



The 30th World Congress of WASPALM



The World Association of Societies of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine (WASPALM) founded in 1947 in Paris, counts now 40 Constituent Societies all around the world, with thousands of members belonging to the various Societies. According to its name, the Association includes Societies of Anatomic and Forensic Pathology, as well as Societies of Clinical Pathology, Laboratory Medicine and Clinical Biochemistry. WASPaLM is in official relationship with the World Health Organization (WHO) and continuously work

together the WHO for the development of laboratory tests useful for an early diagnosis and the follow up of therapies.

WASPALM will hold its 30th World Congress in Xi'An, China, from 19 to 21 September 2019, hosted by the Chinese Society of Laboratory Medicine. The sessions of the congress are organized by many Constituent Societies and of some international Associations, including: Sociedad Brasileira de Patologia Clinica, Turkish Society of Clinical Biochemistry, Japanese Society of Clinical Pathology, Asociacion Latino Americana de Patologia Clinica, International Society of Laboratory Hematology, Asian Pacific Federation of Clinical Biochemistry and Laboratory Medicine, Asian Society for Clinical Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, European Union of Medical Specialists, Korean Society of Laboratory Medicine, Taiwan Society of Clinical Pathology and Laboratory Medicine.

In few words, a great venue, in which would be worth of participating.

Dear fellow colleagues,

I am pleased to welcome you to the 30th World Congress of World Association of Societies Pathology and Laboratory Medicine (WASP&LM2019) in Xi'an, China, from September 19th to September 21st in 2019.

The motto of the congress will highlight the value of pathology and laboratory medicine and our mission in providing care and improving health outcomes for patients and population. The congress will offer a platform where the latest scientific and technological developments encounter in a diversity of fields as clinical diagnostics, laboratory automation, information systems, point-of-care, biotechnologies and beyond. The WASPaLM 2019 will be a rewarding gathering for all the conference attendees.

WASP&LM 2019 will also provide a unique opportunity for updating our knowledge in the pathology and laboratory medicine through up-to-date teaching courses highlighting recent advances and future directions. Xi'an is one of the birthplaces of the Ancient Chinese civilization in the Yellow River region. The city has won a reputation all over the world as the site of the famous Terracotta Warriors of the Qin Dynasty. We also hope that you will enjoy Xi'an which is well known for its 3,000 years of history including over 1,100 years as the capital city of ancient dynasties. Xi'an is an interesting place with a wide array of tourism and ecological resources, local cuisine, curio and handicrafts, convenient transportation, and modern technologies.

We look forward to see you all in Xi'an, China in 2019.

Yours Sincerely,
WASP&LM2019

For additional info, please look at www.waspalm.com, where the link to the web site of the congress is present.

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I look forward to meeting all of you in Xi'An.

Roberto Verna, WASPaLM President