

# **WG: Nephropathology Chairmanship 2007 – 2013**

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- Organised meetings and training courses**
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- Election of the Chairman for 2014 / 2015**
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# Homepage

## European Society of Pathology (ESP)

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## Welcome

This homepage is intended as a contribution to the establishment of a "community of European nephropathologists" and to the building of a worldwide network. It should serve to provide all relevant information for scientific and diagnostic work, to optimize primary and advanced training and to ease solving difficult diagnostic problems via recourse to experts worldwide. These goals can only be reached when everybody actively engages in design and content by providing information, ideas and criticism.

## Mission statement

The mission of the working group is the advancement of nephropathology, including transplant pathology in Europe. The working group supports continuous education and training in renal pathology, promotes research, organizes collaborative studies and offers help in diagnostic cases using telepathology and personal consultation.

## History

The Nephropathology Working group was founded at the occasion of the 19th Congress of the ESP on the initiative of Prof. Dr. Dusan Ferluga (Slovenia) in 2003.

### Chairman:

- ▶ 2003-2007: Prof. Dr. Dusan Ferluga (Ljubljana / Slovenia)  
Secretariat: Dr. Alenka Vizjak PhD (Ljubljana / Slovenia)
- ▶ 2007-2013: Prof. Dr. Michael J. Mihatsch (Basel / Switzerland / michael-j.mihatsch@unibas.ch)  
Secretariat: Dr. Helmut Hopfer (Basel / Switzerland / hhopfer@uhbs.ch)

## Information for Laymen

Pathology is the study and diagnosis of disease through examination of organs, tissues, cells and body fluids. The term encompasses both the medical specialty which uses tissues and body fluids to obtain clinically useful information, as well as the related scientific study of disease processes.

## Latest updates

We are now 540 Members from 75 different countries.

Latest member: **Dr. Heba Refaat** from Alexandria, Egypt.

## Forthcoming meetings

25th European Congress of Pathology (ECP) / Portugal  
31 Aug 2013 – 4 Sep 2013  
[read more...](#)

Praktische Nefropathologie / Netherlands  
5 Sep 2013 – 6 Sep 2013  
[read more...](#)

16th European Society for Organ Transplantation Congress / Austria  
8 Sep 2013 – 11 Sep 2013  
[read more...](#)

## Latest meeting lectures

NCAM and FGFR positive interstitial cells increase in renal interstitial fibrosis  
[read more...](#)

Two cases of ANCA vasculitis with geographical necroses in kidney tissue\_Slide Seminar  
[read more...](#)

# Homepage Activity Status: 2008-2013

## Traffic

4900 true visitors / year

28150 pages /year

50 visitors / day in 2013 (max)

25 visitors /day in 2013 (average)

