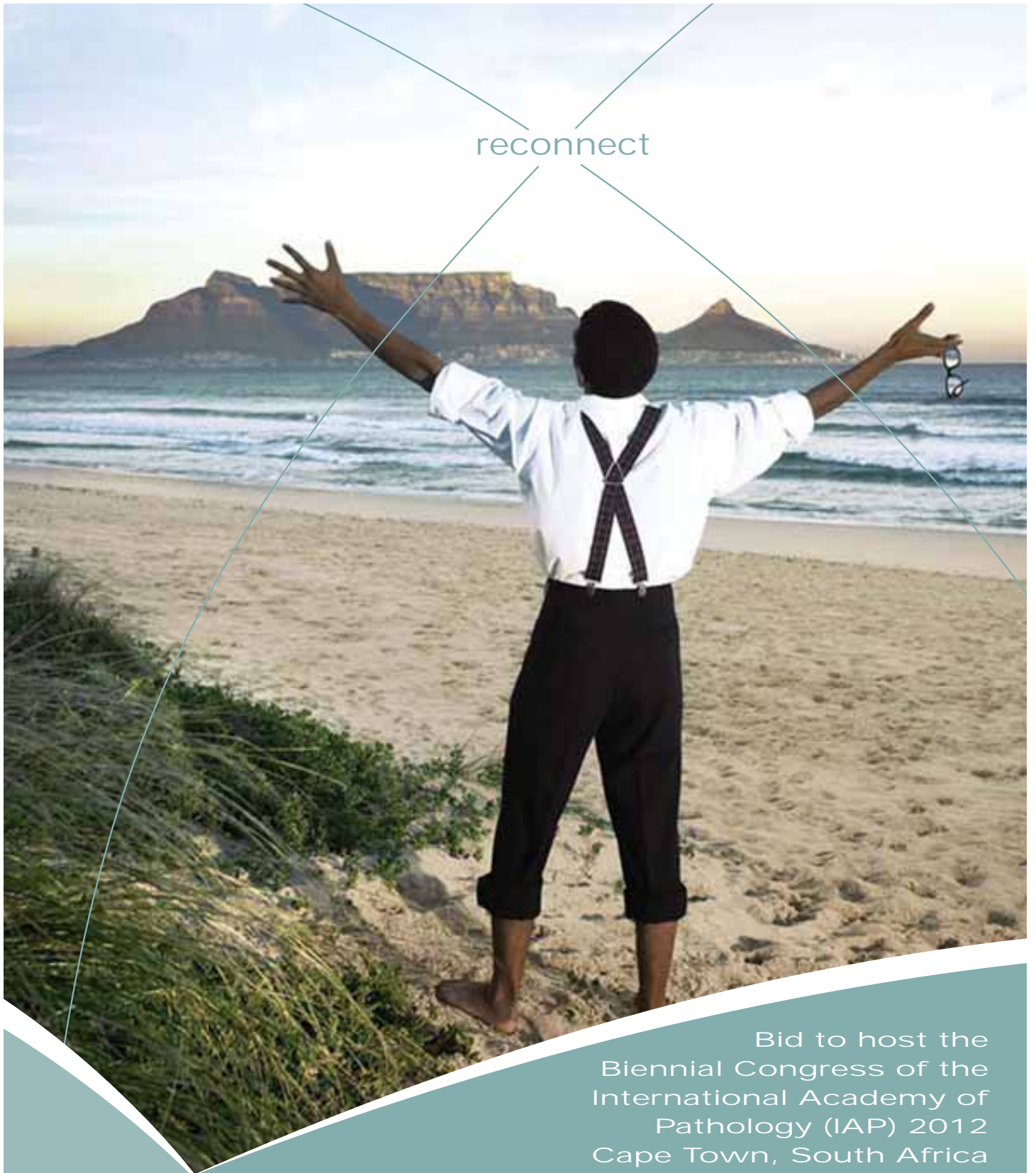


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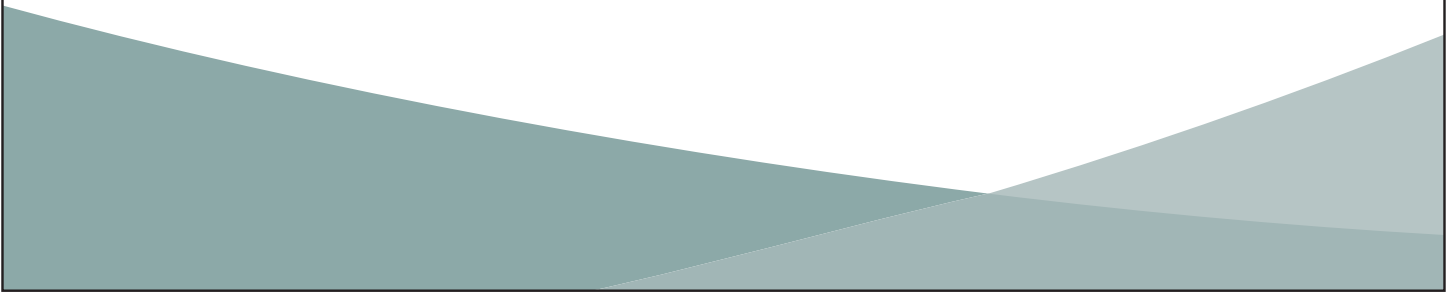
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**12 July 2006**

The President: International Academy of Pathology  
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Dear Prof Ushigome

**INVITATION: XXIX IAP CONGRESS 2012**

The South African Division of the International Academy of Pathology takes great pleasure to present the bid for the XXIX Congress of the International Academy of Pathology to be held in 2012 at Cape Town, South Africa. The IAP Congress has never been hosted in Africa and such an event will unify anatomical pathologists from sub-Saharan Africa and will strongly promote the interests of pathology and the IAP in developing countries.

An appointed committee convened by Prof. Martin Hale, together with a professional congress organizing company, prepared the bid. The bid enjoys extensive support from the IAP (SA Division) members as well as pathologists from sub-Saharan Africa. The Cape Town International Convention Centre offers excellent facilities and has a well-established record of hosting international congresses. Cape Town is recognised as a sought after international venue for congresses. The city provides superb and safe accommodation within walking distance of the convention centre.

