

Activity report 2021

Autopsy pathology working group (WG AUT)

Chair: Myriam Haab, Homburg, Germany

Co-Chair: Carlos M. Pontinha, Lisbon, Portugal

Members and general activity

At the end of 2021, the WG AUT counts 80 members. the group is growing slowly but steadily.

The chair took part in the virtual chair meeting Feb. 18th 2021 and the virtual EDUCOM meeting Oct. 7th 2021.

Contributions to the virtual ECP 2021 (Aug. 28th - Sept. 1st 2021)

The WG AUT participated in the following sessions:

- SY-04 Joint Symposium with Neuropathology, Molecular Pathology, Cardiovascular Pathology: Research on autopsy material. Chairs: Peter Boor, Germany; Martin Lammens, Belgium; Stephen Preston, UK
- SS-05 Slide Seminar: reporting the cause of death. The art of constructing a chain of events. Chairs: Myriam Metzger, Germany; Katharina Wassilew, Denmark
- SC-03: Short Course: Talking to clinicians about autopsy - or how to increase the autopsy rates? Chairs: Juan Daniel Cuadra, Spain; Carlos Pontinha, Portugal; Stefan Rusu, Belgium
- SC-09 Joint short course with Cardiovascular Pathology: Cardiac hypertrophy at autopsy: methods of investigation, patterns and grey zones. Chairs: Myriam Metzger, Germany; Mary Sheppard, UK
- 19 Contributions to Oral Free Paper Session / Posters

Further activities

The " Code of practice for medical autopsies: a minimum standard position paper for pathology departments performing medical (hospital) autopsies in adults", a paper by members of the WG Aut, is about to be published.

Plans for ECP 2022

The WG Aut plans to participate in the following activities:

- Joint Slide Seminar with Cardiovascular Pathology, Pediatric and Neonatal Pathology: Hereditary diseases at autopsy
- Joint Short course with Pulmonary Pathology: Grossing lung pathology specimen

Myriam Metzger, Germany, and Carlos M. Pontinha, Portugal

Oct. 28th 2022