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## Message from the President of the ESP

By Prof. Peter Schirmacher



Dear ESP members,

How are you?

We have now entered 2024, a year which con-

fronts us with many challenges, but also opportunities. The economies and health systems are under great stress, the political situation has become more instable, and the regulatory burden is felt tremendously. At the same time our discipline Pathology is thriving: we experience breathtaking innovations in areas such as molecular diagnostics, translational research, computational pathology, novel tissue-based technologies and many more. Our impact in the interdisciplinary clinical setting and clinical trials is rising, demography increases the need for pathology diagnoses and several innovations broaden our diagnostic spectrum. Thus, we have to be optimistic and tackle the challenges. The glass is not half empty, it is half full and we will fill it up! We have to develop the strategies and find the resources to meet these manifold expectations and opportunities.

Even since the last Newsletter the ESP has made further great leaps forward: we are witnessing an enormous success of the ES-coP courses with great attendance numbers and excellent feedback which encourages us to further increase the programme. Other educational activities, such as ESPA (European Society of Pathology Academy) and Giordano Fellowships and Masterclasses have fully resumed and are flourishing. We are steadily increasing our impact in and partnership activities with other Pathology and Clinical Societies and take part in many political activities on issues that directly or indirectly influence our discipline. 2023 has brought a 12% increase in membership and in February our headquarter has moved to the new spacious and functional office on Square de Meeûs 18, close to the European Parliament; this allowed us to increase our staff with new excellent team members, which will even better accommodate the many new activities and members' needs. If you are in Brussels, please step by, you are welcome!

We are looking far ahead beyond 2024: our 'ESP 2030' strategy is maturing and will be finalised and presented in Florence. It will develop into an adaptive, self-renewing process that will assure innovation, the optimal service for our members and discipline and the resilience that is needed to master the coming challenges.

And importantly, ECP 2024 in Florence is on the horizon! It will be THE international Pathology meeting of the year and we expect you all to be there in early September. Make sure to have all your abstracts sent in, to register and book your accommodation. The preliminary programme looks great, the venue is breathtaking and we will take every effort to make the congress a memorable event.

See you all in Florence!

Sincerely yours

Peter Schirmacher  
ESP President

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16 April!**

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## Message from the Editor By Prof. Marta Cohen



Dear members of the ESP, dear colleagues and friends

Spring has landed and with it a timid sunshine. The 36th ECP in Florence is just around the corner, and I am sure it will be another successful congress.

In this issue of our Newsletter, you will enjoy the message from the ESP President, Prof. Peter Schirmacher and from the Secretary of the ESP, Prof. Janina Kulka. You will find about the activities of the very dynamic Trainee Subcommittee, chaired by Dr Alexandra Vilaia. Prof. Abbas Agaimy, the Editor-in-Chief of Virchows Archiv comments about an outstanding study published in the journal and on the launch of the Virchows Archiv "Best Paper Award for Young Investigators Award". Finally, Professor Gabriella Nesi, Chair of the Local Organising Committee of the 36th European Congress of Pathology, presents an update on the ECP, to be held between 7-11 September 2024 at Fortezza da Basso in Florence, Italy.

8th of March marked the International Women Day, and I would like to pay tribute to the three outstanding ESP female Past Presidents: Professor Niki Agnantis (2005-2007), Professor Fátima Carneiro (2011-2013) and Professor Dina Tiniakos (2017-2019).

The early European female pathologists included Dorothy Russell, who started her medical career at the London Hospital Medical College, which had just opened registration to female students. Attracted to Pathology early in her career, she excelled in neuropathology. Her vast contribution to neuropathology includes "A Classification of Bright's Disease" (1930) and "Observations on the Pathology of Hydrocephalus" (1949). She was also a contributor to "The pathology of tumours of the nervous system" (1959). Priscilla Dienes Taft was born in Budapest, Hungary and graduated from Harvard in 1938. She wanted to study medicine at a time when many in the establishment believed a woman's proper place was in the home. It was not a surprise than Harvard Medical School denied Taft admission because she was a woman. Luckily, she was accepted by Yale Medical School, where she was a successful student, graduating in 1944. She eventually became director of the cytology laboratory, but not before winning her case for pay equal to that of her male

colleagues (as she was working full time and only getting a part time salary).

