Dear Colleague

Dr Marian Malone, Consultant Paediatric Pathologist at Gt Ormond St Hospital for nearly thirty years died in September 2015. Many colleagues have expressed a wish that there should be some form of commemoration of her achievements. At the same time there is a widespread desire for those in paediatric and perinatal pathology practice for an update Course that would occur more frequently than the Update courses that have been held under the IPPA umbrella.

Mindful of this, Gordan Vujanic and Michael Ashworth have planned an Update Course in memory of Marian, to be held in her native city, Dublin, in May 2017. The local organiser will be Deirdre Devaney. The Course is opened to all paediatric and perinatal pathologists and those who have an interest in paediatric/perinatal pathology. The number of places will be limited to 70-75, on the ‘first come, first served’ basis, so if you would like to attend the Course, please return the attached Registration form by 30 June 2016 to Gordan Vujanic (vujanic@cf.ac.uk) and once your place has been confirmed, you will receive further instructions about the Course fee payment.

The Course will have a balance of paediatric surgical and perinatal topics covered and the confirmed main tutors so far include Raj Kapur, Ivo Leuschner, Neil Sebire and Pierre Russo. The Course fee will be €1800, and it will cover your accommodation from 20 to 26 May (6 nights), all meals, the Course dinner, and scheduled social activities.

Course Directors

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