

European School of Pathology (EScoP) course for Gastrointestinal Pathology



Venue: Ramada by Wyndham Naples Hotel

Address: [Via Galileo Ferraris, 40, 80146 Napoli NA, Italy](#)

Dates: 15-17 January 2026

Faculty:

Roger Feakins, Royal Free London NHS Trust, London UK

Francesca Rosini, Policlinico S. Orsola-Malpighi, Bologna IT

Irene Gullo, Centro Hospitalar São João, Porto PT

Manuel Rodriguez-Justo, UK

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 and/or 2026): **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: **5 January 2026**

*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 Naples 2026”.

Learning Objectives:

This course will be an introduction to the subspecialty of Gastrointestinal Pathology. The programme includes both theory lectures and real-life examples provided via slide seminars. Participants will learn about inflammatory, including systemic, condition affecting the GI track, pre-malignant lesions, non-epithelial, and metastatic neoplasms of the GI track.

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. Gastroenterologists, Endoscopists, Oncologists, Radiologists), Laboratory Scientists, Technicians, Nurses, and any Healthcare Professional and Scientist whose work includes patients with conditions of the GI track.

Bring your case Session:

Course participants are welcome to submit cases relevant to the subject of the course to be discussed during the “bring your case” session. All cases have to be submitted in advance of the course. The deadline to do is **5 January 2026**. For more information about case submission, please contact Dr Christos Poullos c.poullos@esp-pathology.org after successful registration. NB: case presentation from participants does not include a separate certificate.

Preliminary Course Programme

All times are for local time in Naples, Italy

Day 1 – Thursday 15 January 2026		
Time	Duration(min)	Topic
08:00	30	Welcome and registration
08:30	30	Welcome from ESP – Course Learning objectives Christos Poullos
09:00	60 (45 +15 Q&A)	Inflammatory disorders of the stomach: beyond H. pylori gastritis Irene Gullo
10:00	30	Coffee Break
10:30	60 (45+15 Q&A)	Infectious diseases involving the digestive system Francesca Rosini
11:30	60 (45+15 Q&A)	Drug-induced lesions of the GI tract Roger Feakins
12:30	60	Lunch
13:30	60 (45+15 Q&A)	Systemic conditions involving the GI tract Manuel Rodriguez-Justo
14:30	30	Coffee Break
15:00	60 (45+15 Q&A)	IBD pathology: an update Roger Feakins
16:00	30	Slide seminar Francesca Rosini +Irene Gullo+ Manuel Rodriguez-Justo
16:30	30	Open Discussion and summary of Day 1 All Faculty

Day 2 – Friday 16 January 2026		
Time	Duration(min)	Topic
09:00	60 (45+15 Q&A)	Non-neoplastic polyps and mimics of neoplasia of the upper GI tract Irene Gullo
10:00	60 (45+15 Q&A)	Lymphoid proliferation: lymphoma or not lymphoma - that is the question Manuel Rodriguez-Justo
11:00	30	Coffee Break
11:30	60 (45+15 Q&A)	Oesophageal and gastric premalignant lesions and early gastric cancer. Practical tips for reporting EMR/ESD specimens Irene Gullo
12:30	90	Lunch Break
14:00	60 (45+15 Q&A)	Colonic premalignant lesions and the "malignant" polyp. Practical tips for reporting lower GI polypectomy specimens. Manuel Rodriguez-Justo
15:00	60 (45+15 Q&A)	Appendiceal neoplasms Francesca Rosini
16:00	30	Coffee Break
16:30	60 (45+15 Q&A)	Neuroendocrine neoplasms of the GI tract Roger Feakins
17:30	30	Slide seminar – Case presentations from the Faculty Francesca Rosini +Irene Gullo+ Manuel Rodriguez-Justo
18:00	30	Open Discussion and summary of Day 2 All Faculty
20:00-22:00		Networking Event – Buffet Dinner with the Faculty at the venue Separate registration required

Day 3 – Saturday 17 January 2026		
Time	Duration(min)	Topic
08:00	45 (30+15 Q&A)	Metastases in the GI tract Francesca Rosini
08:45	45 (30+15 Q&A)	Slide seminar – Case presentations from the Faculty Francesca Rosini +Irene Gullo+ Manuel Rodriguez-Justo
09:30	30	Coffee Break
10:00	60 (45+15 Q&A)	Mesenchymal tumours of the GI tract Manuel Rodriguez-Justo
11:00	60	Slide Seminar: Bring your case! All Faculty and participants
12:00	30	Open Discussion and summary of the course

ESP has applied for CME accreditation of this course.