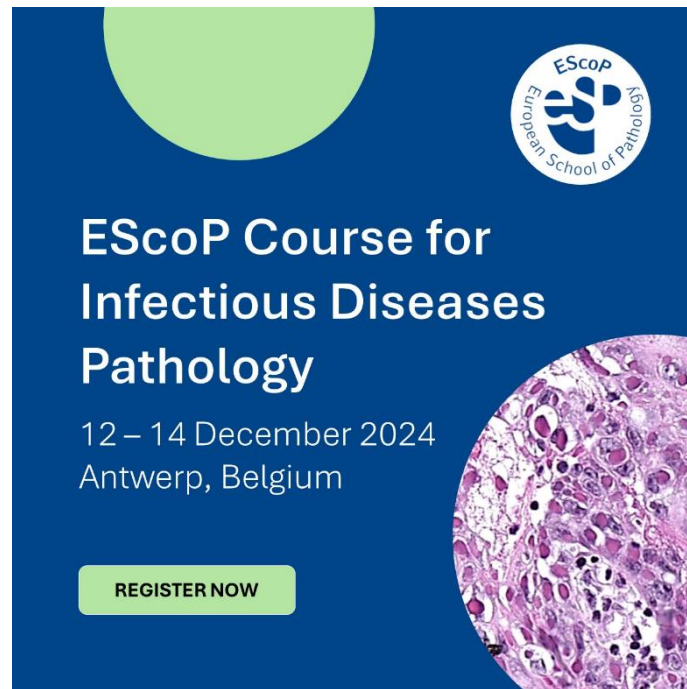


# European School of Pathology (EScoP) course for Infectious Diseases Pathology



**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

Ana Mataić, HR

**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](#).**

Accommodation: The Crowne Plaza Antwerp Hotel is offering accommodation at a reduced rate for Course participants. To arrange for reservation, please book the room through the below booking link. Please enter your arrival and departure dates, then click on "View Prices." The group rate for the EScoP course has already been selected as your price preference.

For any questions, contact the ESP HQ, at [admin@esp-pathology.org](mailto: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

## Course Programme

All times are for local time in Antwerp, Belgium

Day 1- 12 December 2024			
Time	Duration	Topic	
08:00-09:00	45 min	<b>Welcome and Registrations</b>	
08:45-09:15	30 min	Introduction to the course and its learning objectives	Christos Poullos
09:15-09:45	30 min	Foundation of Infectious disease Histopathology	Ula Mahadeva
09:45-10:15	30 min	The systematics of infectious organisms	Gieri Cathomas
10:15-10:45	30 min	<b>Coffee break</b>	
10:45-11:15	30 min	Biosafety considerations for the practising histopathologist	Gregor Gorkiewicz
11:15-12:15	60 min	Histopathological reaction patterns to infectious organisms	Ula Mahadeva
12:15-13:15	60 min	<b>Lunch</b>	
13:15-14:15	60 min	Ancillary methods in Infectious Diseases Pathology - from histochemical stains to molecular techniques	Gieri Cathomas, and Gregor Gorkiewicz
14:15-15:15	60 min	Bacterial infections	Gregor Gorkiewicz
15:15-15:45	30 min	<b>Coffee break</b>	
15:45-16:45	60 min	Mycobacterial infections	Ula Mahadeva
16:45-17:45	60 min	Slide seminar - Travel the world with infectious diseases (Part I)	All Faculty
17:45-18:15	30 min	Summary of the day – roundtable discussion	Ana Mataić

Day 2 – 13 December 2024			
Time	Duration	Topic	
09:00-10:30	90 min	Fungal infections	Ula Mahadeva
10:30-11:00	30 min	Coffee break	
11:00-12:00	60 min	Protozoal infections	Gieri Cathomas
12:00-13:00	60 min	Helminth infections	Gregor Gorkiewicz
13:00-14:00	60 min	Lunch	
14:00-14:30	30 min	Mites and bites	Ula Mahadeva
14:30-15:30	60 min	Pitfalls, Artifacts and Mimickers	Ula Mahadeva
15:30-16:00	30 min	Is it a bug, or isn't it?	Gieri Cathomas, and Gregor Gorkiewicz
16:00-16:30	30 min	Coffee break	
16:30-17:00	30 min	Slide seminar - Travel the world with infectious diseases (Part II)	All Faculty
17:30-18:00	30 min	Summary of the day – roundtable discussion	Ana Mataić

Day 3 – 14 December 2024			
Time	Duration	Topic	
08:30-09:30	60 min	Viruses and prions	Gieri Cathomas
09:30-10:00	30	Microbes in tumours and unexpected diseases	Gieri Cathomas
10:00-10:30	30 min	Coffee Break	
10:30-11:00	30 min	Travel the world with infectious diseases (Part III) – Case quiz for course participants	All Faculty
11:30-12:30	60 min	Put the faculty on the spot - discussion of participants' cases (Bring your case!)	All Faculty and course participants
12:30-13:00	30 min	Conclusion and feedback	Ana Mataić
13:00	–	Farewell and departure	



The **EScOP course for Infectious Diseases Pathology 2024, Antwerp, Belgium 12/12/2024 - 14/12/2024**, has been accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®) with **18.5 European CME credits (ECMEC®s)**. Each medical specialist should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

Through an agreement between the Union Européenne des Médecins Spécialistes and the American Medical Association, physicians may convert EACCME® credits to an equivalent number of AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Information on the process to convert EACCME® credit to AMA credit can be found at <https://edhub.ama-assn.org/pages/applications>.

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