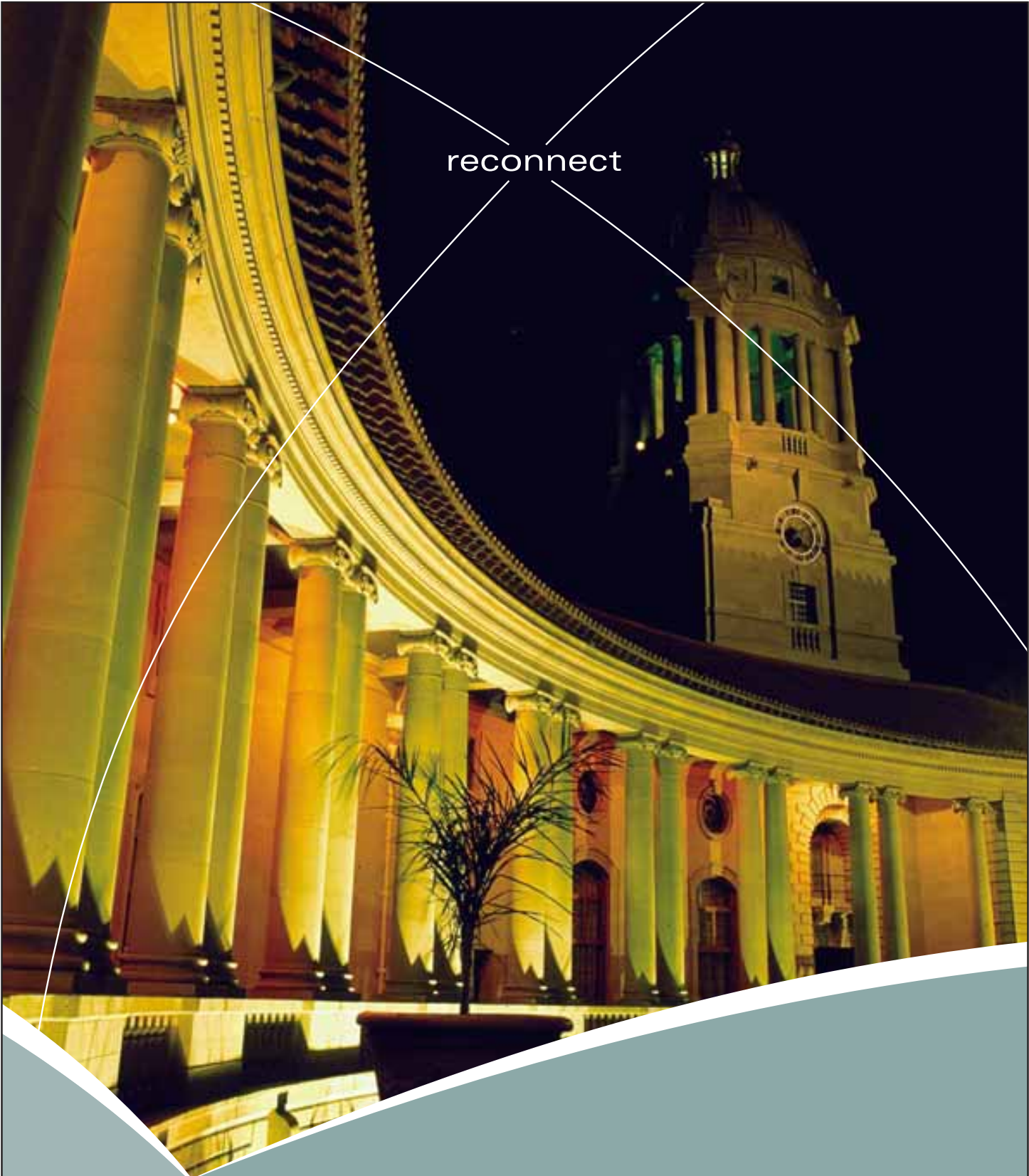
The IAP (SA Division) has organised and hosted numerous local congresses. We are confident that we have the capacity and the support to offer a scientific programme of international standard, covering all aspects of anatomical pathology, including emphasis on a unique spectrum of pathology and challenges that characterise pathology in developing countries.

Pathology in Africa will benefit tremendously if you accept our invitation to host the 2012 IAP Congress at Cape Town. We are looking forward to welcome the IAP community in South Africa. We trust that you will experience unique scientific and collegial interaction between pathologists from all over the world.

Yours truly,

Johann Schneider  
Secretary  
IAP (SA Division)





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Dr Florabel G. Mullick  
Secretary General  
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14<sup>th</sup> Street and Alaska Avenue, NW  
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Dear Dr Mullick

**LETTER OF SUPPORT**

I am pleased that you are interested in hosting the 2012 Congress of the International Academy of Pathology in our region.

The provision of good health is essential to building a healthy nation. We are delighted that you are considering the Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC) as a venue for advancing our common aim of furthering research on pathology, and by extension, improving the health of our nation through excellent scientific research.

In Cape Town, your delegates will discover a place like no other and will be enchanted by our people's energy as well as our city's endless scenic beauty.

From a practical perspective, the proposed venue for your conference is state-of-the-art quality and will adequately support your conference needs. CTICC is itself a landmark on our cityscape, and is both adaptable and multifunctional, with a multitude of facilities under one roof.

You will find that the Western Cape has an extensive selection of first-class hotels and accommodation establishments that guarantee guests a productive and memorable stay. Cape Town's modern industry and commercial infrastructure means doing business or hosting conferences here is always an enjoyable experience.

