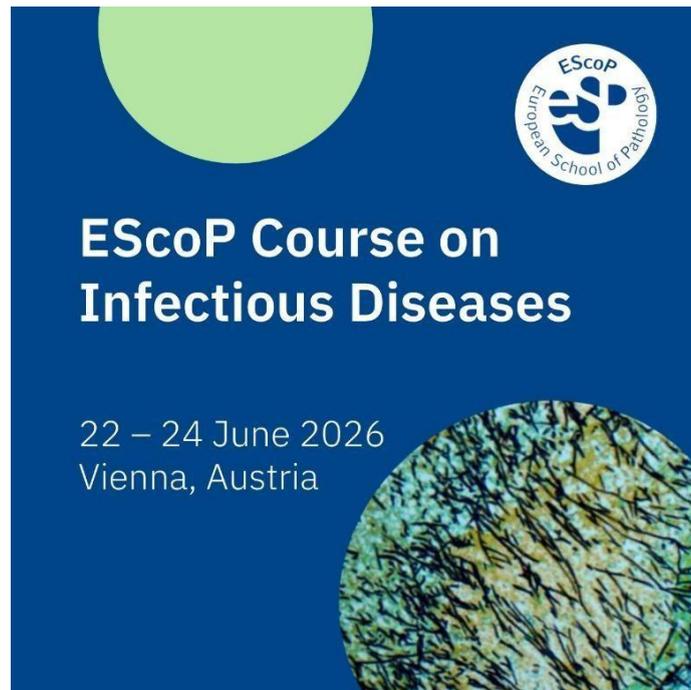


European School of Pathology (EScoP) Course on Infectious Diseases



Venue: [Springer Schössl](#)

Address: Tivoligasse 73, 1120 Wien, Austria

Dates: 22-24 June 2026

Faculty:

- Dr Alexis Trecourt, Hospices Civils de Lyon, France
- Prof. Gieri Cathomas, Institute of Tissue Medicine and Pathology, Bern, Switzerland
- Prof. Gregor Gorkiewicz, Medical University of Graz, Austria
- Dr Ula Mahadeva, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom

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 admin@esp-pathology.org having as email subject “EScoP Vienna 2026”.



Registration fees:

For the course programme only*:

ESP members (with active membership for 2026): **380 Euro**

Non-ESP members: **420 Euro**

For both the course programme and the social event (networking buffet dinner at the course venue):

ESP members (with active membership for 2026): **410 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: **12 June 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 infectious diseases pathology.

The programme includes subjects relative for practicing pathology, like biosafety and systemic effects of infectious diseases.

A detailed overview of all major infectious agents (bacteria, viruses, microbes, fungi, helminths, parasites, etc) will be provided. The goal will be to accurately diagnose said agents and avoid any diagnostic pitfalls. Major part of the programme will be on real-life case examples.

Target Audience:

The course is designed for advanced pathology residents or fellows with a special interest for infectious diseases pathology. Pathologists at all levels of experience are also welcome to register. The registration is open additionally to scientists, clinicians, or other healthcare professionals who work on the field of infectious diseases and part of their role is collaboration with pathology.

Bring Your 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 **19 June 2026**. For this course, the format will be “Put the faculty on the spot”; while the cases are provided by the participants, they are to be presented by the Faculty who will not review the cases in advance of the course! The objective is to demonstrate how to approach difficult/rare previously unknown cases! 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 Vienna, Austria

| Day 1 – 22 June 2026 | | | |
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| Time | Duration (min) | Topic | Speaker |
| 08:00 | 45 | Welcome and registrations | |
| 08:45 | 30 | Introduction to the course and its learning objectives | Christos Poullos |
| 09:15 | 30 | Foundation of infectious disease Histopathology | Ula Mahadeva |
| 09:45 | 30 | The systematics of infectious organisms | Gieri Cathomas |
| 10:15 | 30 | Coffee Break | |
| 10:45 | 30 | Biosafety considerations for the practising histopathologist | Gregor Gorkiewicz |
| 11:15 | 60 | Histopathological reaction patterns to infectious organisms | Ula Mahadeva |
| 12:15 | 60 | Lunch | |
| 13:15 | 60 | Ancillary methods in infectious diseases pathology – from histochemical stains to molecular techniques | Gieri Cathomas, and Gregor Gorkiewicz |
| 14:15 | 60 | Bacterial infections | Gregor Gorkiewicz |
| 15:15 | 30 | Coffee Break | |
| 15:45 | 60 | Mycobacterial infections | Ula Mahadeva |
| 16:45 | 60 | Slide seminar – Travel the world with infectious diseases (Part I) | All faculty |
| 17:45 | 30 | Summary of the day – roundtable discussion | Alexis Trecourt |
| 18:15 | | End of day 1 | |

| Day 2 – 23 June 2026 | | | |
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| Time | Duration (min) | Topic | Speaker |
| 09:00 | 90 | Fungal infections | Ula Mahadeva |
| 10:30 | 30 | Coffee Break | |
| 11:00 | 60 | Protozoal infections | Gieri Cathomas |
| 12:00 | 60 | Helminth infections | Gregor Gorkiewicz |
| 13:00 | 60 | Lunch | |
| 14:00 | 30 | Mites and bites | Ula Mahadeva |
| 14:30 | 60 | Pitfalls, artifacts, and mimickers | Ula Mahadeva |

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| 15:30 | 30 | Is it a bug, or isn't it? | Gieri Cathomas, and Gregor Gorkiewicz |
| 16:00 | 30 | Coffee Break | |
| 16:30 | 60 | Slide seminar – Travel the world with infectious diseases (Part II) | All faculty |
| 17:30 | 30 | Summary of the day – roundtable discussion | All faculty |
| 18:00 | | End of day 2 | |
| 19:30 | | Dinner with faculty | Separate registration required |

| Day 3 – 24 June 2026 | | | |
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| Time | Duration (min) | Topic | Speaker |
| 08:30 | 60 | Viruses and prions | Gieri Cathomas |
| 09:30 | 30 | Microbes in tumours and unexpected diseases | Gieri Cathomas |
| 10:00 | 30 | Coffee Break | |
| 10:30 | 60 | Travel the world with infectious diseases (Part III) – Case quiz for course participants | All faculty |
| 11:30 | 60 | Put the faculty on the spot – Discussion of participants' cases (Bring your cases!) | All faculty and course participants |
| 12:30 | 30 | Conclusion and feedback | Alexis Trecourt |
| 13:00 | | Farewell and departure | |

An application is made for the CME accreditation of this course.