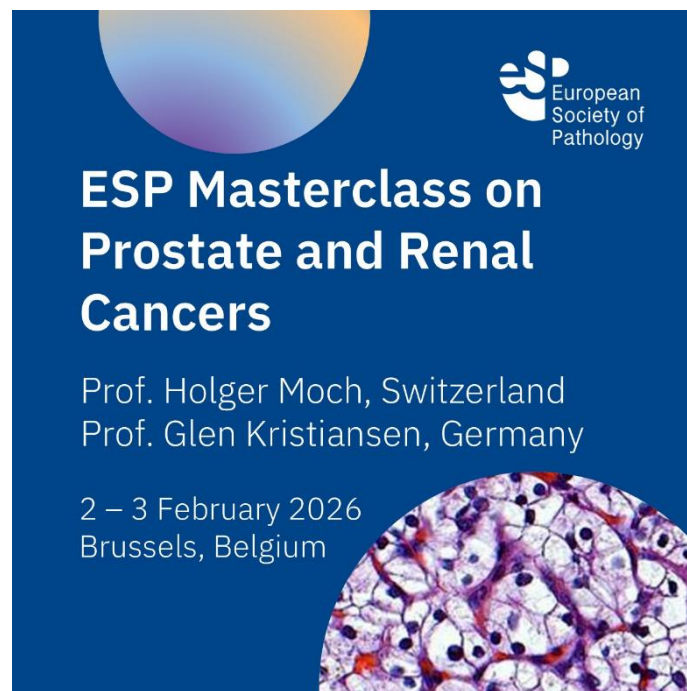


ESP Masterclass course on prostate and renal cancers



Venue: ESP Headquarters

Address: Square de Meeûs 18 (4th floor), 1000 Brussels, Belgium

Dates: 2-3 February 2026

Faculty:

- Holger Moch Professor of Pathology at the University Zurich and Chairman of the Department of Pathology and Molecular Pathology, University Hospital Zurich, Switzerland
- Glen Kristiansen, Full Professor (W3) and Chairman, Institute of Pathology, University Hospital Bonn, Germany

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

Course language: The course will be provided in English.

Eligibility criteria:

- To be an ESP member with active membership for 2025 and/or 2026
- To be a board-certified pathologist (i.e. to have completed residency)
- To be currently practicing GU Pathology and to have experience of at least 5 years on this field

Registration fees:

For the educational programme only*: **350 Euro**

For both the educational programme and the social event (dinner at a restaurant): **400 Euro**

*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.

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

Deadline to register: **23 January 2026**

The number of total available slots is **16**. These will be allocated on first come, first served basis. Registrations will halt when the maximum capacity is reached, even before the deadline. A waiting list will then become available.

Target audience:

This is a course designed for board certified pathologists who have established experience in diagnostic GU pathology.

Learning objectives:

The course will provide advanced training on kidney and prostate cancers. The course includes lectures and case presentations by the participants themselves. Participants will learn about how to approach diagnosing difficult Renal and Prostate Cancers via morphology and molecular pathology.

A key part of the masterclass are case presentations. Participants are expected to present a previously unknown case to them to the group. Cases will be provided to them a few days before the course. The presentations will be done at an encouraging way, with the goal to guide participants for how to tackle difficult and/or rare cases.

The case presentation process will be supervised by Dr Christos Poullos, ESP Education Manager, who is available to answer any questions regarding the Masterclass at c.poullos@esp-pathology.org

Course Programme

All times are for local time in Brussels, Belgium

Day 1 - Monday 2 February 2026			
Time	Duration (min)	Activity	Speaker
8.00		Welcome	
8.30	30	Introduction to the course and learning objectives	Christos Poullos
9.00	40	Lecture: Renal Tumours with clear cytoplasm	Holger Moch
9.40	40	Lecture: Renal Tumours with non-clear cytoplasm	Holger Moch
10.20	40	Lecture: Molecular Pathology of renal cancer	Holger Moch
11.00	30	Coffee Break	
11.30	75	Case Presentations Kidney (5)	Whole Group
12.45	40	Lecture: Diagnosing Prostate Cancer, Mimics and Variants	Glen Kristiansen
13.25	20	Open discussion	Whole Group
13.45	60	Lunch	
14.45	75	Case Presentations Prostate (5)	Whole Group
16.00	40	Lecture: Precursor lesions and large acinar proliferations	Glen Kristiansen
16.40	30	Coffee break	
17.10	75	Case Presentations Kidney (5)	Whole Group
18.25	20	Open discussion. End of first day	Whole Group
18.45		End of day 1	
20.00-22.00		Social event: Dinner with the Faculty	
Day 2 – Tuesday 3 February 2026			
8.00	40	Lecture: Controversies in renal tumour classifications	Holger Moch
8.40	40	Lecture: Grading prostate cancer	Glen Kristiansen
9.20	40	Lecture: Stromal lesions of the prostate, other rare tumors.	Glen Kristiansen
10.00	30	Coffee Break	
10.30	40	Lecture: Neuroendocrine tumours of the prostate. Grossing and reporting.	Glen Kristiansen
11.10	45	Case Presentations (Prostate)	Whole Group
11.55	40	Lecture: Evolution of WHO renal tumour classification	Holger Moch
12.35	25	Open Discussion	Whole Group
13.00		Conclusion of the course and departure	

Each 40-minute lecture includes a 30-minute presentation, followed by 10 minutes of Q&A.

Each case presentation includes: a) 5 minutes presentation of the case, b) 5 minutes for the discussant to support his/her diagnosis and c) 5 minutes of whole-group discussion.

ESP has applied for CME accreditation of this course.