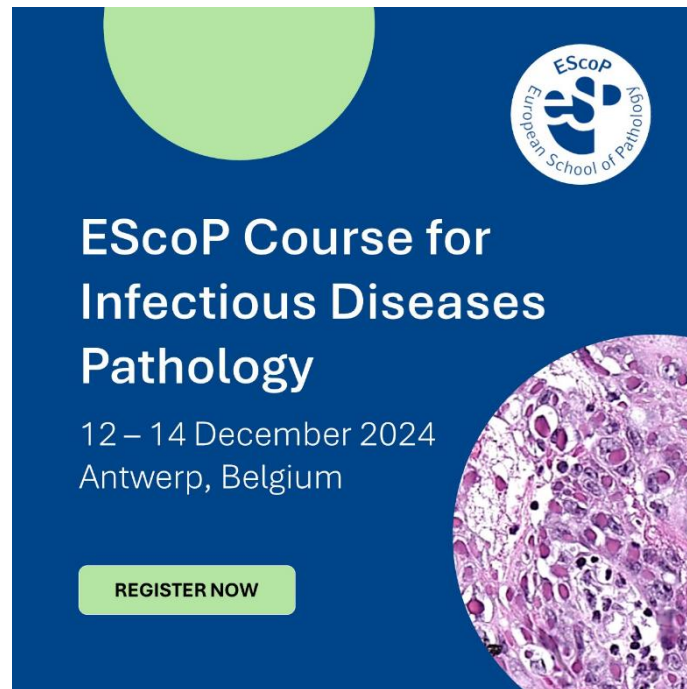


European School of Pathology (EScoP) course for Infectious Diseases Pathology



Venue: Crowne Plaza Antwerp

Address: Gerard le Grellelaan 10, 2020 Antwerp Belgium

Dates: 12-14 December 2024

Faculty:

Gregor Gorkiewicz, AT

Gieri Cathomas, CH

Ula Mahadeva, UK

Attendance: This course is with on-site attendance only and will not be recorded

Course language: The course will be provided in English

Registration fees*:

ESP members (with active membership for 2024): **290 Euro**

Non-ESP members: **340 Euro**

Payments are available via bank transfer only. There is no option for on-site registrations/payments.

The available slots will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Deadline to register: **29 November 2024**

*Registration for the course programme includes access to the course venue, coffee breaks and lunches, access to the online platform with the course material and a personalised certificate of attendance.

Registrations are available via this [LINK](#).

For any questions, contact the ESP HQ, at admin@esp-pathology.org having as email subject “**EScoP Antwerp 2024**”.

This EScoP course is available for both board-certified pathologists and those in training. Course participants are welcome to submit cases of Infectious Diseases Pathology to be discussed during the slide seminar sessions. All cases have to be submitted in advance of the course for review from the Faculty. The deadline to do is **18 November 2024**. More information about the submission process will be provided upon successful registration. NB: case presentation from participants does not include a separate certificate

Preliminary Course Programme

All times are for local time in Antwerp, Belgium

Day 1- 12 December 2024			
Time	Duration	Topic	
08:00-09:00	60 min	Welcome and Registrations	
09:00-09:30	30 min	Introduction to the course and its learning objectives	
09:30-11:00	90 min	Infectious diseases - introduction and biosafety considerations.	
11:00-11:30	30 min	Coffee break	
11:30-13:00	90 min	Standard methods of diagnosis. Molecular techniques and beyond.	
13:00-14:00	60 min	Lunch	
14:00-14:30	30 min	Slide seminar - Travel the world with infectious diseases (Part I)	All Faculty
14:30-16:00	90 min	Pitfalls, Artifacts and Mimickers.	
16:00-16:30	30 min	Coffee break	
16:30-17:30	60	Granulomas	
17:30-18:00	30 min	Summary of the day – roundtable discussion	All Faculty

Day 2 – 13 December 2024			
Time	Duration	Topic	
09:00-09:30	30 min	Bacterial infection: introduction and classification	
09:30-11:00	90 min	Common bacterial infections in pathology	
11:00-11:30	30 min	Coffee break	
11:30-13:00	90 min	Fungal Infections	
13:00-14:00	60 min	Lunch	
14:00-14:30	30 min	Slide seminar - Travel the world with infectious diseases (Part II)	All Faculty
14:30-16:00	90 min	Parasitic Infections	
16:00-16:30	30 min	Coffee break	
16:30-17:00	30 min	Mites and other insects	
17:00-17:30	30 min	Prion Diseases	
17:30-18:00	30 min	Summary of the day – roundtable discussion	All Faculty

Day 3 – 14 December 2024			
Time	Duration	Topic	
08:30-10:00	90 min	Viruses: DNA and RNA	
10:00-10:30	30 min	Coffee Break	
10:30-11:00	30 min	Slide seminar - Travel the world with infectious diseases (Part III)	All Faculty
11:30-12:30	60 min	My interesting cases-Bring your case!	All Faculty and course participants
12:30-13:00	30 min	Summary of the course, closing remarks and take-home messages	All Faculty
13:00	–	Farewell and departure	