

**38<sup>th</sup> European  
Congress of Pathology**  
*Innovation Driving Excellence  
in Pathology*

# Invitation to the Industry

**12–16 September 2026**  
Stockholm, Sweden



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Sweden  
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## Welcome Address

Dear Industrial Partners,

The European Society of Pathology (ESP) and the Swedish Society of Pathology are delighted to invite you to the 38<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Pathology (ECP 2026), to be held at Stockholmsmässan, from 12 – 16 September 2026, in the heart of Sweden’s capital.

ECP 2026 will bring together more than 5,000 participants from all over the world – pathologists, clinicians, researchers, molecular biologists, bioinformaticians, medical scientists, and industry partners. The meeting will provide an ideal opportunity for professional development, networking, exchange insights, and will demonstrate the commitment of the ESP to contributing to Pathology progress in the near future.

Sweden’s medical heritage is deeply rooted in its institutions like the Karolinska Institute, home to the Nobel Assembly, and Radiumhemmet. Early staging efforts at Radiumhemmet are recognised as influential precursors of structured staging frameworks like FIGO and TNM. Today, Swedish molecular pathology is internationally respected for its integration of pathology, genomics, and precision oncology. Swedish institutions are key players in translational research, biomarker-driven treatment planning, and cutting-edge immunoncology studies

The motto of the congress – “Innovation Driving Excellence in Pathology” –acknowledges the significant improvement that pathology innovation has brought and continues to bring to diagnostics, assessment of prognosis and therapy response prediction and clinical practice. The excellent programme prepared by the ESP working groups, ESP-affiliated societies, education

and trainee committees, and other collaborating societies will include keynote lectures, slide seminars, symposia, and interactive workshops, from internationally renowned speakers and leaders in their fields. There will be a special focus on digital pathology, AI integration, and emerging technologies that are transforming our field.

We look forward to welcoming you to Stockholm, a city where innovation, science, and culture converge, making the ECP in 2026 an unforgettable experience.

**Xavier Matias-Guiu**

President of the European Society of Pathology

**Raed Al Dieri**

CEO of the European Society of Pathology

## About ESP

The European Society of Pathology (ESP), established in 1963, has its headquarters in Brussels and is the leading European force in Pathology with more than 6,000 active members, 25 Working Groups (WG) and affiliated Societies and 30 national pathology societies.

ESP organises the European Congress of Pathology (ECP) annually, holds several virtual and on-site postgraduate courses each year, among others through the European School of Pathology, ESP Academy, Masterclasses, and has an official journal “Virchows Archiv”.

ESP interacts with national pathology societies in Europe and has a significant number of established collaborations with other European organisations, clinical and scientific associations, and international pathology societies.

The ESP Foundation provides external quality assessment (QA) programmes for several biomarkers. Diagnostic laboratories worldwide participate in the ESP Foundation QA, such as Lung and Colon.

## Information on the Congress

The European Congress of Pathology will host participants from all over the world and attracts around 5,000 on-site participants. The participants are practicing pathologists, academic pathologists and researchers. In particular, pathology laboratory directors and heads of pathology departments will widely be represented. Additionally, the congress receives support from more than 160 pharmaceutical and diagnostic companies from around the globe.

## CME Credits

The ESP is seeking approval from the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) to provide CME credits for the scientific programme of the congress. Those credits are recognised by the American Medical Association towards the Physician’s Recognition Award (PRA). More detailed information will become available prior to the congress on <https://www.espcongress.org/>.





## Sponsoring and Exhibition Figures

	Dublin 2023	Florence 2024	Vienna 2025
Sponsors & Exhibitors	102	147	165
sqm Exhibition sold	1,293	1,908	2,155
Number of Satellite Symposia in total	21	22	25
Breakfast	3	3	5
Luncheon	16	18	17
Evening	2	1	3

## Bursaries



755 bursary applications submitted in total  
(681 of which were abstract-based)



## List of ECP 2025 Sponsors & Exhibitors

### Premium Sponsors



### Major Sponsors



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# List of ECP 2025 Sponsors & Exhibitors

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# Congress Organisation

ESP's aim is to provide an up-to-date scientific programme covering all major areas of diagnostic, translational, molecular and investigative pathology. Special emphasis will be put on recent developments in pathology, particularly in the applications of technologies linked to molecular understanding, and strengthening of the role of continuing close clinico-pathological cooperation for patient benefit.