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I sincerely hope that we will have the pleasure of welcoming you and the International Academy of Pathology to Cape Town and the Western Cape in 2021.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ebrahim Rasool". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned diagonally across the page.

**Ebrahim Rasool**  
**Premier of the Western Cape**



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8 August 2006

Dr Florabel G. Mullick  
Secretary General  
The International Academy of Pathology  
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Dear Dr Mullick

**Congress of the International Academy of Pathology 2012**

It gives me great pleasure to communicate to you my Department's enthusiastic support of Cape Town's bid to host the Congress of the International Academy of Pathology 2012.

Hosting the Congress of the International Academy of Pathology 2012 in South Africa will boost African participation, contribution and development in this very important field.

Cape Town offers a unique opportunity for professionals involved in the field of pathology to experience first hand the interface between advanced medical technologies and techniques, and the needs of a developing world.

Cape Town has rapidly earned the reputation as one of the world's most internationally competitive and fast growing tourism regions. The scenic splendour of the Cape Peninsula and the uniqueness of our diverse natural and social landscape make this one of the globe's most magnificent and hospitable destinations.

South Africa's Mother City looks forward to welcoming the Congress of the International Academy of Pathology in 2012.

Kind regards

*Pierre Uys*  
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Dear Dr Mullick

#### LETTER OF SUPPORT

It is with great pleasure that I express my support for the Congress of the International Academy of Pathology to be held in Cape Town in 2012.

The Western Cape's true beauty lies in the unique character of our people and our rich cultural and religious diversity, which best capture the spirit of our province.

Cape Town and the Western Cape prides itself in being able to offer visitors an exceptional Cape-flavoured combination of natural splendour, cultural tradition, entertainment and worldclass meetings and convention opportunities. This variety was last year recognised by the Conference and Travel Publication, a respected UK magazine, which named Cape Town as the number one long-haul destination for the second year in a row.

Located at the tip of Africa, Cape Town offers an extensive selection of first-class hotels and accommodation establishments that guarantee delegates a memorable stay. The destination's transport sectors will ensure guests enjoy a smooth commute to meetings and a comfortable place to stay at the end of the day, while top gourmet restaurants offer the opportunity for visitors to unwind in style.

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We have no doubt that Cape Town and the Western Cape is a fitting place for this prestigious conference, and we look forward to welcoming delegates to our region.

Yours faithfully



**LYNNE BROWN  
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The Secretary General  
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Armed Forces Institute of Pathology  
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**WASHINGTON, DC**  
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USA

Dear Dr Mullick

### LETTER OF SUPPORT

It was with great pride and pleasure that I learnt of the bid by the South African team to host the prestigious Congress of the International Academy of Pathology.

The Cape Town International Convention Centre, situated in the heart of our Central Business District, under Table Mountain and close to the vibrant Victoria and Alfred Waterfront, is a truly world-class venue for conferences. Not only does it offer state-of-the-art facilities, but it also provides a gateway to our City, its diverse cultures, natural beauty and fascinating heritage.

When the authorities in the City and Province invested in this beautiful facility it was with the confidence that this would be a fitting venue for international gatherings such as the Congress of the International Academy of Pathology.

Certainly, if our country and the City were to host a world congress of this nature, valuable light would be shed on pathology education, not only in South Africa, but also on the African continent. This will provide an opportunity for pathologists to direct their attention to a much-needed African focus.

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It is my hope that the Cape Town bid for this congress succeeds, and I assure the International Academy of Pathology and organisers of my complete support and co-operation in making your congress in 2012 a truly memorable event.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Helen Zille". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

**HELEN ZILLE**  
**EXECUTIVE MAYOR**



## Cape Town Routes *Unlimited*

05 July 2006

Dr Florabel G. Mullick  
Secretary General  
The International Academy of Pathology  
Armed Forces Institute of Pathology  
14<sup>th</sup> Street and Alaska Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC  
20306 – 6000  
USA

Dear Dr Mullick

### LETTER OF SUPPORT

It is my pleasure, on behalf of Cape Town Routes Unlimited, the official leisure, business tourism and events marketing organisation of Cape Town and the Western Cape, to endorse the bid to host the Congress of the International Academy of Pathology in Cape Town in 2012.

