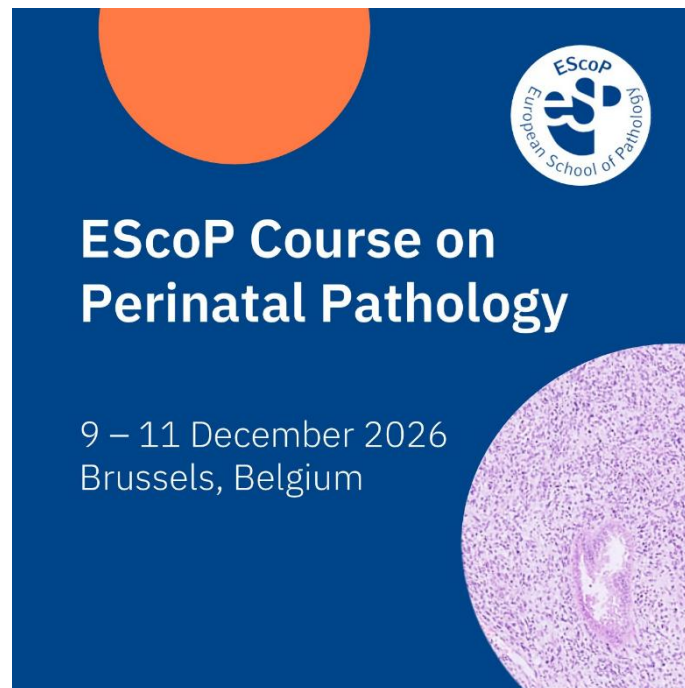


European School of Pathology (EScoP) Course on Perinatal Pathology



Venue: European Society of Pathology Headquarters, Brussels, Belgium

Address: Sq. de Meeûs 18, 1000 Brussels

Dates: 9-11 December 2026

Faculty:

Marta Cohen, Sheffield Teaching Hospital, England

Sophie Collardeau-Frachon, Hospices Civils de Lyon, France

Anastasia Konstantinidou, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

Peter Nikkels, University Medical Center Utrecht, The Netherlands

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: **410 Euro**

Registration fees for both the course programme and the social event (dinner with the Faculty):

ESP members (with active membership for 2026): **400 Euro**

Non-ESP members: **460 Euro**

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

The total number of available slots is 18. Those will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Deadline to register: **1 December 2026**

NB registration will halt when the available slots are booked.

*Registration for the course programme includes access to the course venue, coffee breaks and lunches, access to the online platform with any course material and a personalised certificate of attendance.

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

Educational Goals:

This EScoP course is an introduction to the subspecialty of Perinatal Pathology. Attending this course will provide an overview of the most common conditions of the placenta, and overview of the most common conditions affecting embryos, newborns, and stillborns. This course will also include instructions for optimal autopsy techniques and sample management for Perinatal Pathology.

Target Audience:

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

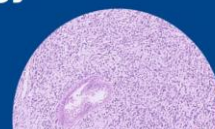


Bring you case!

Course participants are welcome to submit Perinatal Pathology cases to be discussed during the **“Bring your case”** session. All cases must be submitted in advance of the course for review from the Faculty. The deadline to do is **1 December 2026**. Confirmed course participants interested in presenting a case, are welcome to contact Dr Christos Poullos at c.poullos@esp-pathology.org. NB: case presentation from participants does not include a separate certificate.

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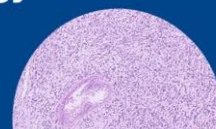
Course Programme

All times are for local time in Brussels, Belgium.

Day 1: Wednesday 9 December			
Time	Duration (min)	Topic	Speaker
08.00		Welcome and registrations	
08.30- 09.00	30	Introduction on behalf of the European Society of Pathology	Christos Poullos
09.00- 10.00	60	Fetal autopsies: current and future practices	Anastasia Konstantinidou
10.00- 11.00	60	Patterns of malformations	Peter Nikkels
11.00- 11.30	30	Coffee Break	
11.30- 12.30	60	Placenta and umbilical cord	Peter Nikkels
12.30- 13.30	60	Amsterdam Consensus: what is new?	Peter Nikkels
13.30- 14.30	60	Lunch	
14.30- 15.30	60	Forensic aspect of perinatal pathology	Marta Cohen
15.30- 16.00	30	Coffee Break	
16.00- 17.00	60	Congenital cardio-vascular pathology	Marta Cohen
17.00- 18.00	60	Acquired cardio-vascular pathology	Marta Cohen

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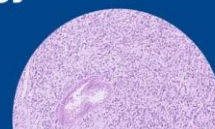


Day 2: Thursday 10 December

Time	Duration (min)	Topic	Speaker
09.00- 10.00	60	Metabolic diseases	Sophie Collardeau
10.00- 10.30	30	Coffee break	
10.30- 11.30	60	Congenital infectious diseases	Marta Cohen
11.30- 12.30	60	Skeletal dysplasias 1	Peter Nikkels
12.30- 13.30	60	Lunch	
13.30- 14.30	60	Skeletal dysplasias 2	Anastasia Konstantinidou
14.30- 15.00	30	Coffee break	
15.00- 16.00	60	Congenital cystic lung diseases	Sophie Collardeau
16.00- 17.00	60	Renal cystic disorders	Anastasia Konstantinidou
17.00- 18.00	60	Vascular and interstitial lung disease in neonate	Sophie Collardeau
18.00- 18.15	15	Summary of the day	All Faculty
20:00	120	Social event: Dinner with the Faculty at a restaurant	Separate registration mandatory

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Day 3 Thursday 11 December

Time	Duration (min)	Topic	Speaker
8.00-9.00	60	Congenital and neonatal tumours	Anastasia Konstantinidou
9.00-10.00	60	Neonatal digestive pathology	Sophie Collardeau
10.00-10.30	30	Coffee break	
10.30-11.30	60	Neonatal liver pathology	Sophie Collardeau
11.30-12.30	60	Bring your case! Case presentations from participants	All Faculty
12.30-12.45	15	Summary of the Course Last Questions	All Faculty

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

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