

GENERAL INFORMATION

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ABSTRACT DEADLINES

Abstract submission: **15 April, 2009**
Notification of acceptance: **20 May, 2009**

On-line submission will be available from December 2008 at www.ecp2009.org

CME CREDITS

CME credits will be provided for participants regularly attending the sessions

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

An attractive social programme and a wide range of optional excursions will be organised for participants and accompanying persons

More info will be available at
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FEES (VAT included)

	Within April 30, 2009	Within June 30, 2009	Within August 10, 2009 and on-site
ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS			
ESP Direct Members*	€ 460,00	€ 520,00	€ 630,00
Non-members	€ 560,00	€ 620,00	€ 730,00
Residents **	€ 190,00	€ 250,00	€ 340,00
Company Representatives	€ 150,00	€ 170,00	€ 190,00
ADDITIONAL REGISTRATIONS			
Slide Seminars including material	€ 60,00	€ 60,00	€ 60,00
Pre-congress meetings	€ 100,00	€ 100,00	€ 100,00
ACCOMPANYING PERSONS	€ 180,00	€ 200,00	€ 220,00
FAREWELL PARTY (free of charge For ESP members. Limited places)	€ 60,00	€ 60,00	€ 60,00

*The reduced fee will apply only to ESP members who have regularly paid the annual membership fee.

** To qualify for the resident registration fee a letter from the head of training must be sent to the Organizing Secretariat by fax +39 055 5035230 or by e-mail registration@ecp2009.org

22nd European Congress of Pathology

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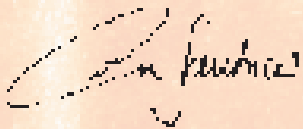
Scientific Programme

Dear friends and colleagues,

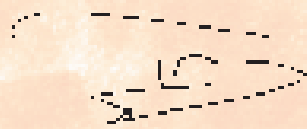
these are interesting times for a pathologist. For well over 150 years our discipline, central in the practice of modern medicine, has evolved steadily. The last decade, however, announces dramatic changes in the practice of pathology with the advent of molecular medicine. Those of us that have been around for a while have heard this story before. Ultrastructural pathology and histochemistry were announced with pretty similar connotations but in daily practice solid appraisal of morphology remained a cornerstone in histopathological diagnosis. This exciting and productive interplay between histopathology, molecular technology and mechanisms of disease will be an essential element in the 22nd European Congress of Pathology.

Moreover, the congress will be held in the remarkable city of Florence. This Congress will contribute to the consolidation of our discipline and set standards for its practice for the years to come. Keynote lectures, symposia, slide seminars, courses will keep you informed as to recent progress. Platform and poster sessions will allow you to communicate your recent findings to interested colleagues. An attractive social programme will allow you to refresh old friendships and to make new ones. You will not be able to resist the unique charm of this beautiful city, with its unique cultural heritage.

The ESP, the Italian pathologists and the local organizers cordially invite you to attend. The 22nd European Congress of Pathology promises to be an unforgettable experience.



Prof. Marco Santucci
Congress President



Prof. Fred T. Bosman
ESP President

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

President	Marco Santucci - <i>Florence, Italy</i>
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The Scientific programme of the 22nd European Congress of Pathology will consist of daily Keynote Lectures on recent scientific and diagnostic advances, Symposia covering selected areas of pathology, Short Courses addressing new scientific results, practical diagnostic challenges and methodological problems, Slide Seminars on actual problems of diagnostic pathology, Videomicroscopy Tutorial Sessions (interactive case discussion with experts), and a special Plenary Session on the "The many faces of the cancer cell: a pageantry of morphological appearances and their biological significance".

Main topics include:

- **Breast Pathology:** novel variants of intraepithelial neoplasia, intratumoural heterogeneity, diagnostic utility of gene expression profiling, personalised treatment in breast cancer
- **Cytopathology:** endosonography guided FNA, cytopathology of the cervix, pitfalls on FNA, cytological/histological approach and ancillary techniques in lung and pleural tumors
- **Dermatopathology:** diagnosis of spitzoid lesions and medico-legal issues, molecular biology of melanocytic lesions, update on adnexal and vascular tumours, pitfalls in dermatopathology
- **Electron Microscopy:** role in infectious disease pathology, current diagnostic applications in surgical pathology, pitfalls in tumour pathology solved by EM
- **Endocrine Pathology:** poorly differentiated endocrine carcinomas, morphology vs. molecular biology in malignant endocrine neoplasia, unusual/difficult diagnoses in routine pathology, update in genetics of GI endocrine tumours
- **Digestive Diseases Pathology:** role of pathologist in targeted therapy, gastrointestinal biopsy reporting and other diagnostic challenges in GI pathology
- **Gynecology Pathology:** consultant experience of 25 years: "The mistake(s) I made", controversial topics in tumour pathology
- **Head and Neck Pathology:** controversial issues in head and neck pathology
- **Information Technology in Pathology (Computational Pathology):** virtual slides in tissue based diagnosis, telepathology, web-based continuous medical education, teleteaching
- **Nephropathology:** renal involvement in systemic autoimmune diseases, new insights into the pathogenesis of renal diseases, diagnostic challenges in nephropathology
- **Pediatric and Foeto-Placental Pathology:** pediatric tumours, selected perinatal issues
- **Pulmonary Pathology:** problematic issues in pulmonary pathology, combined diagnostic approach to lung cancer, occupational and environmental lung diseases, pleural diseases
- **Soft Tissue Tumors:** recent advances in bone and soft tissue pathology
- **Uropathology:** from pathogenesis to prevention and therapy of prostate cancer, the impact of different histological subtypes on the therapy of kidney cancer, from aetiology to prevention of bladder cancer, unusual/difficult diagnoses in uropathology
- **Cardiovascular pathology:** sudden cardiac death with apparently normal hearts, selected topics on heart and vessels surgical pathology, anatomical exhibition on how-to study hearts from sudden cardiac death
- **Haematopathology:** new WHO classification of lymphomas, microenvironment and lymphomagenesis
- **Miscellaneous topics:** unusual/difficult diagnoses in liver and pancreas pathology, pitfalls in neuropathology, history of pathology, teaching in pathology, paleopathology, humoral rejection in solid organ transplantation, Langerhans cell histiocytosis, the contribute of pathologist to stem-cell medicine advance