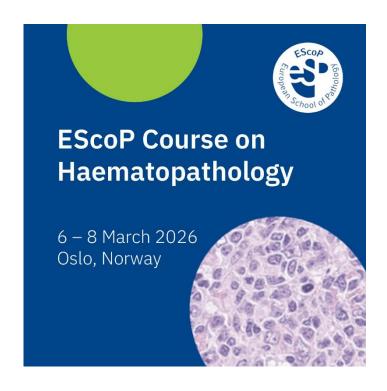
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# **European School of Pathology (EScoP) course** on pathology of haematolymphoid organs



Venue: Thon Hotel Slottsparken

Address: Wergelandsveien 5, 0167 Oslo, Norway

**Dates:** 6-8 March 2026

#### **Faculty:**

- Prof. Laurence de Leval, CHUV Lausanne, Switzerland
- Prof. Ioannis Anagnostopoulos, University of Wuerzburg, Germany
- Prof. Birgitta Sander, Karolinska Institutet and Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden
- Prof. Alexandar Tzankov, University of Basel, Switzerland

**Attendance:** This course is with on-site attendance only and will not be recorded. **Course language:** The course will be provided in English.

For any questions, contact the ESP HQ, at <a href="mailto:admin@esp-pathology.org">admin@esp-pathology.org</a> having as email subject "EScoP Oslo 2026".



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#### **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 and/or 2026): 400 Euro

Non-ESP members: 450 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: 23 February 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.

#### **Learning Objectives:**

This course will provide an overview of reactive and neoplastic haematolymphoid pathology, using the frameworks of the WHO 5th edition and the International Consensus Classifications currently in use. The course will be focusing on lymph nodes, the mediastinum and extranodal tissues - but not on bone marrow as this topic has been covered by an analogous course in 2023. The program will include lectures covering the major groups of diseases and illustrated by case studies reflecting routine diagnostic approaches to important entities. Specific lectures will address the specificities of splenic and mediastinal pathology. The fundaments of ancillary tests increasingly used in diagnostic laboratories, with practical guidelines for their interpretation, will be presented in short talks. Slide seminar sessions on an interactive case-based format will seek to illustrate diagnostic issues and highlight potential pitfalls that may arise in routine practice, and attendees will be kindly invited to submit their own cases to be discussed in the forum (see below). For each session there will be sufficient time for discussion, resulting to an interactive course.

#### **Target Audience:**

The course is designed for advanced pathology residents or fellows with a special interest for haematopathology. Pathologists at all levels of experience are also welcome to register. The registration is open additionally to scientists, haematologists or other treating physicians involved with patients suffering from haematolymphoid diseases.

#### **Bring you case Session:**

Course participants are welcome to submit cases related to the subject of the course to be discussed during the slide seminar sessions. All cases have to be submitted in advance of the course. The deadline to do is **23 February 2026**. For more information about case submission, please contact Dr Christos Poulios <u>c.poulios@esp-pathology.org</u> 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 Oslo, Norway

Day 1 – 6 March 2026							
Time	Duration (min)	Topic	Speaker				
08.00		Welcome and registrations					
08:30	30	Introduction	Christos Poulios				
09:00	30	Orientation on the course learning objectives	Laurence de Leval				
09:30	45	Diagnostic approach to reactive lymphadenopathies, part 1	Alexandar Tzankov				
10:15	30	Clonality testing	Birgitta Sander				
10:45	30	Coffee Break					
11:15	60	Small B-cell lymphomas, small lymphocytic, mantle cell and follicular lymphomas	Birgitta Sander				
12:15	45	Nodal T-cell lymphomas	Laurence de Leval				
13:00		Lunch					
14:00	60	Hodgkin lymphomas including mediastinal and	Ioannis				
		grey zone	Anagnostopoulos				
15:00	60	Marginal zone lymphomas	Alexandar Tzankov				
16:00	30	Coffee Break					
16:30	60	Large B-cell lymphomas	Laurence de Leval				
17:30	60	Practical SLIDE SEMINAR 1 for the sessions of the day	All				
18:30		End of day 1					

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Day 2 – 7 March 2026							
Time	Duration (min)	Topic					
08:30	60	Burkitt lymphoma and high-grade B-cell lymphomas	Ioannis Anagnostopoulos				
09:30	45	Lymphomas in fluids and flow cytometry approach	Birgitta Sander				
10:15	30	FISH testing in lymphomas	Alexandar Tzankov				
10:45	30	Coffee Break					
11:15	45	Diagnostic approach to reactive lymphadenopathies, part 2	Alexandar Tzankov				
12:00	45	Viral-associated lymphomas	Ioannis Anagnostopoulos				
12:45	60	Lunch					
13:45	45	Extranodal T-cell lymphomas	Laurence de Leval				
14:30	45	Lymphomas in immunosuppressed individuals	Alexandar Tzankov				
15:15	30	High throughput sequencing: principles and diagnostic utility	Laurence de Leval				
15:45	30	Coffee break					
16:15	45	Histiocytic and dendritic cell lesions	Laurence de Leval				
17:00	60	BRING YOUR OWN CASE session	Participants and Faculty				
18:00		End of day 2					
19:30-		Social Event: Buffet dinner with the Faculty at					
21:30		the course Venue					

Day 3 – 8 March 2026						
Time	Duration(min)	Topic				
08:00	60	Cutaneous lymphomas	Alexandar			
			Tzankov			
09:00	30	Mediastinal pathology: approach to	Laurence de Leval			
		thymic tumors				
09:30	30	Pathology of the spleen	Birgitta Sander			
10:00	30	Coffee break				
10:30	45	Practical slide seminar focusing on	All Faculty			
		gastrointestinal lymphoproliferations				
12:00	15	Summary of the course and last change	All			
		for questions				
12:15		End of the course				

ESP has applied for the accrediation of the course

