

I hereby show my interest to apply for the coming period as general Secretary at the European Federation of Cytology.

My main goals for the coming period would be:

- Pay attention to the general European problem with the low interest in cytology amongst senior pathologists and residents. Many pathology departments have sinking or no longer knowledge of cytology since the former cytopathologists have retired. Cytotechnicians have less tutors.
- Does EFCS have the knowledge of the Cytology competence in Europe? If not, then we must study this.
- Future is in cytology. Many ancillary techniques are suitable for cytology specimens. Spread this knowledge to Operation Managers at Pathology departments all over Europe. They must understand the importance and make sure the competence is stable. Bad cytology knowledge in departments leads to less cytology samples, instead biopsies and for instance, no development of EBUS at radiology departments.

Yours sincerely

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