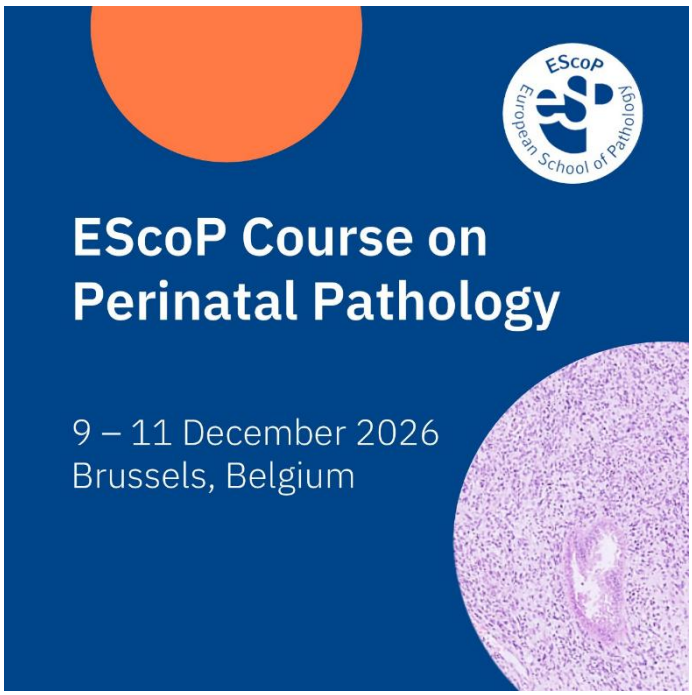
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European School of Pathology (EScoP) Course on Perinatal Pathology



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



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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.

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,



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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 Poulios at c.poulios@esp-pathology.org.
NB: case presentation from participants does not include a separate certificate.

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



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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	Marta Cohen
08.30-09.00	30	Introduction on behalf of the European Society of Pathology	Christos Poulios
09.00-10.00	60	Fetal Autopsy: From Prenatal Diagnosis to Deep Phenotyping	Sophie Collardeau
10.00-11.00	60	Puzzling autopsy cases	Peter Nikkels
11.00-11.30	**30**	**Coffee break**	
11.30-12.30	60	Syndromic malformations: case examples and diagnostic approach	Anastasia Konstantinidou
12.30-13.30	60	Placenta and umbilical cord	Peter Nikkels
13.30-14.30	**30**	**Lunch**	
14.30-15.30	60	Amsterdam Consensus: what is new?	Peter Nikkels
15.30-16.00	**30**	**Coffee break**	
16.00-17.00	60	Recurrent placental lesions not to miss	Anastasia Konstantinidou
17.00-18.00	60	Forensic aspect of perinatal pathology	Marta Cohen



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Day 2 - Thursday 10 December			
Time	**Duration (min)**	**Topic**	**Speaker**
09.00-10.00	60	Congenital cardio-vascular pathology	Marta Cohen
10.00-10.30	**30**	**Coffee break**	
10.30-11.30	60	Fetal Hydrops: A Pathologist's Approach to Diagnosis	Sophie Collardeau
11.30-12.30	60	Congenital infectious diseases	Marta Cohen
12.30-13.30	60	**Lunch**	
13.30-14.30	60	Skeletal dysplasias 1	Peter Nikkels
14.30-15.30	60	Skeletal dysplasias 2	Anastasia Konstantinidou
15.30-16.00	**30**	**Coffee break**	
16.00-17.00	60	Renal cystic disorders	Anastasia Konstantinidou
17.00-18.00	60	Developmental Lung Pathology: From Fetal Malformations to Neonatal Respiratory Failure	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 - Friday 11 December			
Time	**Duration (min)**	**Topic**	**Speaker**
8.00-9.00	60	Congenital and neonatal tumours	Marta Cohen
9.00-10.00	60	Perinatal Gastrointestinal Pathology: Malformations, Obstruction and Intestinal Injury	Sophie Collardeau
10.00-10.30	**30**	**Coffee break**	
10.30-11.30	60	Perinatal Liver Pathology: Patterns, Pitfalls and Diagnostic Clues	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

The **EScoP course on Perinatal Pathology, Brussels 2026, Brussels, Belgium 09/12/2026 - 11/12/2026,** has been accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®) with **19 European CME credits (ECMEC®s).** Each medical specialist should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.
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