

ESP Advanced training center for Pathology and Cytology Dalarna

Name of the center and address:

Department of Pathology and Clinical Cytology
Laboratory Medicine Dalarna.
Central Hospital Falun
S791 82 Falun Sweden

Chair of the center

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Head of the training programme

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Details about specific areas in which training is offered

Pathology of breast diseases
Radiological – pathological correlation
Large-format histopathology

The department offers unique conditions for specializing and subspecializing in breast pathology based on a collection of more than 6000 cases documented on large-format (10 x 8 cm) histology slides and worked up with detailed radiological – pathological correlation. In addition, a collection of 500 thick large-format slides represents an additional unique teaching tool which viewed in stereoscopic microscope helps understanding tridimensional lesion distribution in the breast. Close everyday cooperation with the mammography department of the same hospital with almost 40-year experience in breast cancer screening, being a pioneer and a world leader in the field, assures the candidates will get up-to-date information on modern multimodality breast radiology including MRI in almost every cancer case. The cooperation between the mammography and pathology departments in this hospital has resulted in numerous publications, among them in awarded monographs on radiological – pathological correlation of breast diseases. The head of the training program is past chair of the Working Group for Breast Pathology of the European Society of Pathology, regular faculty member of the breast pathology arm of the European School of Pathology, repeatedly invited faculty member of the European School of Radiology, and one of the scientific directors of the European School of Oncology Certificate of Competence in Breast Cancer program, a very experienced lecturer with, among other, two successful Master classes in breast pathology in the ESP office in Brussels.

Falun is a beautiful small town in the historical hearth of Sweden, Dalarna County. It is easy to reach by train from Stockholm Arlanda airport. The city offers excellent sport facilities, cultural and

recreational opportunities. The county hospital in Falun offers relatively cheap accommodation for visiting trainees.

Number of positions offered for each year, expected duration of the training

Two positions a year

Duration two to three months

Specific periods of the year when the visit may be realized

February – April and / or September - November

Contact address for requesting details by the applicant

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