The foundations cemented by pioneer female pathologists in the early XX century paved the way to the current XXI century scene, where women are a key part of the pathology workforce.

Prof Marta Cohen OBE  
Editor of the ESP Newsletter

### Message from the Secretary By Prof. Janina Kulka



This spring has brought a very busy agenda for the ESP office and the officers. The greatest change in the everyday life of

ESP administration was the move of the Brussels office from Rue Bara to an elegant and spacious office in **Square de Meeûs 18, 1000 Brussels**, very close to the European Parliament. ESP has not only got a new office, but a new Event Management Team as well: this very professional and dedicated team will be responsible for the organisation of all scientific and educational events of ESP in the future,

including the European Congress of Pathology.

The Executive Committee and the Council had their regular meetings in February. During these meetings actual tasks and future strategy of ESP were discussed in detail. The new chairs of the Working Groups (Prof. Aleš Ryška), the Advisory Board (Prof. Dina Tiniakos) and the Educational Subcommittee (Prof. Catarina Eloy) started their new positions with full energy introducing new activities and new ideas to increase efficacy.

This year ESP will organise its biennial Academy, ESPA, in Malta in May. I had the opportunity to partake in the interviews together with Chris Poullos with the shortlisted applicants, which was a fantastic experience: what a bright future of our profession is foreseen! The intellectual and human capacities of the applicants and the quality of their research projects proposals were really fascinating.

ESP has successfully organised the 3rd Advisory Forum early March 2024 which is part of the ESP's Corporate Partnership Program aiming at strengthening the cooperation between ESP and its corporate partners.

Last, but not least, the preparations for the Florence ECP are ongoing. Please look up

the deadlines for early registration, for abstract submission and don't forget that trainee pathologists can apply for abstract-based bursaries!

I also suggest following and watching the ESP social media platforms and website for upcoming educational events and news.

See you at the latest in Florence in September!

Prof. Janina Kulka, Secretary of ESP

## Update from the ECP 2024 Florence Local Organising Committee

By Prof. Gabriella Nesi



The Italian Society of Pathology is honoured to host the 36th European Congress of Pathology in Florence, a wonderful opportunity to embrace the wider scientific community and focus on the latest relevant diagnostic challenges in the era of multidimensional pathology and precision-medicine.



*A panoramic view of Florence with the Cathedral dome*

A destination of timeless beauty, renowned world-wide for its unique surroundings, landscape and unparalleled art treasures, Florence will complement the educational and networking experience of the congress.



*Ponte Vecchio*

Florence is easy to reach. Its airport has direct flights to and from many European cities, and high-speed trains connect it to all the major Italian cities, including Venice, Rome and Milan. The city is compact, safe, pedestrian-friendly, a veritable "open air museum" with all top attractions within walking distance.



*Florence Renaissance heritage*

Apart from its Renaissance heritage, modern day Florence is also the birthplace of many successful global fashion brands, combining artisanship and creativity as distinct features of the "Made in Italy" style, temptingly on display in the fashionable shops downtown. Not least, discovering Tuscan culinary delights and wines will be an additional treat.

The Congress Venue, Fortezza da Basso, is a historically significant and prestigious congress and exhibition centre, strategically located in the heart of the city. Its recent refurbishment has led to modern, spacious and eco-friendly congress halls, all equipped with state-of-the-art facilities.





*Palazzo Vecchio*

As for the ESP social events, Florence is ready to take you to more than one unforgettable location. Indeed, the breathtaking Salone dei 500 in Palazzo Vecchio will be the setting for our traditional Congress Concert.



*Salone dei Cinquecento*

The Local Organising Committee looks forward to greeting you and will be pleased to assist you in every way possible to ensure you will fully experience all that our city has to offer.

See you in Florence!

