

► Congress Information

Congress Venue

Congress Center Basel (CCB)
Messeplatz 21
4058 Basel
Switzerland
www.congress.ch

Congress Website

Further and updated information will be available on the internet at www.esp-congress.org.

Congress Language

The official language of the 34th European Congress of Pathology is English.

Technical Exhibition

The 34th 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-basel@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 Basel

CPO HANSER SERVICE GmbH has reserved a large number of rooms in various hotels in Basel, in different price categories. The majority of the hotel rooms are located close to the Congress Center Basel (CCB). Reservations will be possible online at www.esp-congress.org shortly.

► City of Basel



Basel is the centre of the border triangle of France, Germany and Switzerland – located between the Swiss Jura, Germany's Black Forest and the Vosges in Alsace. The city on the Rhine is an international transport hub, with its airport close to the city, a Rhine port, two central stations, a dense public transport network and a modern road system.

As Switzerland's most dynamic economic region and one of the most productive and innovative worldwide, Basel is a key location for the life sciences industry. Eminent service companies from the financial industry and from commerce and logistics similarly rank amongst the strong sectors in the region. A beautiful old city, the river Rhine, secluded parks – which are both clean and safe – all of this is Basel. Added to these come a wide selection of hotels, restaurants and bars, good shopping and a comprehensive range of free-time activities.

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The Art of Next Generation Pathology

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ANNOUNCEMENT**

► Welcome Address

Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the European Society of Pathology (ESP) and the Swiss Society of Pathology (SGPath) we are pleased to invite you to the 34th European Congress of Pathology (ECP 2022) held from the 3 to 7 September 2022 at the Congress Centre in the middle of the city of Basel, Switzerland.

After two years of virtual congresses, we sincerely hope to finally meet you all in person again in the lovely city of Basel in the Northwestern part of Switzerland. For a few days, Basel will be the centre for the international European pathology, bringing together all stakeholders of pathology including pathologists, clinicians, molecular biologists, geneticists, bioinformaticians, IT experts as well as our partners in the industry.

The motto for the ECP 2022 – The Art of Next Generation Pathology – encompasses the broad range of modern pathology, including next generation technologies as well as the next generation of pathologists but also points to the intuition and passion necessary in pathology as part of the Art of Medicine for the best management and maximal benefit for our patients. As usually, the ESP working groups and affiliated Societies have invested a lot of energy to prepare excellent state-of-the art organ and topic-based sessions, including multiple joint sessions, updating and broadening the scope of organ-based pathology. Special sessions focusing on recent research findings will also be organised jointly with other pathology and clinical scientific societies.

Keynote lectures held by internationally recognised experts, oral free papers, posters, as well as sessions organised by our trainees will cover a broad spectrum of topics – from cutting edge scientific developments to more common problems in diagnostic and academic pathology, as well as hot topics like implementation of artificial intelligence into pathology practice.

Basel, generally considered the cultural capital of Switzerland, spans the arc between history and modernity, harbouring the first University of Switzerland, founded in 1460, internationally known

museums, a charming old town as well as a florid hotspot of biomedical research and industry. At the same time, cozy restaurants and places to stay invite you to spend your time together, cultivate old friendships and make new ones.

We are looking forward to welcoming you and sharing with you an excellent time in Basel.

Aleš Ryška

President of the European Society of Pathology

Gieri Cathomas

Chair of the Local Organising Committee of ECP 2022

► Scientific/Organising Committee

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Dates to Remember

5 April 2022	► First deadline for early registration fee
21 April 2022	► Deadline for abstract submission
5 July 2022	► Second deadline for early registration fee
3 Sept 2022	► Opening Ceremony of the 34 th ECP

► Scientific Information

The aim of the organisers 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 and Affiliated Societies will encompass the following topics:

- Autopsy Pathology
- Breast Pathology
- Cardiovascular Pathology
- Cytopathology
- Dermatopathology
- Digestive Diseases Pathology
- Electron Microscopy
- Endocrine Pathology
- Gynaecological Pathology
- Haematopathology
- Head and Neck Pathology
- History of Pathology
- Infectious Diseases
- IT in Pathology
- 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 clinically orientated and scientific 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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