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Word of the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Serbian Pathologists and Cytologists Association, it is our great honor and pleasure to present you a brief Supplement from our 18th National Congress of the Serbian Pathologists and Cytologists Association (SPCA) with International Participation.

The Congress Scientific Committee has devoted substantial effort to provide valuable insights into current advancements in pathology, with a particular focus on the field in Serbia. We have carefully selected a series of sessions featuring distinguished speakers from both our nation and abroad. These sessions encompass symposia, short courses, special sessions, slide seminars, oral presentations, poster sessions, and, most notably, keynote lectures. This diverse program affords all of us the opportunity to convene and engage in discussions pertaining to the latest developments, challenges, and issues within our profession.

We extend a special invitation to those who are relatively new to the field of pathology, particularly our pathology residents, to partake in this significant event that takes place biennially. Participation in this congress will undoubtedly enhance their knowledge, contributing to the future advancement of pathology.

As we engage in the scientific program, exchange ideas, make new connections, and cultivate friendships, we look forward to creating cherished memories while experiencing the traditional Serbian Vojvodina hospitality in Novi Sad. We warmly welcome you all and eagerly await your participation in the congress.

This Supplement comprises around 70 abstracts from all pathology fields, primarily contributed by younger pathologists to our Congress. Additionally, invited speakers have contributed with abstracts of their talks. Thus, the content of this Supplement provides a realistic picture of our local practices and research. The poster session will accordingly highlight those aspects, and recognize the best posters.

Warm regards,

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