

European School of Pathology (EScoP) course on Soft Tissue Pathology



Venue: Wyndham Grand Salzburg Conference Centre

Address: [Fanny-von-Lehnert-Straße 7, 5020 Salzburg, Austria](#)

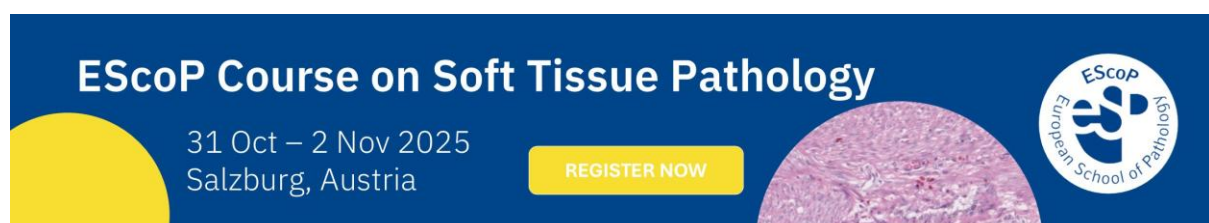
Dates: 31 October – 2 November 2025

Faculty:

Prof. Judith Bovée, Leiden University (LUMC), NL

Prof. David Creytens, Ghent University (UZ Gent), BE

Prof. Raf Sciot, Leuven University (KU Leuven), BE



Attendance: This course is with on-site attendance only and will not be recorded

Course language: The course will be provided in English

Registration fees:

For the course programme only*:

ESP members (with active membership for 2025): **360 Euro**

Non-ESP members: **400 Euro**

For both the course programme and the social event (networking buffet dinner at the course venue):

ESP members (with active membership for 2025): **390 Euro**

Non-ESP members: **440 Euro**

There is no option for on-site registrations/payments.

The available slots will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Deadline to register: **10 October 2025**

*Registration for the course programme includes access to the course venue, coffee breaks and lunches, access to the online platform with the course material and a personalised certificate of attendance.

For any questions, contact the ESP HQ, at admin@esp-pathology.org having as email subject “EScoP Salzburg 2025”.

Learning Objectives:

This course will be an introduction to the subspecialty of Soft Tissue Pathology. The programme includes both theory lectures and real-life examples provided via case presentations. Participants will learn about the major classifications and types of Soft Tissue neoplasms. For each session there will be sufficient time for discussion, resulting to an interactive course.

Target Audience:

The course is designed for Pathologists at the beginning of the subspecialty training. However, Pathologists at all levels of experience, from residents to established experts, are welcome to register.

The registration is open additionally to clinical colleagues (e.g. Oncologists, Radiologists), Laboratory Scientists, Technicians, Nurses, and any Healthcare Professional and Scientist whose work includes Soft Tissue Pathology.

Bring your case Session:

Course participants are welcome to submit cases of Soft Tissue Pathology to be discussed during the slide seminar sessions. All cases have to be submitted in advance of the course.

The deadline to submit a case is **10 October 2025**. For more information about case submission, please contact Dr Christos Poulis c.poulis@esp-pathology.org after successful registration. NB: case presentation from participants does not include a separate certificate

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Preliminary Course Programme

All times are for local time in Salzburg, Austria

Day 1: 31 October 2025			
Time	Duration(min)	Topic	Speaker
08.00		Welcome and registrations	
08.30-09.00	30	Introduction on behalf of the European Society of Pathology	Christos Poullos
09.00-09.05	5	Course Objectives	Judith Bovée
09.05-09.25	75	Short introduction: WHO classification of soft tissue tumours	Raf Sciot
09.25-10.25	60	Fibroblastic and myofibroblastic soft tissue tumours; lecture	Raf Sciot
10.25-10.55	30	Coffee Break	
10.55-11.25	30	(Myo)fibroblastic tumours: practical session: case review by participants	All Faculty
11.25-12.35	70	(Myo)fibroblastic tumours: practical session: discussion	Raf Sciot
12.35-13.35	60	Lunch	
13.35-14.05	30	Molecular diagnostics for soft tissue tumour diagnosis; lecture	Judith Bovée
14.05-14.35	30	Differential diagnosis of round cell tumours; lecture	Raf Sciot
14.35-15.35	60	Adipocytic tumours; lecture	David Creytens
15.35-16.05	30	Coffee Break	
16.05-16.35	30	Adipocytic tumours; practical session: case review by participants	All Faculty
16.35-17.55	70	Adipocytic tumours; practical session: discussion	David Creytens
17.55-18.00	5	Reflection on Day 1	All Faculty

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Day 2: 1 November 2025

Time	Duration(min)	Topic	Speaker
8.30-9.00	30	Mesenchymal tumours of the skin; lecture	David Creytens
9.00-10.00	60	Myxoid soft tissue tumours; lecture	Judith Bovée
10.00-10.30	30	Myxoid tumours; practical session: case review by participants	All Faculty
10.30-11.00	30	Coffee break	
11.00-12.10	70	Myxoid tumors; discussion	Judith Bovée
12.10-13.10	60	Pleomorphic tumours of soft tissue; lecture	David Creytens
13.10-14.10	60	Lunch break	
14.10-14.40	30	Pleomorphic tumors; practical session: case review by participants	All Faculty
14.40-15.50	70	Pleomorphic tumors; discussion	David Creytens
15.50-16.20	30	Coffee break	
16.20-17.20	60	Tumours of uncertain differentiation; lecture	Raf Sciôt
17.20-17.50	30	Tumors of uncertain differentiation; practical session: case review by participants	All Faculty
17.80-18.00	10	Reflection on Day 2	All Faculty
20.00-22.00	120	Social event: buffet dinner with the Faculty	Registration mandatory

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Day 3: 2 November 2025

Time	Duration (min)	Topic	Speaker
8.00-9.00	60	Tumours of uncertain differentiation; discussion	Raf Sciot
9.00-10.00	60	Vascular tumours; lecture	Judith Bovée
10.00-10.30	30	Coffee break	
10.00-11.00	30	Vascular tumours; practical session: case review by participants	All Faculty
11.00-12.00	60	Vascular tumours; discussion	Judith Bovée
12.00-13.00	60	Bring your case! Presentations from participants	All Faculty
13.00-13.30	30	Summary of the Course. Last Questions.	All Faculty

ESP has applied for the CME accreditation of this course.

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