## Top five pages

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## Top five visitors

US

Germany

Switzerland

Spain

UK

## Members

**370 Active**

**170 Inactive**

## **Organised meetings and training courses**

- **ECP**

**Krakov (2010), Helsinki (2011), Prague (2012),  
Lisbon (2013)**

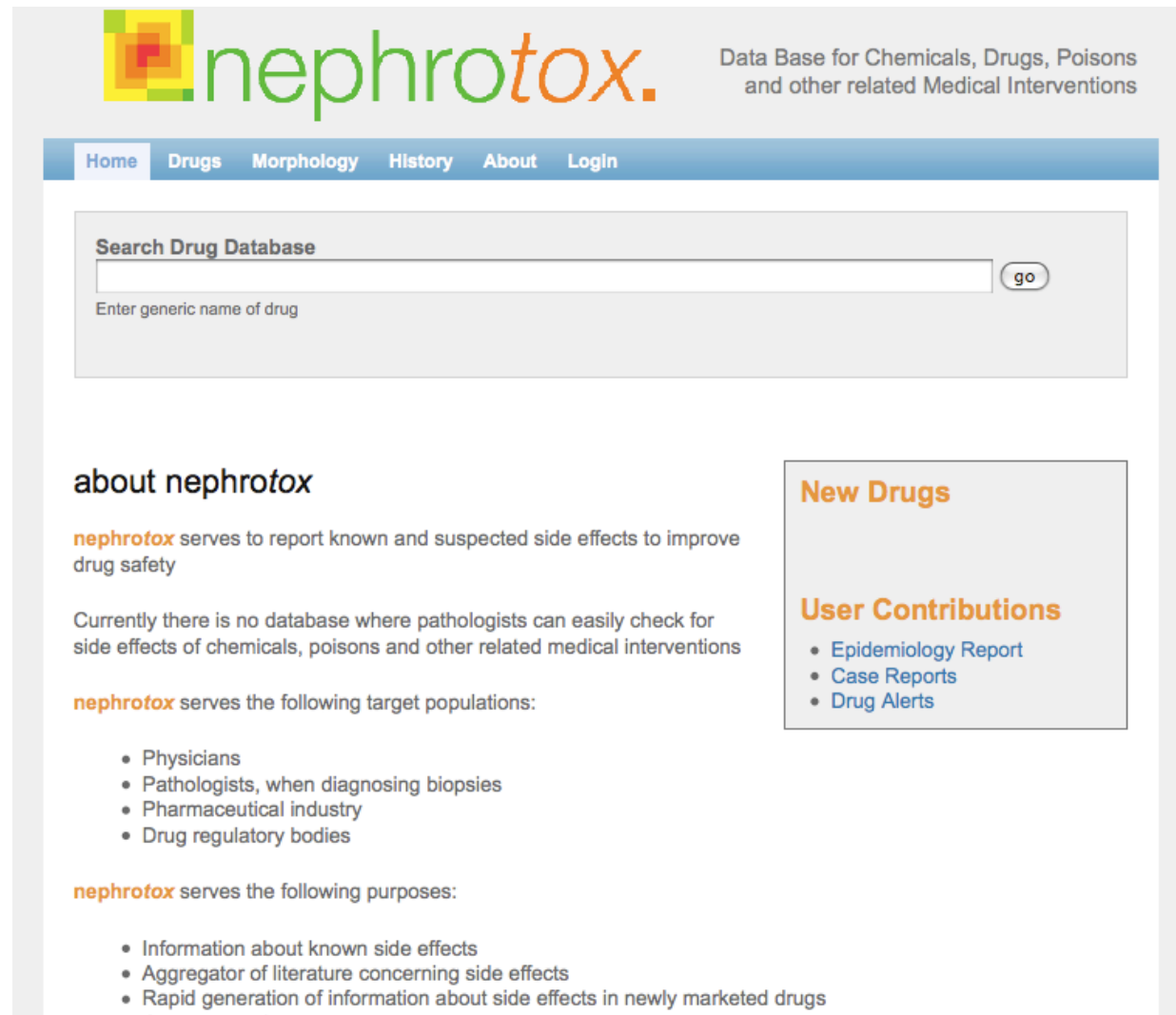
- **Others**

**La Coruna (Joint meeting together with the RPS)  
(2010)**

**Training courses in Macedonia (2011,2012)**

**Tx-Pathology Training Courses (Basel)  
(2010,2011,2013)**

# Nephrotox Homepage (<http://nephrotox.com/>)



The screenshot shows the Nephrotox homepage. At the top left is the logo, which consists of a colorful square icon followed by the word "nephrotox." in a green and orange font. To the right of the logo is the text "Data Base for Chemicals, Drugs, Poisons and other related Medical Interventions". Below the logo and text is a navigation bar with links for "Home", "Drugs", "Morphology", "History", "About", and "Login". The "Home" link is highlighted. Below the navigation bar is a search box with the label "Search Drug Database" and a "go" button. Below the search box is a text input field with the placeholder text "Enter generic name of drug". Below the search box is a section titled "about nephrotox" with a paragraph describing the site's purpose and a list of target populations. To the right of the "about nephrotox" section is a box titled "New Drugs" and "User Contributions" with a list of links.

**nephrotox.** Data Base for Chemicals, Drugs, Poisons and other related Medical Interventions

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**Search Drug Database**

Enter generic name of drug

**about nephrotox**

**nephrotox** serves to report known and suspected side effects to improve drug safety

Currently there is no database where pathologists can easily check for side effects of chemicals, poisons and other related medical interventions

**nephrotox** serves the following target populations:

- Physicians
- Pathologists, when diagnosing biopsies
- Pharmaceutical industry
- Drug regulatory bodies

**nephrotox** serves the following purposes:

- Information about known side effects
- Aggregator of literature concerning side effects
- Rapid generation of information about side effects in newly marketed drugs

**New Drugs**

**User Contributions**

- [Epidemiology Report](#)
- [Case Reports](#)
- [Drug Alerts](#)

# **Election of the Chairman and Next Meetings 2014 / 2015**

**Prof. Ian Roberts (Oxford /UK)  
was unanimously elected.  
Best congratulations**

## **Next meetings**

2014 London

2015 Belgrade

# **Many Thanks**

- Dusan Ferluga**
- Helmut Hopfer**
- Ian Roberts**





