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# 33<sup>rd</sup> European Congress of Pathology

*Pathology: Compass for  
optimal patient therapy*

29 – 31 August 2021

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ANNOUNCEMENT

## ► Welcome Address

Dear Colleague,

Over the last few months, the European Society of Pathology (ESP) has been assessing the evolution of travelling restrictions, global health reports and confinements associated with the current pandemic. The uncertain projections for the next months have led ESP to the decision to move the 33<sup>rd</sup> European Congress of Pathology (ECP) to a virtual setting.

It is our great pleasure to invite you to attend the 33<sup>rd</sup> ECP which will take place as an online congress from 29–31 August 2021.

The motto for the ECP 2021, “Compass for Optimal Patient Therapy” alludes to Gothenburg's strong maritime tradition being the largest port in Sweden. We would have loved to organise a live meeting in Gothenburg, but in order to protect the health and safety of everybody involved in the congress, had to decide for a virtual congress. The ECP 2021 will be the centre for European international diagnostic and academic pathology. Pathologists and their collaborators, molecular biologists, geneticists, bioinformaticians, and information technologists will meet to share recent and important advances in our discipline that offer the latest diagnostic, prognostic and predictive information needed in the best patient care. For ECP 2021, the ESP working groups are busy preparing state-of-the-art organ-based sessions while collaborating pathology and clinical scientific societies will interact in joint scientific events. Exciting topics in the field of molecular pathology, digital pathology, AI in pathology, quality assessment, education and public awareness will be part of the scientific programme. Four keynote lectures by distinguished international experts will highlight fascinating topics in pathology and beyond. Thematic symposia on interstitial lung pathology and molecular findings in salivary gland tumours of diagnostic and predictive importance will take place.

We thank you for your continued support and we look forward to welcoming you to our virtual meeting in August 2021.

### **Holger Moch**

*President of the European Society of Pathology*

### **Göran Elmberger**

*Chair of the Local Organising Committee of ECP 2021*

## ► Scientific/Organising Committee

Holger Moch, Switzerland  
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Fátima Carneiro, Portugal  
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Anders Edsjö, Sweden  
Göran Elmberger, Sweden  
Martin Johansson, Sweden  
Raed Al Dieri, Belgium

### DATES TO REMEMBER

<b>14 April 2021</b>	→ Deadline for abstract submission
<b>20 April 2021</b>	→ First deadline for early registration fee
<b>1 July 2021</b>	→ Second deadline for early registration fee

## ► 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 and Special Sessions, as well as Oral Free Paper and Poster Sessions.

## ► Congress Information

### Congress Website

Further and updated information will be available on the internet at [www.esp-congress.org](http://www.esp-congress.org).

### Congress Language

The official language of the 33<sup>rd</sup> European Congress of Pathology is English.

### 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](http://www.esp-congress.org).

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