Cape Town is considered one of Africa's most popular convention cities as the destination has a wealth of world-class conference facilities and hotels, which are all supported by an excellent infrastructure. The Cape Town International Convention Centre has state-of-the-art facilities and is fully equipped to serve the needs of the International Academy of Pathology.

The natural attractions of the Western Cape are complimented by a tradition of excellence and a well established medical sector. We further believe that hosting the congress in Cape Town in 2012 will direct the attention of the international health care world to a much-needed African focus.

Cape Town and the Western Cape offers, as a core strength, an all-inclusive visitor experience - its scenic beauty, its cultural diversity, value for money and its preferred climate makes it ideal for our valued visitors to effortlessly enhance or extend their conference experience to a leisure experience.

It would be an honor to be host city for the Congress of the International Academy of Pathology and we look forward to welcoming you and your delegates to Cape Town and the Western Cape.

Sincerely,



Noki Dube  
Chief Executive

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Professor Florabel Mullick, M.D  
Armed Forces Institute of Pathology  
14<sup>th</sup> Street and Alaska Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC  
U.S.A.**

**01 August 2006**

Dear Professor Florabel Mullick, M.D

**XXIX Congress of the International Academy of Pathology 2012 (IAP)**

The Cape Town International Convention Centre is privileged that the International Academy of Pathology is seriously considering Cape Town, South Africa, as its meeting destination for 2012. Cape Town has myriad of attractions, history, beauty and easy accessibility all supported by a technologically advanced infrastructure. The city is home to many of Africa's leading companies, three premier universities and is a centre for scientific research. Cape Town also boasts a three year old state-of-the-art, world-class Convention Centre which would be the perfect venue to host the XXIX Congress of the International Academy of Pathology.

**The Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC)** would be honoured to host your prestigious conference and exhibition from the 30<sup>th</sup> September to the 05<sup>th</sup> October 2012. Our Convention Centre is both adaptable and multi-functional and has a surprising number of facilities all under one roof. Apart from two Auditoria seating 1500 and 620 delegates, there is a large ballroom with a seating capacity of 2000, no less than 33 break out rooms, four exhibition halls (10,000 m<sup>2</sup>), various restaurants and foyers and our in-house 500 room deluxe ArabellaSheraton business hotel. A significant feature is that our exhibition halls can also accommodate a plenary meeting of up to 10 000 delegates. We are able to meet any of your meal requirements in a variety of venues whether these are small exclusive functions or large scale sit down or buffet style events.

Cape Town has a tremendous congress infrastructure. The city has about 15,000 hotel rooms. Several three, four and five star hotels with 3500 - 4000 rooms are within walking distance of the CTICC, and one of the most important tourist attractions of South Africa, the V&A Waterfront.

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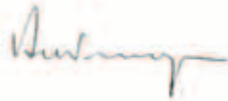
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In addition, the city is an ideal destination for interesting and diverse social programmes with a perfect location for pre- and post conference sight seeing tours.

It is also an easily accessible congress destination. There is no time difference with Europe, therefore no jet lag. SAA and various other international airlines directly connect Cape Town with numerous worldwide destinations. Via Johannesburg, many more have connections with Cape Town. The city centre is just a 15km drive from Cape Town International Airport, making the transfer for convention delegates an easy twenty minute shuttle drive away.

An invitation letter has its inherent restrictions. Words are hardly sufficient to express the welcome and hospitality your delegates will receive, in the most beautiful city in the Southern Hemisphere. I therefore, sincerely hope that I will have the pleasure of welcoming you and the XXIX Congress of the International Academy of Pathology to Cape Town in 2012, where you will then have the opportunity to experience this for yourselves!