Prof. Gabriella Nesi

## Report from Virchows Archiv Editor-in-Chief

By Prof. Abbas Agaimy



Dear ESP members,  
Dear colleagues and friends,

The European Society of Pathology (ESP) wishes to recognise outstanding works being published by young investigators in the Official Journal of the Society (Virchows Archiv, VIAR).



ESP is pleased to announce the launch of an annual **"Virchows Archiv Best Paper Award for Young Investigators"**. The winning paper/investigator will be selected after evaluation by the Journal Award Committee, chaired by the Editor-In-Chief of Virchows Archiv.

The award includes a certificate, a monetary prize (€500) plus an ESP membership for one year, including free access to the online version of the Virchows Archiv. This year's winner will be announced during the 36th

European Congress of Pathology (ECP) in Florence and on the websites of the Journal and Society.

More detailed information is available on the website of the European Society of Pathology.

It is also my pleasure to share with you some highlights from the recently published high-impact articles in our journal, *Virchows Archiv* (The European Journal of Pathology and the official Journal of the ESP). The Journal is continuing its role as “first choice look-in” reference, not only for routine modern pathology practice, but also as a reliable source of up-to-date research data in all areas of diagnostic and predictive modern pathology. We welcome original research articles as well as state-of-the-art review articles from all subspecialties of surgical pathology. The journal continues its tradition of publishing high-quality state-of-the-art review articles covering in-depth a major timely topic in pathology. A whole issue of the journal is devoted to these topical reviews and is published early in the year as an annual review issue.

Published in February under the title “Molecular pathology as basis for timely cancer diagnosis and therapy”, the ARI2024 covers all major subspecialty fields of diagnostic and predictive molecular pathology in an organ-based approach, written by well-known

authorities in the field of molecular pathology. I am much grateful to Prof. Xavier Matias-Guiu and Prof. Gerald Hoefler, who served as guest editors of the ARI2024, not to forget the authors, who struggled to prepare and submit these highly informative reviews, despite their much busy schedules.

Last but not least, I have to express my greatest appreciation and thanks to our review editor, Prof. Leticia Quintanilla-Fend, as without her highly efficient and enormous work and commitment it would have not been possible to see these well designed and conceptualised ARIs that represent another golden notch on the belt of our journal.

I hope that you will very much enjoy reading the ARI2024 and find the content much valuable and helpful during your diagnostic, academic and research activities.

You can have a look at the ARI2024 topics via the link below:

<https://link.springer.com/journal/428/volumes-and-issues/484-2>

Prof. Abbas Agaimy  
Editor-in-Chief  
*Virchows Archiv*

## Message from the ESP Trainee Subcommittee

By Dr Alexandra Vilaia and Dr Pui-Yuen Lee



Dear colleagues,

As we prepare to convene in the historic city of Florence, let us anticipate another great scientific event. Florence, with its rich past and vibrant present, offers a backdrop that will inspire and invigorate all who attend. The 36th European Congress of Pathology will bring forth not only an attractive scientific and social programme but also a change in leadership within our community.

This year marks a significant milestone as we initiated a call for a new Chair and Co-Chair of the ESP Trainee Subcommittee. We would like to thank again all those who showed interest for both positions and to those who enthusiastically supported us during this process. The deadline for submitting your applications has now passed,

but we will keep you informed about the announcement of the next Chair and Co-Chair and other future developments or opportunities. As the time to pass the torch approaches, we reflect on the journey with a sense of accomplishment and nostalgia. We have learned so much, met so many great people, and hopefully made a difference in representing our fellow colleagues. It has been a wonderful and enriching experience for us, and we eagerly anticipate the next chapter.

Regarding the scientific programme of the 36th European Congress of Pathology we are honored to announce that we will be organising a joint session titled "Lung Pathology – from Beginner to Expert" in collaboration with the Pulmonary Pathology Working Group. This session promises to elevate your understanding from foundational concepts to expert insights, all within the span of an engaging two hours. Prominent speakers will guide you through non-neoplastic and neoplastic lesions. As always, questions, comments, and active participation are highly encouraged during the Q&A!

