

European School of Pathology (EScoP) course on Breast Pathology



Venue: [Ramada by Wyndham](#)

Address: Av. Eng. Arantes e Oliveira 9, 1900-221 Lisboa, Portugal

Dates: 5-7 November 2026

Faculty:

- Zsuzsanna Varga, Institute of Pathology and Molecular Pathology, Zurich, Switzerland
- Helen Kourea, University of Patras Medical School, Patras, Greece
- Meike Körner, Pathology Länggasse, Bern-Ittigen, Switzerland
- Balazs Acs, Department of Oncology-Pathology, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden

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 2026): **380 Euro**

Non-ESP members: **420 Euro**

Registration fees for the course programme and course dinner:**

ESP members (with active membership for 2026): **400 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: **26 October 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.

** The course dinner will be organised at the same venue as the course. The registration is for one person only (i.e. the participant).

For any questions, contact the ESP HQ, at admin@esp-pathology.org having as email subject “EScoP Lisbon 2026”.

Target audience:

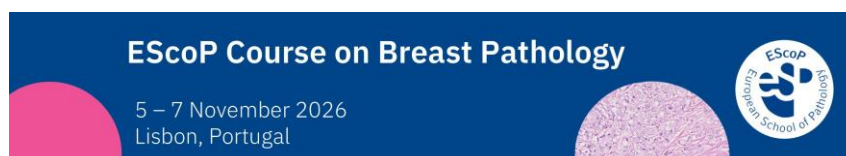
This EScoP course is available for both board-certified pathologists and those in training. Clinical colleagues, including oncologists, surgeons, radiologists, radiotherapists as well as Laboratory Scientists/Technicians are welcome to register.

Educational goals:

This EScoP course is an introduction to the subspecialty of Breast Pathology, with a focus on neoplasms of the breast. Attending this course will provide an overview of the most common breast cancer types, their classification and their morphological, immunohistochemical, and molecular features. Major objective of the course is to provide real-life examples via it several slide seminars.

Bring you case Session:

Course participants are welcome to submit cases of Breast 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 **30 October 2026**. 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



By registering for this ESP Workshop participants acknowledge and agree with the ESP activities Terms and Conditions, available via this [LINK](#).

Course Programme

All times are for local time in Lisbon, Portugal

Day 1 (5. Nov. 2026)			
Time	Duration (min)	Topic	Speaker
08.30		Welcome and registrations	
09.00	30	Introduction	Christos Poullos
09.30	60	B3 lesions of the Breast	Helen Kourea
10.30	60	Fibroepithelial Lesions of the Breast	Meike Körner
11.30	30	Coffee Break	
12.00	60	TN Breast Cancer special subtypes	Zsuzsanna Varga
13:00	60	Lunch	
14:00	45	Papillary lesions of the breast	Balazs Acs
14.45	30	Histology and reporting after Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy	Helen Kourea
15.15	30	Coffee Break	
15.45	45	Slide seminar 1: TN breast cancer subtypes	Zsuzsanna Varga
16:30	45	Slide Seminar 2: papillary lesions	Balazs Acs
17.45	15	Summary of the day	All

Day 2 (6. Nov. 2026)			
Time	Duration (min)	Topic	Speaker
08.30	60	Spindle cell lesions	Helen Kourea
09.30	60	Slide seminar 3: Fibroepithelial lesions	Meike Körner
10.30	45	Slide seminar 4, B3 lesions	Helen Kourea
11.15	45	Lobular Breast Carcinoma and Subtypes	Meike Körner
12.30	90	Lunch	
14:00	45	WHO 2026 breast pathology, wrap-up	Zsuzsanna Varga

14:45	45	Slide Seminar 5: Lobular Breast Carcinoma and Subtypes	Meike Körner
15.30	30	Coffee break	
16:00	45	Reporting differences in international guidelines after neoadjuvant chemotherapy, practical day-to-day examples	Balazs Acs
16:45	30	Slide Seminar 7; spindle cell lesions	Helen Kourea
17.15	15	Summary of the day	
20:00-22:00		Social event: dinner with the faculty!	Registration mandatory

Day 3 (7.Nov. 2026)			
Time	Duration (min)	Topic	Speaker
8.30	30	Predictive Markers / Immunohistochemistry in routine breast pathology	Zsuzsanna Varga
9.00	40	Molecular assays and AI in breast pathology	Balazs Acs
9:40	20	key reporting features related to clinical decision-making	Balazs Acs
10.00	45	Slide Seminar Cases with use of molecular assay and IHC pitfalls. Molecular diagnosis – when it is necessary	Zsuzsanna Varga Balazs Acs
10.45	30	Coffee break	
11.15	90	Slide Seminar – bring your case	Participants and Faculty
12.45	30	Summary of the Course. Last Questions. Take home message	

An application for the CME accreditation of the course is made. The number of CME credits will be announced in due time.