

► Congress Information

Congress Venue

Fortezza da Basso
Viale Filippo Strozzi, 1
50129 Florence
Italy
www.firenzefiera.it/en/visit/fortezza-da-basso

Congress Website

www.esp-congress.org

Congress Language

English

Technical Exhibition

The 36th European Congress of Pathology will be accompanied by a major technical exhibition.

Potential exhibitors can request an exhibition/sponsorship brochure from the exhibition office, CPO HANSER SERVICE GmbH at ecp-florence@cpo-hanser.de.

CME – Continuing Medical Education

The ESP is seeking approval from the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) to provide CME credits for the scientific programme of the congress. These credits are recognised by the American Medical Association towards the Physician's Recognition Award (PRA). More detailed information will become available prior to the congress on the congress website www.esp-congress.org.

Hotels in Florence

A large number of rooms in various hotels in Florence and different price categories have been reserved. The majority of the hotel rooms are located close to the congress venue Fortezza da Basso. For reservations go to www.esp-congress.org.

► City of Florence



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Florence is the birthplace of Renaissance and is famous for its Renaissance architecture of noble palaces, squares and churches. With countless galleries and museums. Florence is the place for art and history-lovers. Millions of intellectuals, pioneers, traders and artisans have been passing through Florence for centuries and have shaped the Tuscan capital.

Florence combines modern and efficient congress venues with an exhilarating atmosphere. The congress venue is Fortezza da Basso, an example of Renaissance architecture, which is located in the historical city centre. Hotels, restaurants, shops and historic buildings are in close proximity.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

► Welcome Address

Dear Colleague,

The European Society of Pathology (ESP) and the Italian Society of Pathology invite you to the 36th European Congress of Pathology (ECP 2024). It will take place in the Congress Center, Fortezza da Basso, of the wonderful city of Florence from 7–11 September 2024. Over the last years ECP has become the worldwide leading congress in Pathology and the Florence congress will increase this legacy with top contributions in diagnostic training, research and education. For these few days in September, pathologists, clinicians, molecular biologists, geneticists, bioinformaticians, IT experts as well as our industry partners will gather together for ECP 2024 and will make Florence the capital of Pathology. It is a MUST event and you should be there!

The motto of the ECP2024, **Multidimensional Pathology – Cornerstone of modern diagnostics** reflects the fact that Pathology as no other medical discipline has integrated novel technologies – such as electron microscopy, immunohistology, molecular diagnostics and recently computational pathology (and more to come) – into its portfolio while safely relying on classical histology in its broad spectrum of diagnostic services. By this, Pathology has gained a position as one of the forefront innovation drivers in medicine and a key player in medical decision making. ECP2024 is dedicated to provide up-to-date insight into the whole spectrum of modern diagnostic and translational tools and achievements that characterize Pathology and its contribution to innovative diagnostics.

The ESP working groups and affiliated Societies are planning excellent state-of-the art organ and topic-based sessions providing the latest developments in diagnostic Pathology. Special sessions focusing on hot topics and recent research findings are organised jointly with our cooperating scientific societies. Key-note lectures held by internationally recognized experts will provide the cutting edge of Pathology, Research and Development and all these highlights are complemented by many oral free, poster and educational sessions which provide ample possibilities for presentation of your own research. It is up to you to participate and submit your abstracts to ECP2024.

Florence as the cradle of the Renaissance and an unbelievable assembly of culture, history and sightseeing attractions needs no advertisement; make sure to spare some time to see the fascinating sites of this marvelous city which are only a short walk away from the Congress Center. ECP itself will contribute by an attractive social programme. Maybe also family and friends consider to join you?

Make sure to plan for and book your slot at ECP 2024. We are looking forward to meeting you in Florence!

Peter Schirmacher

President of the European Society of Pathology

Gabriella Nesi

Chair of the Local Organising Committee of ECP 2024

► Scientific/Organising Committee

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Dates to Remember

16 April 2024	► First deadline for early registration fee
16 April 2024	► Deadline for abstract submission
4 July 2024	► Second deadline for early registration fee
7 September 2024	► Opening Ceremony of the 36 th ECP

► Scientific Information

Our aim is to provide an up-to-date scientific programme covering all major areas of diagnostic, translational, molecular and investigative pathology. Special emphasis will be put on recent developments in pathology, particularly in the applications of technologies linked to molecular understanding, and strengthening of the role of continuing close clinico-pathological cooperation for patient benefit.

The core programme, prepared with a strong input from the ESP Working Groups, Affiliated Societies, Education and Trainee Subcommittees will encompass the following topics:

- Autopsy Pathology
- Breast Pathology
- Cardiovascular Pathology
- Cytopathology
- Dermatopathology
- Digestive Diseases Pathology
- Digital and Computational Pathology
- Electron Microscopy
- Endocrine Pathology
- Gynaecological Pathology
- Haematopathology
- Head and Neck Pathology
- History of Pathology
- Infectious Diseases
- Molecular Pathology
- Nephropathology
- Neuropathology
- Ophthalmic Pathology
- Paediatric and Perinatal Pathology
- Pathology in Favour of Developing Countries
- Pulmonary Pathology
- Soft Tissue and Bone Pathology
- Thymic and Mediastinal Pathology
- Uropathology

A wide range of scientific and educational sessions will be offered, comprising Slide Seminars, Short Courses, Symposia, Videomicroscopy and Special Sessions, as well as Oral Free Paper and Poster Sessions.



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