the presidency of Prof. Walter Sandritter he organized educational programs according to the educational structure of the IAP, particularly to that of the US and Canadian Division. Except from the annual meetings, he established one day courses to different topics (“tutorials”) and a self-education program with slide collections and handouts. 1980 he was elect to the board of directors of the GDIAP and subsequently became secretary/ treasurer and hold this position until his death on September 5, 1997. In this period the GDIAP experienced an important developmental step including its headquarter in Bonn.

The GDIAP honors Vladimir Totovic for his enormous contributions to the IAP. In his memory the Vladimir Totovic Foundation was founded in 2014 at the 50th anniversary of the GDIAP in particular to support pathology and its trainees with a special focus on young pathologists from underserved countries.

The Vladimir Totović Foundation is a non-profit foundation in the fiduciary administration of the Donors' Association for the Promotion of Sciences and Humanities in Germany for the promotion of pathology and its young academics. It was established in 2014 by the German Division of the International Academy of Pathology German Section. The purpose of the foundation is in particular the promotion of scientifically based further and advanced training in pathology, including the examination methods used in their interdisciplinary significance for the whole of medicine. The Foundation provides its support primarily from donations.

More information are available on [Vladimir Totovic - Stiftung zur Förderung der Pathologie | Deutsches Stiftungszentrum \(deutsches-stiftungszentrum.de\)](https://www.deutsches-stiftungszentrum.de)

Funding priorities

Vladimir Totović Research Prize

The Vladimir Totovic Research Award recognizes outstanding research achievements of internationally renowned pathologists. The prize money of 5,000 € includes the award of the Vladimir Totovic Medal and the Vladmir Totovic Lecture by the awardee. The selection of the awardees is made by the Foundation's Board of Trustees; self-application is not possible.

Vladimir Totovic Research Fellowships

Research fellows may apply for a stipend and research funding for a maximum three-month project closely related to academic pathology. The aim is to promote early scientific independence through an independent project leader. This requires a transfer from Germany to a foreign institution or from a foreign institution to Germany. Applications in accordance with the guidelines for research grants can be submitted by June 30 and December 31. The decision is made by the Foundation's Board of Trustees on the basis of independent expert opinions, taking into account the total budget available for funding. The scholarships are open to physicians and scientists of related disciplines with a qualifying degree.

Vladimir Totovic Travel Grants

Travel grants can be applied for participation in a German or international congress of pathology or in a symposium of the International Academy of Pathology. It is a prerequisite that the applicant provides evidence of his or her own scientific contribution (poster presentation or lecture). Applications according to the guidelines for travel grants can be submitted at any time. The decision will be made by the Board of Trustees within 8 weeks.

The foundation gladly accepts applications for research and travel grants.

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CET		TOPIC	Title	Speaker
08:50	09:00		Welcome / Introduction	Eva Wardelmann / Sabina Berezowska
09:00	09:20	LIVER	Autoimmune liver diseases	Uta Drebber
09:20	09:40	LIVER	Checkpoint inhibitor-related liver injury	Yoh Zen
09:40	10:00	SOFT TISSUE	Gastrointestinal stromal tumors (GIST) and frequent differential diagnoses	Eva Wardelmann
10:00	10:20	SOFT TISSUE	Gastrointestinal mesenchymal tumors other than GIST	Bernadette Liegl-Atzwanger
10:20	10:40		Coffee Break	
10:40	11:00	Uro	Diagnosis of prostate cancer, Pitfalls and Mimicks	Glen Kristiansen
11:00	11:20	Uro	Contemporary Gleason Grading	Rainer Grobholz
11:20	11:40	GYN	Mesenchymal tumors of the uterus	Sigurd Lax
11:40	12:00	GYN	Biomarker testing in Endometrial cancer, role in clinical management and staging.	Xavier Matias-Guiu
12:00	12:40		Lunch	
12:40	13:00	GI	SARIFA – a new biomarker in GI-tumors with link to metabolic reprogramming	Bruno Märkl
13:00	13:20	GI	Prognostic relevance of tumor budding in gastric cancer	Gábor Lotz / Éva Kocsmár
13:20	13:40	HEAD & NECK	Salivary Glands	Abbas Agaimy
13:40	14:00	HEAD & NECK	Sinonasal tumors	Alesseandro Franchi
14:00	14:20	URO	Testis tumours - guidelines for routine diagnostics	Felix Bremmer
14:20	14:40	URO	Tumors of the urinary tract	Henning Reis
14:40	15:00		Coffee Break	
15:00	15:20	LUNG	Assessing treatment response in lung cancer resections	Sabina Berezowska
15:20	15:40	LUNG	Multiple tumor nodules in lung cancer	Jason Chang
15:40	16:00	HEMA	Hodgkin lymphoma - Definition	Martin-Leo Hansmann
16:00	16:20	HEMA	Differentiation between Classic Hodgkin lymphoma and other lymphomas	Yasodha Natkunam
16:20			Closing remarks	

Course description:

This intensive course is designed for practicing pathologists as well as pathologists in training and offers a wide range of different topics which consists lecture, case teaching and discussion.

Course language: English

Course format:

Virtual One Day Symposium - The sessions will be recorded and available for registered delegates 3 months on demand.

Course fee:

EUR 80,00: Regular

EUR 30,00: Residents*

Free of charge: Pathologists from Ukraine

**Resident status must be confirmed by a formal declaration from the Head of Department issued in 2024. The requested document can be uploaded during registration process.*

Pathologists from under-resourced countries are eligible for free registration. Please explain why a bursary is needed. You can upload the document during the online registration process.

Registration:

Is possible online only and can be made via the event page. A confirmation of registration and the invoice will send to the participant.

Payment:

Bank transfer.

Cancellation is possible until May 31, 2024. Course fee minus a service charge of € 30,00 will be refunded. No refund will be made after this date.

Accreditation:

The 2nd Vladimir Totovic – Memorial Symposium has been accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®) for a maximum of 6.0 European CME credits (ECMEC®s). CME credits will be granted for virtual “live” participation. Please note, that no CME credits can be granted for on demand viewing only.

Course certificate:

Certificate will be mailed to participants after the course.

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