



Vladimir Totović – Memorial Symposium

One Day Virtual Symposium

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08:50 a.m. – 16:20 p.m. (CET)

organized by the German Division of IAP and 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 Vladimir 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	Reinhard Büttner / Germany
09:00	09:20	LIVER / PANCREAS PATHOLOGY	Risk stratification in pancreatic cancer precursors	Irene Esposito
09:20	09:40	LIVER / PANCREAS PATHOLOGY	Molecular targets in pancreatic cancer	Claudio Luchini / Italy
09:40	10:00	GYNECOPATHOLOGY	Diagnostic challenges of epithelial ovarian tumors	Sigurd Lax / Austria
10:00	10:20	GYNECOPATHOLOGY	Integrating Homologous recombination testing in pathology assessment of ovarian cancer	Xavier Matias-Guiu / Spain
10:20	10:40		Coffee Break	
10:40	11:00	DERMATOPATHOLOGY	Pitfalls in the diagnosis of melanocytic tumours	Thomas Mentzel / Germany
11:00	11:20	DERMATOPATHOLOGY	Molecular pitfalls in the diagnosis and classification of melanocytic tumours	Thomas Wiesner / Austria
11:20	11:40	THYMIC & MEDIASTINAL PATH.	Update on the (molecular) pathology of thymomas and thymic carcinomas	Philipp Ströbel / Germany
11:40	12:00	THYMIC & MEDIASTINAL PATH.	Pitfalls in mediastinal pathology	J.H. von der Thüsen / Netherlands
12:00	12:40		Lunch	
12:40	13:00	HEAD & NECK	News from the head and neck WHO 2022: Salivary and Sinonasal	Abbas Agaimy / Germany
13:00	13:20	HEAD & NECK	Tumours of the ear – update on classification and staging	Ann Sandison / UK
13:20	13:40	GASTROINTESTINAL PATHOLOGY	Drug induced gastrointestinal pathology - General aspects and upper GI lesions	Rupert Langer / Austria
13:40	14:00	GASTROINTESTINAL PATHOLOGY	Drug induced gastrointestinal pathology – Drug induced (entero)colitis and differential diagnoses	Karen Choi / USA
14:00	14:20	UROPATHOLOGY	Non clear cell renal tumors- which are really dangerous?	Arndt Hartmann / Germany
14:20	14:40	UROPATHOLOGY	Nomenclature Controversy: Low grade Prostate Cancer: Should it be called cancer or not?	Mahul Amin / USA
14:40	15:00		Coffee Break	
15:00	15:20	HEMATOPATHOLOGY	The actual International Consensus classification (ICC) versus the 5th edition of the WHO Classification of Haematolymphoid Tumours: Relevant differences concerning selected entities	Annette Schmitt-Graeff / Germany
15:20	15:40	HEMATOPATHOLOGY	- Lymphoid Neoplasms - Myeloid Neoplasms	Attilio Orazi / USA
15:40	16:00	PULMONARY PATHOLOGY	Drug induced lung disease	Sabina Berezowska / Switzerland
16:00	16:20	PULMONARY PATHOLOGY	Lymphoid Interstitial Pneumonia and its Relatives	Henry Tazelaar / USA
16:20			Closing remarks	Philipp Ströbel / Germany

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 and fee:

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

Course organization:

The course is organized by the German Division of the IAP and the Vladimir Totović Foundation.

Registration:

Online registration can be made via the event page.

Accreditation:

An application has been made to the UEMS EACCME® for CME accreditation of this event.

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 send to participants after the course via e-mail.

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