SUMMER SCHOOL IN VETERINARY PATHOLOGY

May 2021

Dear Colleagues,

The ECVP/ESVP Education Committee is organising the Summer School 2021 which will take place in Zagreb, Croatia, from **Monday 12th July to Friday 23rd July 2021**.

The corona pandemic makes planning particularly challenging and as not everyone will be able to travel, we have decided to organize a hybrid meeting.

Most lectures will take place as online sessions (see schedule below). However, the **mock exam** in the second week will be offered to attendants on site only. We believe that the atmosphere of an exam cannot be mimicked during an online event. We also plan to test a digital version of the General Pathology section of the exam, which can only be done on site. Please be aware that this section of the exam is planned to be the first section to be given in a digital format in 2022. There will be no mock exam for those attendants participating online only.

Our colleagues in Croatia have ensured all required safety measures regarding COVID and local regulations. A large lecture hall will be used and will allow participants to respect required social distance. However, this allows personal contact between participants and organisers as one of the objectives of the Summer School. Internet connections are available in high quality in order to permit following the online lectures from Zagreb. Hotels are open to travellers and restaurants and bars serve food on terraces.

This is a very special year, so the registration fees were adapted accordingly. The same registration fee will apply for onsite and online attendance.

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Programme Summer School 2021, Zagreb, Croatia

Day	Topic	Lecturers
Sunday, 11.07.21	ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS (for on-site attendants)	
Monday, 12.07.21 - all day	**Cytology**	Paula Grest, Christiane Krudewig (online)
Tuesday, 13.07.21 **AM** **PM ***	**Cytology** **Female**	Paula Grest, Christiane Krudewig (online) Robert Foster (online)
Wednesday, 14.07.21 **PM ***	**Female**	Robert Foster (online)
Thursday, 15.07.21 - all day	**Skin**	Monika Welle, Dominique Wiener (TBD)
Friday, 16.07.21 - all day	**Skin**	Monika Welle, Dominique Wiener (TBD)
Saturday, 17.07.21	- FREE -	
Sunday, 18.07.21 - all day	**Avian**	Natalia Majo, Antonio Ramis (online)
Monday, 19.07.21	**Avian**	Natalia Majo, Antonio Ramis (online)
Tuesday, 20.07.21 - all day******	**Mock exam**	Andrea Gröne and team (on-site only)
Wednesday, 21.07.21 **AM** **PM**	**Mock exam** **Background /theories of cancer biology**	Andrea Gröne and team (on-site only) Achim Gruber (online)
Thursday, 22.07.21 **AM** **PM**	**Background /theories of cancer biology** **EM**	Robert Klopfleisch (online) Koen Chiers, Richard Ducatelle (online)
Friday, 23.07.21 **AM** **PM****	**EM** **Mock exam: discussion**	Koen Chiers, Richard Ducatelle (online) Andrea Gröne and team (on-site only)

TBD = to be decided

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General timetable (all times in Central European Summer Time)

9:00 to 10:00

Break: 10:00 to 10:15

10:15 to 12:30

Lunch 12:30 to 13:30

13:30 to 15:00

Break: 15:00 to 15:15

15:15 to 17:30

Lecture times might be adapted by lecturers

*** Female Reproductive Pathology: Rob Foster**

Tuesday, 13 July 2021

13:00 to 18:00 with shorter breaks due to different time zones

Wednesday, 14 July 2021

no morning lecture; start at 13:00 until approximately 20:00

(break at 14:30 to 14:45 and to be announced)

**** Mock exam: Andrea Gröne and team (on-site)**

Tuesday 20 July 2021:

8.30-11.00 Histopathology (9 glass slides + 1 EM)

Refreshments 11.00-11.30

11.30-12.30 Gross Pathology (30 pictures)

12.30-13.30 Lunch break

13.30-14.30 General Pathology: technical setup of ExamSoft

14.30-16.30 General Pathology (25 MCQ + 10 SAQ)

Wednesday 21 July 2021:

8.30-10.30 Vet Path (12 MCQ + 5 SAQ large and small animals)

