



31st European Congress of Pathology

Pathology is Nice

7 – 11 September 2019
Nice, France

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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

► Congress Information

Congress Venue

Nice Acropolis Convention Centre
1, Esplanade Kennedy
06300 Nice
France

Congress Website

Further and updated information will be available on the internet at www.esp-congress.org.

Congress Language

The official language of the 31st European Congress of Pathology is English.

Technical Exhibition

The 31st ECP will be accompanied by a major technical exhibition. Potential exhibitors can request an exhibition/sponsorship brochure from the exhibition office, CPO HANSER SERVICE GmbH at ecp-nice@cpo-hanser.de.

CME – Continuing Medical Education

The ESP is seeking approval from the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) to provide CME credits for the scientific programme of the congress. These credits are recognised by the American Medical Association towards the Physician's Recognition Award (PRA). More detailed information will become available prior to the congress on the congress website www.esp-congress.org.

Hotels in Nice

CPO HANSER SERVICE GmbH has reserved a large number of rooms in various hotels in Nice, in different price categories. The majority of the hotel rooms are located close to the Nice Acropolis Convention Centre. Reservations will be possible online at www.esp-congress.org shortly.

► City of Nice



Both elegant and simple, Nice's charm comes from its Mediterranean climate as well as its beauty. The architecture of the city is astonishing with the wild exaggerations of the Belle Epoque style or the Baroque influenced houses and mansions on the hills of Mont Boron.

Nice acts as a magnet in attracting people from all over the world. Not only renowned for its grace, the city has become a major center for research in industry, science and advanced technology. Since the construction of such locations as Acropolis and Sophia Antipolis, both of which can accommodate diverse events and congresses, Nice status has been further enhanced.

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► Welcome Address

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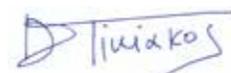
On behalf of the European Society of Pathology (ESP) and the French Society of Pathology we would like to invite you to Nice, France, on the French Riviera Côte d'Azur, to attend the 31st European Congress of Pathology (ECP 2019). ECP 2019 will be held from 7 to 11 September 2019 at the Nice Acropolis Convention Centre located downtown in the heart of Nice. Pathologists and scientists from all over the world are invited to join the 31st ECP and become updated on all aspects of diagnostic and molecular pathology.

The theme for the ECP 2019 is direct and easy to memorize: "Pathology is Nice". Indeed, in September 2019 Nice will be the capital of European and International Pathology where pathologists and their collaborators, molecular biologists, geneticists, bioinformaticians, and information technologists will meet to share advances in our discipline that offers diagnostic, prognostic and predictive information essential for best patient care.

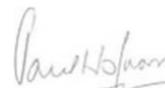
For ECP 2019, the ESP working groups will prepare State-of-the-Art organ-based sessions while collaborating pathology and clinical scientific societies will interact in joint scientific events. The energetic ESP Trainees' subcommittee will plan sessions attractive for junior pathologists, while special sessions focusing on advances in molecular pathology, information technology, quality assessment, education, histotechnology and public awareness will complete the diverse programme. Every day, a keynote lecture by distinguished international experts will highlight burning issues in pathology and beyond. We envisage exciting oral free paper and best poster sessions where novel translational research will be presented, while difficulties in the diagnosis of rare disease entities will be discussed in poster sessions.

Attending the 31st ECP will also give you the opportunity to learn more about the Capital of the French Riviera, ideally located between the Mediterranean sea and the Alps in a landscape of incomparable natural beauty. Nice is a city of history, culture, art, nature, and gastronomy whose maritime scents and earthy fla-

vours will accompany you in every step. We look forward to welcoming you and sharing with you a memorable time in charming Nice!



Dina Tiniakos, Greece/UK
President of the European Society of Pathology



Paul Hofman, France
Chair of the Local Organising Committee of ECP 2019

► Scientific/Organising Committee

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- 4 April 2019** → First deadline for early registration fee
- 10 April 2019** → Deadline for abstract submission
- 2 July 2019** → Second deadline for early registration fee
- 7 September 2019** → Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception of the 31st ECP

► Scientific Information

The aim of the organisers is to provide you with a scientific panorama on all major fields of expertise in pathology, from broad strokes to minute details. Key lectures will sketch vistas from higher up in the translational pipeline, linking pathology with its firm science roots.

The core programme is prepared by the ESP Working Groups and the Scientific Committee. Among the main topics are:

- ▶ Autopsy Pathology
- ▶ Breast Pathology
- ▶ Cardiovascular Pathology
- ▶ Cytopathology
- ▶ Dermatopathology
- ▶ Digestive Diseases Pathology
- ▶ Electron Microscopy
- ▶ Endocrine Pathology
- ▶ Gynaecological Pathology
- ▶ Haematopathology
- ▶ Head and Neck Pathology
- ▶ History of Pathology
- ▶ Infectious Diseases
- ▶ Molecular Pathology
- ▶ Nephropathology
- ▶ Neuropathology
- ▶ Ophthalmic Pathology
- ▶ Paediatric and Perinatal Pathology
- ▶ Pathology in Favour of Developing Countries
- ▶ Pulmonary Pathology
- ▶ Soft Tissue and Bone Pathology
- ▶ Telepathology and IT in Pathology
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