**Sincerely yours,**



**Dirk Etzinga**  
**Managing Director**

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**Date:** June 27, 2006

Professor Martin J. Hale,  
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National Health Laboratory Services,  
P O Box 1038,  
JOHANNESBURG,  
2000, SA

Dear Professor Hale,

**Re: Bid to Host the International Academy of Pathology Congress: Cape Town, 2012.**

Thank you for your recent mail on the subject above.

During the last APECSA Congress held in Kampala in 2004, you indicated your intention to hold the International Academy of Pathology Congress in Cape Town in 2012. The meeting also noted that the South African Branch of IAP intends to involve many Pathologists and Registrars from all over Africa in the scientific program as well as the organization, participation and delivery of course material. You will also recall that all delegates at the APECSA Congress in Kampala overwhelmingly supported your move to bid for organization of the Congress. I understand that you will be presenting your bid for consideration, at the Montreal Congress in September this year.

As the Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the APECSA Congress in Arusha Tanzania, August 2006 and also as the President of Association of Pathologists of Tanzania (APT), I wish to reiterate our Region's full support for your bid to organize the IAP Congress in 2012. As we indicated earlier this will be a unique and important occasion for African Pathologists to host their colleagues from all over the world.

With best wishes,

**Prof. E. E. Kaava**

Chairman, Organizing Committee,  
Association of Pathologist of Eastern, Central and Southern Africa (APECSA)  
President, Association of Pathologists of Tanzania





**THE AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY**

**Faculty of Health Sciences**

**Post Graduate Medical Education**

26<sup>th</sup> July, 2006

Prof. S. Ushigome  
The President  
International Academy of Pathology  
Armed Forces Institute of Pathology  
6825-16<sup>th</sup> Street NW  
**WASHINGTON DC 20306-600**

Dear Prof. Ushigome

**RE: BID TO HOST THE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF PATHOLOGY  
CONGRESS: CAPE TOWN 2012**

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My colleagues and I at The Aga Khan University, East Africa are excited to learn that South Africa is making a bid to host the International Academy of Pathology Congress in Cape Town in 2012. We wish to express our strong support for this bid and to associate ourselves with the efforts Prof. Martin Hale is making to bring this congress to the African Continent for the first time.

The bid was also supported at the 2004 meeting of The Association of Pathologists of East, Central and Southern Africa (APECSEA) in Kampala. APECSEA is the professional association of pathologists from several countries including, Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Malawi, Mozambique and South Africa. Holding the 2012 IAP congress in South Africa will no doubt provide an important educational platform for pathologists on the African continent and especially in Sub-Saharan Africa. It will also provide the opportunity to participate directly in the conference proceedings and to stimulate regional networking and collaboration.

Once more, we take this opportunity to offer our support to South Africa as we look forward to this important congress coming to Africa in 2012.

Yours faithfully,

**Peter J. Ojwang – MBChB, FRCPath (UK), FCPATH (SA)  
Professor and Chair – Department of Pathology  
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# The University of Vermont

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August 3, 2006

Professor Johann Schneider  
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Tygerberg Hospital  
7500 South Africa

Dear Professor Schneider:

South African IAP Division Bid for 2012 World IAP Meeting

Having only just returned from a month long sabbatical in South Africa as a Visiting Professor in Durban and Johannesburg, I would like to take this opportunity to express my unreserved support for the bid for the 2012 IAP meeting to be held in South Africa. I believe that the South African Division has both the resources and infrastructure to host this international biannual meeting. Having served as President of the SA Division (1996-1998), I am only too familiar with the previous attempts to host this meeting headed by Professor ROC Kaschula. I am confident that South Africa is presently fully equipped (given the successes of the World Cup rugby, cricket and, more recently, 2010 World Cup soccer bid) to provide delegates with a combination of a rewarding academic and truly African experience. The choice of Cape Town for the venue city is an excellent one given the geographic beauty and, more importantly, the historical significance.

I also wish to state my willingness to assist in any way that the Committee deems necessary (either academic or otherwise) to make the 2012 IAP bid a success for South Africa.

With best wishes to all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kumarasen Cooper'.

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