Equally compelling is our standalone session "Colors, Frames, and Pixels: What Stories Does Pathology Narrate?". This session will paint a canvas where culture and science blend to create an image of modern pathology. We will carefully examine the

image of pathologists in movies, songs, and pop art – discussing how to use it to our advantage and what we could do better. From tissue and cellular processes to art and vice versa, we will use our professional knowledge to interpret or, why not, create art. We hope this catches your interest, and that you will join us in Florence!

No congress is complete without an infusion of local culture and joy. Yes, we are talking about another great social event! With the Local Organising Committee Trainees as our guides, we will embark on an enchanting exploration of Florence's cobbled streets, stories, and flavors. Details of this and other activities will soon find their way to you, so don't forget to check your emails. And for those of you who thrive on the pulse of the latest news, remember to follow our X account @ESPTrainees.

In the meantime, seize the moment to showcase your work. Submit your abstracts, and let the congress be your stage. This will be an amazing opportunity to meet with experts in your field, get valuable feedback, and connect with fellow colleagues interested in the same topics.

Warm regards,  
Dr. Alexandra Vilaia  
Dr. Pui-Yuen Lee

## ESP Interview Series

**Interviewee: Mike Morrissey**  
**Chief Executive**  
**European Cancer Organisation**

Interviewer: Professor Marta C Cohen



Mike Morrissey joined the European Cancer Organisation as Chief Executive in 2019, having previously worked at the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) as their Chief Operating Officer. He is also President of the European Society of Association Executives (ESAE), having been elected to the position in June 2021, and became Executive Director of the European Cancer Community Foundation in March 2023.

Mike has a respected track record in leading and re-energising international not-for-profit organisations in the health and other sectors. He has served in various leadership roles and brings with him over 20 years of experience in association management. Mike is recognised for developing and managing global collaborations, as well as for supporting strategic leadership and operational implementation.

**Marta: What is the mission of the European Cancer Organisation?**

ECO unites a vast array of European cancer organisations. We help cancer professionals and patients find common ground and a united voice, agreeing on policy action and advocating for better cancer practice.

We bring together 42 European oncology professional societies with 21 European cancer patient groups, as well as many other important stakeholders in our 10 Focused Topic Networks. We are all about building consensus and then influencing the European Union, the World Health Organization, and national governments. We emphasise the importance of all oncology professionals working together (rather than in silos) during the journey of a cancer patient.

We also run important projects, including those delivering Europe's Beating Cancer Plan. At the moment, we are co-ordinating three important EU co-funded projects on: inter-specialty training; HPV vaccination; and developing the EU Cancer Survivor Smart Card app. We are also involved in 14 other EU-funded projects, from cancer prevention, screening, and survivorship to networking and professional education as a consortium member. In addition to the EU projects we run, we are also leading other projects on the workforce crisis, on cancer

screening, on inequalities, and on HPV, with partners in Romania, Croatia, and Bulgaria.

The European Cancer Organisation is committed to doing everything possible to reduce the burden of cancer, improve outcomes, and enhance the quality of care.

**Marta: Why was the 'Time to Accelerate Together Against Cancer' manifesto launched?**

Our European Cancer Manifesto presents a series of recommendations for the future of EU cancer policy for the next European Commission 2024-2029. This is an unusual period, to be sure. Not only with the European Elections in June but with a variety of national elections, including those in Croatia, Romania, Slovakia, and more.

That is why we are visiting at least ten European capitals, calling on policymakers to support and help refresh Europe's Beating Cancer Plan.

**Marta: How can the EU address the workforce crisis and support those on the frontlines of diagnosing and treating cancer patients?**

The current shortages within the cancer workforce are having a profound impact on the dedicated cancer care professionals in Europe. Many are struggling to cope, and

more of them report burnout, forcing them to leave their professions. The ones who remain are given more responsibilities, larger caseloads, and ever-taller stacks of paperwork, resulting in even less time with patients. Mistakes under these conditions are inevitable, and care is being compromised.

