Introduction

Welcome to the 1st Congress of the International Academy of Digital Pathology

Dear colleagues,

We are delighted to have you here to participate and share in the 1st Congress of the International Academy of Digital Pathology organized by the International Academy of Digital Pathology (IADP) in Quebec, Canada and partners.

We are living in the era of great scientific achievements. Like other scientific areas, pathology is transforming fast in this age of innovation. Digital pathology is not only here to stay, it has already gone way beyond the scanners and external hard drive. Nevertheless, we still have a lot of challenges. One challenge is to standardize the systems after taking various aspects into consideration, be it common image format, data privacy issues, business process re-engineering, regulations, medico-legal issues.

The other big challenge is to spread the benefits of digital pathology to a larger part of the humanity by including the developing world into its fold.

With warm regards,

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