

European School of Pathology (EScoP) course for Head, Neck & Ophthalmic Pathology



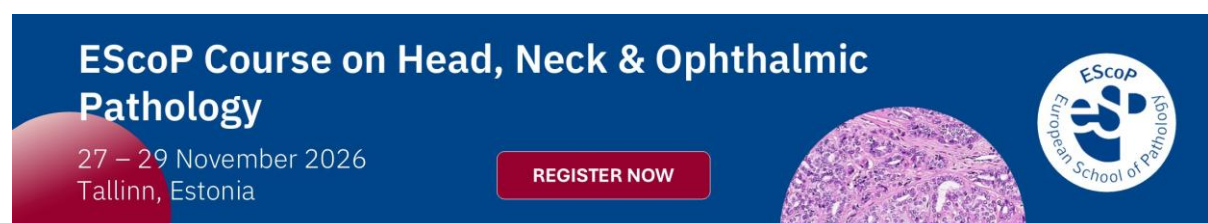
Venue: [Swissotel Tallinn](#)

Address: Tornimäe tn 3, 10145 Tallinn, Estonia

Dates: 27-29 November 2026

Faculty:

- Ann Sandison, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London, United Kingdom
- Alena Skalova, Biopsticka Laboratory, Pilsen, Czech Republic
- Stephan Ihrler, DERMPATH München, Munich, Germany
- Sarah Coupland, University of Liverpool, Liverpool, United Kingdom.
Collaborator from the European Ophthalmic Pathology Society (EOPS)



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): **360 Euro**

Non-ESP members: **400 Euro**

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

ESP members (with active membership for 2026): **390 Euro**

Non-ESP members: **430 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 November 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.

Course description

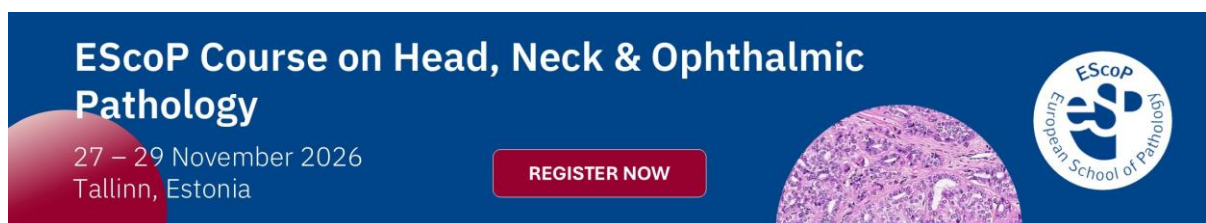
This course is an introduction to the subspecialties of Head & Neck, and Ophthalmic Pathology. It is designed to cover all major subjects of both subspecialties. Major part of the programme is to provide real-life examples via the several slide seminars.

Learning objectives

Participants who attend this course will learn:

- About sample processing for Head, Neck and Ophthalmic samples
- Common tumours of the salivary glands
- Infections and Lymphoproliferative lesions of the Head and Neck area
- Common nasal lesions
- Common ophthalmic lesions

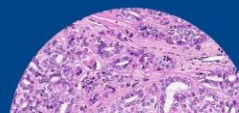
Target audience



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This EScoP course is available for both board-certified pathologists and those in training. Clinical colleagues, Laboratory Scientists, Technicians and Molecular Biologists are welcome to register.

Bring your case

Course participants are welcome to submit cases of Head & Neck or Ophthalmic Pathology to be discussed during the slide seminar sessions. All cases have to be submitted in advance of the course for review from the Faculty. The deadline to do is **12 November 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.

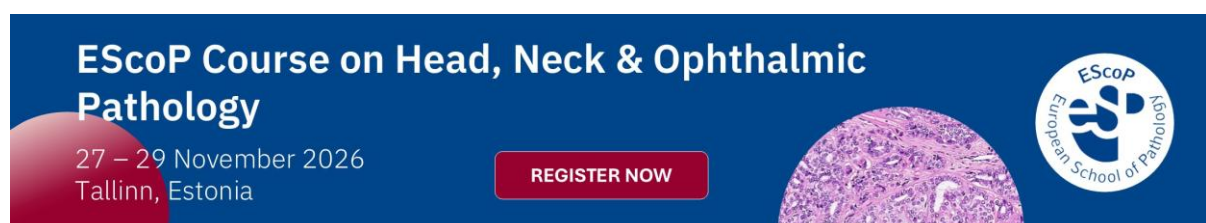
Social Event-Course dinner:

ESP Educational Activities with onsite attendance, in addition to an exceptional programme, offer several networking opportunities! One such opportunity is the course dinner, offering interaction between participants and Faculty. The dinner is organised at the same venue as the course. Participants interested in joining this splendid activity, are welcome to select this option at the registration form.

NB: each registration is for one person only and does not cover any accompanying person(s).

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

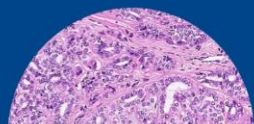
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Day 1 – 27 November 2026			
Time	Duration (min)	Topic	Speaker
8.00-8.30		Welcome and registrations	
8.30-9.00	30	Introduction and course objectives	Poulios
9.00-10.00	60	Gross techniques / macroscopy	Sandison & Coupland
10.00-10.30	30	Coffee Break	
10.30-11.45	75	Salivary and lacrimal gland tumours, part 1	Skalova & Ihrler
11.45-12.15	30	Slide seminar 1	All Faculty
12.15-13.15	60	Lunch	
13.15-14.15	60	Salivary and lacrimal gland tumours, part 2	Skalova & Coupland
14.15-15.30	75	Lymphoepithelial lesions in the head / neck	Ihrler & Coupland
15.30-16.00	30	Coffee Break	
16.00-16.30	30	Slide seminar 2	All Faculty
16.30-17.00	15	Summary of the day	All Faculty

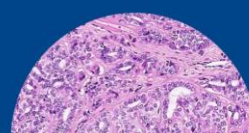
Day 2 – 28 November 2026			
Time	Duration (min)	Speaker	Speaker
08.30-10.15	105	Squamous mucosa of all areas	Ihrler & Sandison
10.15-10.45	30	Coffee Break	
10.45-11.30	45	HPV/EBV-associated lesions / tumours	Ihrler & Coupland
11.30-12.00	30	Slide Seminar 3	All Faculty
12.00-13.00	60	Lunch	
13.00-15.00	120	Sinonasal lesions / tumours	Skalova
15.00-15.30	30	Coffee break	
15.30-16.45	75	Bone + soft tissue + dental lesions / cysts / tumours	Sandison & Ihrler
16.45-17.00	15	Summary of the day	All Faculty
20.00-22.00		Buffet dinner with the Faculty at the Venue	Reservation required

Day 3 – 29 November 2026	
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Time	Duration (min)	Topic	Speaker
8.30-10.00	90	Special ophthalmic pathology	Coupland
10.00-10.30	30	Coffee break	
10.30-11.00	30	Orbital-paranasal collisions / overlap	Sandison & Coupland
11.00-12.00	60	Slide Seminar – Bring your case	All Faculty
12:00-12.15	15	Summary of the Course. Last Questions. Take home message	All Faculty

ESP is applying for the CME accreditation of this course.

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