The World Health Organization reported that more than 40% of physicians in Europe will be retiring within the next five years - and that was before Covid-19. The unprecedented disruptions caused by the pandemic put new, unimaginable strains on an already fragile cancer workforce, strains that continue to grow throughout Europe.

A needed first step is for EU institutions to recognise the full scope of the problem by seeing the latest data and addressing it from a policy action perspective. This is one of the priority topics of our manifesto.

We are collecting a vast array of qualitative and quantitative data that will be integrated into a public awareness campaign. It will provide the ammunition needed for policymakers to take action. Our [European Cancer Pulse](https://www.europeancancer.org/pulse-map/countries) is available to everyone and highlights all the data available on cancer inequalities. <https://www.europeancancer.org/pulse-map/countries>

**Marta: What does ECO see as the impact on the pathology workforce?**

In January, we published our 'Action Report on Access to Genomic Tumour Testing', based on the conclusions of our community 365 Roundtable and valuable insights from Paul Hofman, Chair of the Working Group for Pulmonary Diseases at ESP.

This report identifies a key issue when it comes to the pathology workforce: the need to achieve the required laboratory infrastructure so that the pathology workforce can meet the growing demand and carry out effective testing. The report also suggested exploring new opportunities rapidly evolving from digital health and artificial intelligence.

**Marta: What are the next steps and your vision for the future?**

Europe's Beating Cancer Plan is only the beginning. We just released our ECO Strategy for 2024-2027, which can be summarised in two words: more and better.

Our intentions align with the mission we have already discussed. This strategy focuses on three pillars: Policy and Advocacy; Covering and Facilitating; and Implementing and Delivering.

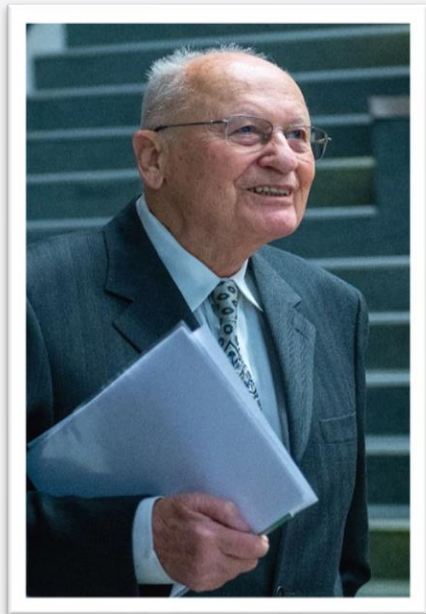
ECO has much to be proud of. Our member societies and board members are recognised by European and national institutions, and our advice and recommendations to policymakers, which we produce through

our dedicated policy pathway, are heard and respected.

Our goal is to use this experience and trust to aim higher, do everything possible to support and enhance Europe's Beating Cancer Plan, ensure its continuity and success, and, once again, make sure the cancer community has the political support necessary to enhance and expand the quality of care for patients in Europe.

## High life anniversary – 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of Professor Dušan Ferluga

By Profs Nina Gale and Jože Pižem  
on behalf of pathologists of the Institute of Pathology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ljubljana



On the twenty-eighth of May of this year, Professor Dr. Dušan Ferluga, pathologist,

university teacher, internationally recognized specialist, especially for kidney diseases, and a broad intellectual, music lover and fine art connoisseur, will celebrate his 90th birthday. Few are given the opportunity to celebrate such a high jubilee in such good psychophysical condition as Professor Ferluga. With more than 50 years of professional research, teaching and publishing work, he has earned a reputation as one of the leading experts in the field of renal pathology at home and internationally.

He has remained faithful to the Institute of Pathology of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Ljubljana (IP MF UL) ever since 1961. He completed his specialisation in pathology in 1966 and defended his PhD with the title "Lipopigments in the liver" in 1972. He was elected assistant professor in 1973, an associate professor in 1975, and a full professor at the MF UL in 1980.

