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Dear Friends and Members:

Enclosed please find the new set of glass slides for AMR Seminar #66. Just a reminder that the comments to the previous cases as well as case histories and pertinent images for this submission will be on the official AMR web page at <http://www.amr-seminar.org>.

We request all members to submit their comments to AMR #67 by the end of December 2014. The deadline for submission of cases for the next seminar is the same. As our Club membership continues to grow, we now request (55) H&E slides sent with your submission. It would be helpful to package your slides securely with the use of "bubble wrap" or some type of protective packaging. We continue to receive submissions with broken/damaged slides which precludes us from providing all members with complete sets of slides. Kindly visit the AMR web page for additional submission instructions. The following members are due to submit cases for the next seminar:

Abbas Agaimy	Kumarasen Cooper	Ondra Hes	Kyle Perry
Ofer Ben-Itzhak	Ivan Damjanov	Jason Hornick	Fredrik Petersson
Gerald Berry	Otto Dietze	Janez Lamovec	Murray Resnick
Michele Bisceglia	Giovanni Falconieri	Michal Michal	Elvio Silva
Ira Bleiweiss	Cyril Fisher	Markku Miettinen	Ady Yosepovich
Thomas Colby	Andrew Folpe	Elizabeth Montgomery	

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the new members to the Club: Jason Hornick, Brigham and Women's Hospital; Murray Resnick, Rhode Island Hospital; Robert Najarian, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center; Alberto Cavazza, Reggio-Emilia and Maria Pia Foschini, University of Bologna, Italy. We look forward to their contributions and insights.

I would also like to take this opportunity to formally thank and congratulate Masaharu Fukunaga for having successfully hosted and directed the 7<sup>th</sup>. International AMR Pathology Symposium that was held in Tokyo, Japan, on May 23-24 this year. The event was very successful and has generated many wonderful memories for the participants from their visit to that wonderful country. Congratulations to Masa for a wonderful job!

I would also like to confirm that the next International AMR Pathology Symposium will be held in Bratislava, Slovakia, on June 22-24, 2015. The event will be hosted by Prof. Dusan Danis, and promises to be an exciting venue for our next meeting. I will need all those of you interested in participating in the event to reconfirm with me within the next few weeks. An announcement with more detailed instructions for all participants will be issued shortly.

As a result of various senior members voluntarily retiring from the Club to allow younger colleagues to participate, I have had multiple requests for allowing former members of the Club in good standing to participate in the International AMR Pathology Symposiums as part of the faculty. I would like to make the formal public announcement that any former member of the AMR Club in good standing will be

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allowed, encouraged, and invited to participate as a speaker in any future International AMR Pathology Symposia, even if they are no longer actively involved in the exchange of regular cases in the Club.

These can be followed in the AMR website, and interested individuals can contact me directly to indicate their intention to participate.

As a result of my previous communication from April 7, 2014, numerous members have provided their feedback regarding the questions posed about the organization of the Club. The majority of those who responded supported the decision that any member who fails to contribute cases *and* comments during two consecutive exchanges will be dropped from the Club. As previously stated, comments to the cases do not need to be exhaustive and comprehensive, but some evidence of intellectual participation around the discussion of the cases is expected of all active members in the Club.

I would also like to share with the Club members that the AMR Club has been invited to organize a slide seminar for a session devoted to "Problem Cases in Surgical Pathology" for the next College of American Pathologists (CAP) Annual Meeting to be held in Chicago, IL, Sept. 9-11, this year. Various Club members who were already scheduled to participate in other events at this meeting have volunteered to participate in this session.

Please continue to mail your cases and comments to the attention of my assistant, Nancy Boinski. Her e-mail address is: [nboinski@mcw.edu](mailto:nboinski@mcw.edu).

I hope you will enjoy the enclosed cases and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

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