

**ESP Advanced Training Centre in the area of Molecular Pathology  
Heidelberg, Germany**

**Specialist fields and techniques (open also to technicians/medical scientists)**

Molecular pathology

***Centre specification***

**Name of the centre and address**

Institute of Pathology

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**Chair of the centre**

Prof. Dr. P. Schirmacher

**Head of the training programme**

Prof. Dr. P. Schirmacher

**Details about specific training areas (particular method, field of subspeciality)**

Molecular Pathology

**Conditions**

The center will offer one trainee position in Molecular Pathology at a time. The duration should be not more than 3 months, shorter periods are possible for applicants with advanced knowledge. We accept applicants all year round except for middle December till middle of January and during August/beginning of September. We will not charge the training and support will be given in finding an accommodation for a reasonable local price. If required we will support the applicant to obtain the necessary visa and other documents and send a letter of invitation as well as we will agree on duration and time of the stay beforehand. After completion of the training period the trainee will receive a detailed certificate describing the work.

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**Attachments:**

1. Training measures
2. Publications of the last 5 years
3. Seminars and Diagnostic courses at the Institute of Pathology
4. Previous guests
5. Flyer displaying the molecular technologies

**Attachment 1:****Molecular Pathology training measures:**

Participation in processing/evaluation of daily routine cases (~4000 cases p.a.)

Hands- on training in molecular pathology center

Participation in molecular pathology research project

Participation in internal training measures (3 h weekly)

Residents training meeting (1h weekly)

Research in progress meeting (1h weekly)

Journal Club (1 h weekly)

Participation in regular interdisciplinary meetings (1 h weekly)

Molecular tumor board with NCT (1 h weekly)

Lung Tumor board (with strong emphasis on Molecular diagnostics) (1 h weekly)

Trainers (Board certified Pathologists with high expertise in Molecular Pathology and experienced Molecular Biologists with routine molecular pathology expertise):

Dr. A. Stenzinger

Dr. S. Singer

Dr. F. Lasitschka

Dr. R. Penzel

Dr. V. Endris

Dr. R. Brand

Dr. A.-L. Volckmar

### **Attachment 2: Publications of the last 5 years**

#### **Publications 2015**

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