At the Institute of Pathology, Professor Ferluga introduced the division of the profession into individual Departments. He led the Departments of Renal Pathology from its foundation in 1966 until his retirement in 2012. He was elected President of the European Society of Pathology between 1981 and 1983, so far the only Slovene to hold this important international position. He was later a greatly involved official of this society and its honorary member. Within

the framework of the ESP, Professor Ferluga advocated the establishment of working groups for individual organ systems during his presidency.

He devoted his professional and research career to renal pathology, including Balkan endemic nephropathy, Hantavirus diseases, systemic autoimmune diseases and monoclonal immunoglobulin deposition diseases. Together with researchers from other countries, Professor Ferluga hypothesized that the causative factor of Balkan endemic nephropathy is probably aristolochic acid, which originates from the plant *Aristolochia clematitis* in endemic areas and has a toxic effect on the small vessels in the kidney and the cells of the renal tubules.

Professor Ferluga's entire opus comprises over 600 papers published in scientific journals and 17 chapters in books. He was a member of editorial boards and a reviewer for prestigious international journals. Professor Ferluga was twice entrusted with the organisation of the European Congress of Pathology and appointed as president of both congresses. The 13th European Congress of Pathology was cancelled in 1991 due to the war in Slovenia. In 2003, under his leadership, Slovene pathologists successfully prepared the 19th European Congress of Pathology, with more than 1,600 participants from all over the world.

Professor Ferluga's successful professional and scientific work has brought him numerous national and international awards, including the Zois Award for Lifetime Achievement, the highest recognition for scientific work in the Republic of Slovenia.

As longtime colleagues, we especially appreciate Professor Ferluga's contribution to the development of Slovene pathology and its international establishment. On the occasion of his anniversary, we wish him above all good health and many more beautiful moments with selected music and fine arts events he loves so much.

## Obituary Professor Zsuzsa Schaff (1943-2023)

By Prof. Janina Kulka



It is my sad obligation to inform the ESP membership about the passing of Professor Zsuzsa Schaff, the eminent liver



pathologist, devoted researcher, and memorable teacher of generations of Hungarian medical students and pathologists.

Zsuzsa was born in 1943. After finishing her studies at Semmelweis Medical University, she did clinical work for two years and subsequently pursued her pathology training in the 1st Department of Pathology and Experimental Cancer Research of Semmelweis University. She became assistant professor in 1971, adjunct professor in 1976, and associate professor in 1982. In 1988, she was nominated professor of pathology and served as head of the 2nd Department of Pathology from 2000-2008. She became a member of the Hungarian Academy of Science in 2016.

Zsuzsa was part of a worldwide network of scientists, originating from her years spent in the United States in Bethesda in the early 1970s and early 1980s, where she actively took part in discovering the Hepatitis C virus and its role in liver cancer. She never lost her open mind and research curiosity and always had great ideas.

As an academic leader, her primary focus has always been the well-being of patients and the development of our profession in terms of infrastructure and knowledge.

Over the years, Zsuzsa Schaff held many prominent positions as chair/leader, including presidencies of the Hungarian Society of Oncology, the Hungarian Division of the IAP and the Hungarian Committee of Ethics in Scientific Research. During her presidency of the Hungarian Division of IAP, the successful bi-annual Technology Transfer in Diagnostic Pathology Central European Regional Meetings were established.

Besides her outstanding career, she was a caring mother and a loving grandmother, with a great passion also for opera, classical music and Dante's works.

European pathology has lost an eminent liver pathologist, and Hungarian pathology lost a leader, great teacher and mentor. We will keep and treasure her memory and professional legacy.

