

## European School of Pathology (EScoP) course for Soft Tissue Pathology



**Venue:** Wyndham Grand Salzburg Conference Centre

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

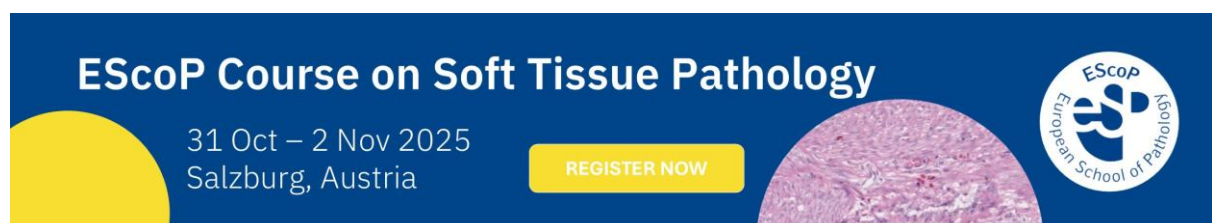
**Dates:** 31 October – 2 November 2025

**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](mailto: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](mailto:c.poulis@esp-pathology.org) after successful registration. NB: case presentation from participants does not include a separate certificate

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## 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 Sciot              |
| 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  |



The **EScoP course for Soft Tissue Pathology, Salzburg, Austria 31/10/2025 - 02/11/2025**, has been accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®) with **18.5 European CME credits (ECMEC®s)**. Each medical specialist should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

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