Refreshments 10.30-11.00

11.00-13.00 Comprehensive Pathology

Zagreb is a distinctly central European city situated in the middle of the triangle of Vienna, Budapest, and Venice. It has always been and remains a part of the cultural circle of central Europe. Zagreb is a city with a tradition of almost one thousand years. Zagreb University was founded in the 17th century. As the capital of Croatia, Zagreb lives a rich cultural life, with more than 20 theatres, 3 concert halls, around 60 museums, and art galleries. It is a big center of congress tourism, economic and business events, and trade fairs not only in Croatia but also in this part of Europe. We could summarize the impressions of the growing number of foreigners who visit Zagreb in one sentence: a city of a million inhabitants that has managed to stay romantic, clean, and which offers visitors pleasant walks and enjoyment in a city full of parks and pedestrian zones.

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine University of Zagreb (VEF)

The Faculty was founded in 1919 as the School of Veterinary Medicine in Zagreb, at the beginning twelve departments were opened and the study lasted eight semesters. The School of Veterinary Medicine was renamed to the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine on 7th December 1924 and became a constituent part of the University of Zagreb. In the last 100 years the Faculty was, and still is, the only higher education institution in the field of veterinary medicine that ensures the formation of highly skilled veterinary professionals in Croatia. The faculty consists of 15 buildings with large green areas in between.

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Travel to the University (Faculty of Veterinary Medicine)

Zagreb has an international airport Franjo Tuđman which offers direct flights to Europe's main airports. The transport from the Airport to the city is possible by Airport Shuttle (The scheduled airport shuttle "Pleso prijevoz" is operating between the Airport and the Zagreb Central Bus Terminal), by Taxi / Rent-a-car, by ZET Bus (ZET Line 290 (Zagreb Electric Tram) is operating between the Airport and the Zagreb Kvaternik Square (direction Kvaternikov trg). Departures are scheduled every 35 minutes. (informations available at: http://www.zagreb-airport.hr/en/passengers/to-from-the-airport/35). In the city, transport is organized by ZET trams and buses.

Tram tickets

There are several options for tram ticket prices: the cheapest ticket is 4 HRK (60 cents) - this ticket is valid 30 minutes in one direction. In our opinion the best option is to buy a ticket valid for 15 days – the price is 200 HRK (28 euros) (http://www.zet.hr/ or http://www.zet.hr/en).

Accommodation

Recommended hotels near the faculty:

https://www.maistra.com/hr/hotel-international-zagreb

https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/zagpagi-hilton-garden-inn-zagreb-radnicka/

https://www.national.hr/en

http://www.hotel-central.hr/

https://www.maistra.com/hr/hotel-jadran-zagreb/smjestaj

https://livrishotel.com/

Venue

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

University of Zagreb

Heinzelova 55

10 000 Zagreb, Croatia.

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Registration

Registration fees 2021*

ECVP-registered residents /ESVP members /ECVP diplomates/ACVP diplomates: **€ 250**

Non-ESVP members: **€ 450**

**Same fees apply for online and on site attendance*

Registration fees will allow you to participate in lectures and practical classes. All lecture information will be put on a password protected section on the ECVP website for downloading prior/during the Summer School.

Attendance of selected sessions for interested diplomates is possible. In order to reduce the administrative burden, the same registration fees apply, and all sessions may be joined.

Upon completion of registration, we will ask all registered participants to transfer the registration fee which will then confirm their place.

Financial support

A maximum of 10 stipends covering travel expenses (€400) will be available to trainees whose financial circumstances make it difficult to attend the event on site without further financial support. Registration as ECVP resident or ESVP student membership (or confirmed application) is a requirement for eligibility. The deadline for stipend applications is **Tuesday 1st June 2021** but please ensure that you register first.

Registration for the Summer School 2021 is being handled by our administrative assistant, Irini Thanou at the ECVP Office. Registration forms should be submitted online by **Tuesday 1st June 2021.**

We look forward to meeting you at this year's Summer School

Yours sincerely

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