## Recently Published Books

By Prof. Falko Fend



**Hematopathology of the skin: clinical and pathological approach.  
Second Edition**

**Alejandro Gru, Andrés Schaffer, Alistair M. Robson Editors  
Wolters Kluwer 2023**

There are some fields in pathology which appear to sit halfway in no man's land, because no subspecialty seems to be entirely at ease with the broad spectrum of disorders which can be encountered, and because mastering the field not only requires diagnostic acumen and experience, but also knowledge in diverse areas beyond pathology. A prototype example for such a difficult in-between subspecialty are manifestations of haematological malignancies and their mimickers in the skin. Even experienced dermatopathologists may sometimes have difficulties in classifying the dizzying array of systemic lymphomas and leukaemias presenting in the skin, whereas haematopathologists are occasionally overwhelmed by the broad range of clinical and morphological presentations of cutaneous lymphomas or histiocytic disorders and their mimickers. Similarly, many excellent textbooks of both dermatopathology and haematopathology take views which are more centered on either viewpoint.

"Hematopathology of the skin" is a book which tries to comprehensively cover the full spectrum of disorders encountered in the skin, including both primarily cutaneous and systemic disorders. The chapters of the book are extensively illustrated with a wealth of mostly excellent clinical pictures, photomicrographs and explanatory drawings, and not

only cover primary cutaneous lymphomas, but also the full spectrum of cutaneous manifestations of systemic lymphomas and myeloid disorders. In addition, brief chapters on immunobiology and molecular pathogenesis, important laboratory techniques and even on treatment of common cutaneous T-cell lymphomas serve as excellent resource for the busy pathologist. Several chapters on cutaneous reactive infiltrates, histiocytic disorders, lymphoid proliferations at juxtacutaneous sites, cutaneous non-neoplastic manifestations of haematological malignancies and a timely chapter on adverse reactions to immunotherapy make this book an ideal companion for confronting difficult cases of hematomphoid neoplasms and related lesions in the skin.

The list of authors contains many prominent names from both dermatopathology and hematopathology, and the quality of the authors is reflected in the overall excellent content of the book. Given the challenges of a multi-authored book, the style and quality of the different chapters overall is very uniform. Browsing through the references of the different chapters reveals a dominance of recent publications and shows, that the authors are up to date in their topics. Although the two new classifications of hematomphoid disorders are mentioned only in some chapters, this does not diminish the value of this excellent and very up-to-date book in any way, and

it can be highly recommended for anybody who has interest in this challenging field.

## Upcoming Events

By Prof. Falko Fend

### EScoP Courses and Masterclasses

ESP Masterclass on Liver Pathology  
14-15 June 2024  
ESP HQ, Brussels, Belgium (registrations will be announced soon)

EScoP course for Haematopathology  
29 June – 1 July 2024  
The Hague, Netherlands (registrations will be announced soon)

ESP course for Molecular Pathology on Lung Cancer  
2-3 October 2024  
Nice, France (registrations will be announced soon)

EScoP course for Breast Pathology  
October 2024  
Thessaloniki, Greece (registrations will be announced soon)

ESP workshop on Digital Pathology  
21-22 October 2024  
Porto, Portugal (registrations will be announced soon)

EScoP course for Gastrointestinal Pathology  
November 2024  
Sofia, Bulgaria (registrations will be announced soon)

EScoP Course for Infectious Diseases  
December 2024  
Brussels, Belgium (registrations will be announced soon)

ESP Masterclass on Gynaecopathology  
December 2024  
ESP HQ, Brussels, Belgium (registrations will be announced soon)

EScoP course for Dermatopathology  
January 2025  
Bordeaux, France (registrations will be announced soon)

EScoP course for Nephropathology  
January 2025  
Copenhagen, Denmark (registrations will be announced soon)

EScoP course for Head, Neck and Ophthalmic Pathology  
February 2025  
Nuremberg, Germany (registrations will be announced soon)

### Selected Upcoming Pathology Conferences

22nd meeting of the European Association for Haematopathology (EA4HP)  
Dubrovnik, Croatia, 21st-26th September 2024  
<https://www.ea4hp-sh2024.com/>

UEG Week 2024  
12 – 15 October 2024  
in Vienna, Austria and online

*The multidisciplinary UEG Week and Post-graduate Teaching (PGT) are the premier venues for researchers from across the globe to present their latest findings.*

Abstract submission is open February 26 – April 26, 2024, Midnight (CEST). More information: <https://ueg.eu/week/programme/abstracts>

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