

Invitation to apply for participation in ESP Masterclass course

The European Society of Pathology (ESP) is proud to announce the launch of the ESP Masterclass Courses Programme. The goal of these courses is to provide advanced training in various fields of Pathology. The target audience are Pathologists active in diagnostics who wish to excel in their fields.

The ESP Masterclass course is an interactive course which focuses on the diagnostic approach for difficult cases. In addition to the presentations from the Tutor(s), each attendee is expected to present a previously unknown case to them, explaining his/her way of thought to diagnose this case. During each case presentation the Tutor(s) will be guiding the presenter, and the rest of the attendees will be encouraged to provide comments and suggestions. Participants are welcome to provide one or maximum two cases, in digitally scanned slides, that may be discussed during the course. Glass slide or photomicrograph submission are not accepted. Participation is available by on-site attendance only.

The first course will underline **Thyroid Pathology**.

Tutors:

Manuel Sobrinho Simões, Portugal
José Manuel Cameselle, Spain
Catarina Eloy, Portugal

Dates and duration:

Monday, 5 December 2022, from 8:00 to 18:30 CET
Tuesday, 6 December 2022, from 8:30 to 13:00 CET

Venue: ESP Headquarters, Rue Bara 6, 1070, Brussels, Belgium.

Registration fee:

200 Euro

The registration fee includes participation in the course, access to online educational material, coffee breaks and light lunch for both days.

Available participant slots: 15

ESP has applied for CME accreditation of the event.

Requirements and instructions for the registration.

Participants in the Course should:

- Be ESP members with active membership
- Be board certified Pathologists
- Have 5-15 years of experience in diagnostic Thyroid Pathology

Colleagues who are interested to participate should contact the ESP Education Manager, Dr Christos Poullos, at admin@esp-pathology.org (subject of email “Thyroid Masterclass 2022”) and submit a resume, no longer than one A4 page. The resume should include a) contact details of the participant, b) his/her current position, c) a short presentation of his/her career and d) a brief description on his/her experience in diagnostic Thyroid Pathology.

Registrations will be on first come – first served basis for colleagues that meet the registration criteria.

The deadline for applications is **Wednesday, 5 October 2022.**

Participants will receive within five (5) working days a payment note for their registration. The registration fee should be settled within one week since the receipt of the payment note, otherwise the slot will be provided to the next colleague on the waiting list.

Instructions on how to submit cases (digitally scanned slides) and how to access the online educational material will be communicated to confirmed participants in due course.

More Masterclass courses will be announced soon!

Programme of the Masterclass course – Thyroid 2022:

Day	Time	Activity	Faculty
5 December	8:00 am	Welcome Plan of activities	All
	8:15 am	Diagnosis of thyroid tumours - an overall view with a strategic approach (20 min + 10min Q&A)	MSS
	8:45 am	Cytology of the thyroid nodule (10 min + 5 min Q&A)	CAT
	9:00 am	Case discussion by participants (three cases)	All
	10:30 am	Break	
	11:00 am	Inflammatory and nodular lesions of the thyroid (20 min + 10 min Q&A)	JMC
	11:30 am	Case discussion by participants (three cases)	All
	1:00 pm	Lunch	
	2:15 pm	Follicular cell-derived tumours – dealing with well- differentiated carcinomas (15 min+10 min Q&A)	MSS
	2:40 pm	Follicular cell-derived tumours with high-grade features (10 min + 10 min Q&A)	CAT
	3:00 pm	Case discussion by participants (two cases)	All
	4:00 pm	Break	
	4:30 pm	Case discussion by participants (three cases)	All
	6:00 pm	Overall discussion	All
6 December	8:30 am	Medullary carcinoma differential diagnosis (15min + 10 min Q&A)	JMC
	8:55 am	Familial thyroid tumours (15 min + 10 min Q&A)	JMC
	9:20 am	Case discussion by participants (two cases)	All
	10:30 am	Break	
	11:00 am	Tumours with unusual and/or uncertain histogenesis and phenotype (10 min + 10 min Q&A)	CAT
	11:20 am	Case discussion by participants (two cases)	All
	12:30 pm	Evaluation and conclusion of the Masterclass	All