



ESP-ATC for Urological Pathology

Chair of the centre: Prof. Renate Kain

Head of the training programme: Prof. Dr Eva Compérat

Number of positions offered for each year: 2

Expected duration of the training: 3 months

Specific periods of the year when the visit may be realised (should be defined in direct contact between the centre of excellence and the applicant): January-March, May-July, October-December

Contact address for requesting details by the applicant: eva.comperat@meduniwien.ac.at

Urology is one of the specialities where countless cases are sent to the uropathologist. The field is wide-ranging with samples most frequently originating from prostate pathology, less frequently from e.g. bladder and kidney (tumoral) pathologies, followed by testis and penile pathology. Uropathologists report on biopsies as well as surgical samples, their knowledge must also cover “adjacent” specialities such as dermatopathology, soft tissue pathology, gynaecological and haemato-pathology, all these lesions can obviously occur in uropathology and must be spotted by the uropathologist.

With around 2100 samples a year the uropathological segment contributes a large number of cases that will allow to acquire good knowledge in the field. We also offer a broad range of possible ancillary studies, such as immunohistochemistry, FISH, and molecular pathology, the latter being especially used in prostate and bladder pathology.

Our uropathology team consist of 4 people

- 1) Prof. Eva Compérat, Head of the uropathology team, who coordinates both routine and research work. She was involved in the 2022 WHO Classification of Tumours of the Urinary System and Male Genital Organs as Editorial member, and also acts as consulting pathologist for the EAU and ESMO guidelines.
- 2) Dr. Johannes Kläger, has concluded his residency and is a board certified pathologist, serving both in the uropathology and the nephropathology group.
- 3) André Oszwald, pathology resident in training with a focus on bladder and kidney. He did his PhD in immunology of renal disease.
- 4) Gabriel Wasinger, pathology resident in training with a focus on prostate pathology and currently doing his PhD studies on the pathogenesis of prostate cancer.

Vienna, in the heart of central Europe, with 1.98 million inhabitants, tops rankings for the 10th year (and running) of various classifications for the quality of life. The University Hospital is one of the largest in Europe, located in the city centre, and can be easily reached by practical public transportation. Teaching languages are English or German and, thus, a good knowledge of either of the languages is a prerequisite. However, our Department is internationally staffed and used to welcoming and supervising international visitors in different settings.

Further information about the Medical University of Vienna please see

<https://www.meduniwien.ac.at/web/>

and the Department of Pathology

<https://www.meduniwien.ac.at/hp/pathologie/>

The ESP-ATC will not charge fees for training and will provide a letter of invitation

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Best regards from our Department,

