

Our Vision

Excellence in pathology
for optimal patient care.

Our Mission

As the leading force in European pathology, the European Society of Pathology (ESP) promotes high quality pathology diagnosis for all patients, up-to-date education across Europe and support cutting-edge research to understand disease and translate science into clinical practice.

Virchows Archiv – European Journal of Pathology

Virchows Archiv (European Journal of Pathology) is the Official Journal of the ESP.

The mission of the Journal is to advance the scientific basis of human pathology by the publication of high quality research, including molecular and translational studies, and thereby contribute to patient care.

Furthermore, papers on critical evaluation of diagnostic criteria but also broadsheets and guidelines with a solid evidence base are published.

ESP Membership Benefits*

- €80 annual membership fee incl. access to paper and online versions of ESP Virchows Archiv Journal
- €50 discounted annual membership fee incl. access to online version of ESP Virchows Archiv Journal
- No membership fee for residents (trainees) until the end of residency and PhD candidates until the completion of their studies
- Discount on registration fees for the annual congresses of the ESP as well as for ESCoP courses
- Access to onsite Educational events exclusively offered to ESP members
- Access at no cost to the content of the online ESP Educational portal (webinar recordings, material from past Congresses, ESP Preceptorship programme and others)
- Access to ESP Fellowships and awards, as well as bursaries for ESP Congresses
- Professional development and networking opportunities

To learn more about the ESP and the membership benefits visit www.esp-pathology.org



*applicable only for ESP members
in good standing



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Our Membership Information



The European Society of Pathology (ESP), established in 1963, has its headquarters in Brussels and represents the leading European force in Pathology with more than 4,500 active members, 25 Working Groups (WG) and affiliated Societies and 30 national pathology societies.

The ESP organises an annual congress, holds several virtual and on-site postgraduate courses each year through the European School of Pathology and others and has an official journal "Virchow Archiv".

The ESP interacts with national pathology societies in Europe and has a significant number of established collaborations with other European organisations, clinical and scientific associations, and international pathology societies.

All ESP educational and training programmes (e.g., Courses, ESP Academy, Giordano Fellowship) and scientific activities will inevitably advance pathology in Europe and greatly facilitate communication between European pathologists.

The ESP Foundation, established in 2016, provides educational and training programmes in different pathology areas as well as external quality assessment (EQA) programmes for several biomarkers. Diagnostic laboratories worldwide participate in the ESP Foundation QA schemes, such as Lung, Colon and PDL1.

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Discover Inspiration in ESP for All

ESP is committed to providing on-site and on-line educational, training and scientific programmes as well as funding opportunities to ESP members, which will serve to maintain, develop, or increase the knowledge, skills, and professional performance and relationships that a professional in the field of pathology uses to provide services to patients. ESP has made a move to attract other professionals like molecular biologists, technicians, and scientists who work in pathology, to join in ESP activities.

Benefits*

Undergraduate

- Free membership
- ECP Bursaries
- ESP Educational Portal

Trainee/ Resident/ PhD Student

- Free membership
- ECP Bursaries
- ESP Educational Portal & events
- ESP Fellowships & Scholarships
- ESP Academy
- ESP Alumni Programme
- ESP Trainee Subcommittee
- Self-assessment opportunity (ESP PPT)
- Voice & Vote

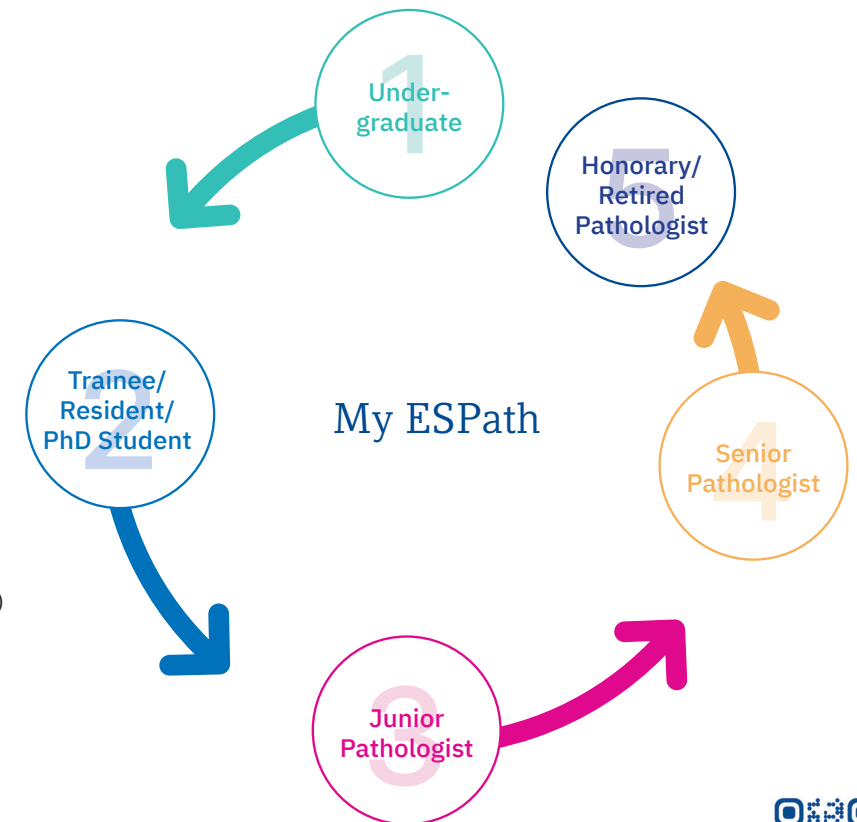
Junior Pathologist

- ESP Educational Portal & events
- ESP Fellowships & Scholarships
- Giordano Fellowship
- ESP Academy
- Self-assessment opportunity (ESP PPT)

- ESP Alumni Programme
- Career development (ECP reviewer, co-chairs, ESP publications, participation in international meetings on ESP behalf)
- Voice & Vote

Senior Pathologist

- ESP Educational Portal & events
- Trainer in ESP Centre of Excellence
- ESP Masterclasses
- Self-assessment opportunity (ESP PPT) and other possible benefits



*Pending eligibility (respective criteria to be checked individually)