The 38<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Pathology will be organised by the

## European Society of Pathology (ESP)

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## Congress Website

<https://www.espcongress.org/>

## Scientific/Organising Committee

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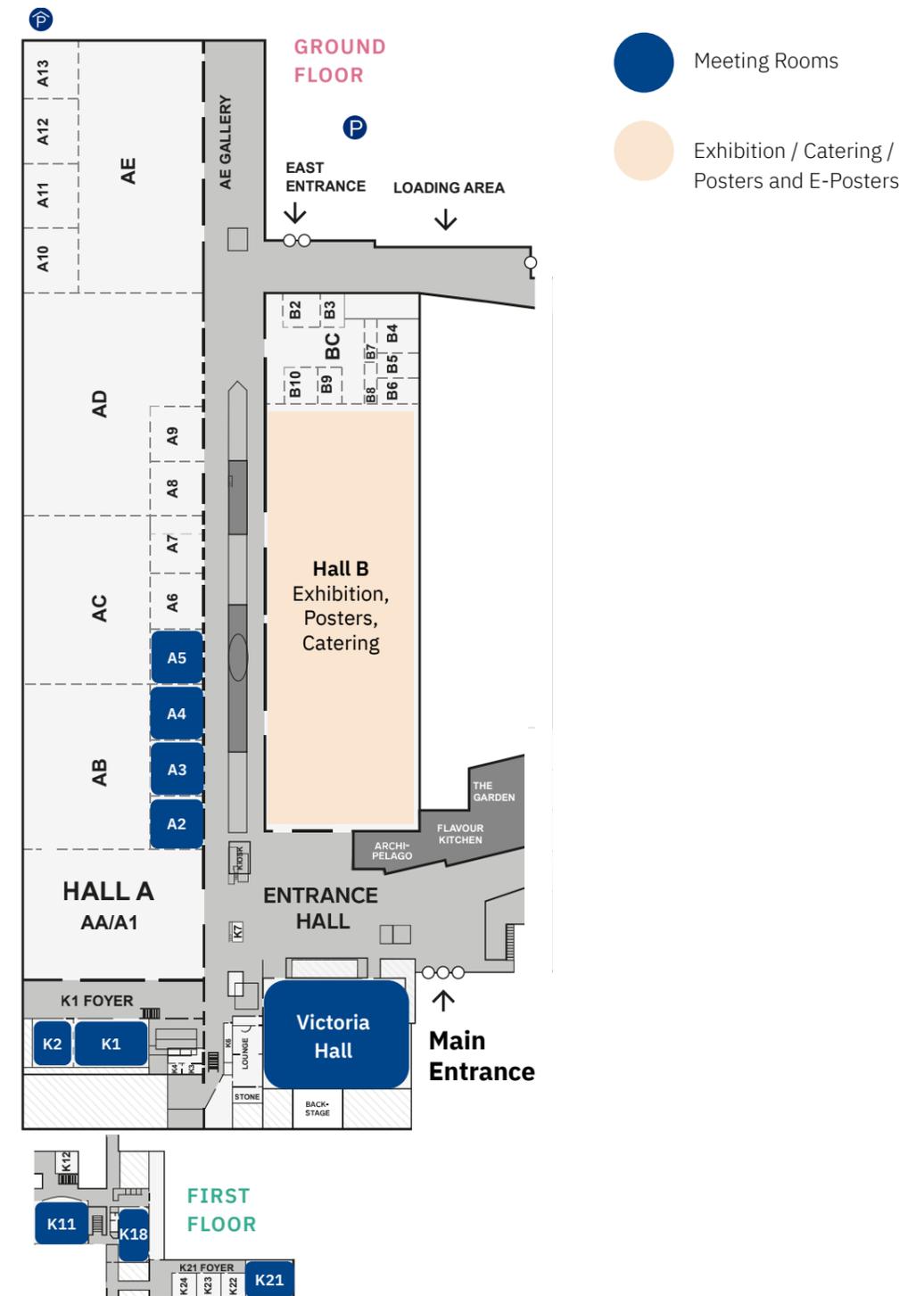
## Congress Topics

The core programme, prepared with a strong input from the ESP Working Groups, Affiliated Societies, Education and Trainee Subcommittees, will encompass the following topics:

- Autopsy Pathology
- Breast Pathology
- Cardiovascular Pathology
- Cytopathology
- Dermatopathology
- Digestive Diseases Pathology
- Digital and Computational Pathology
- Electron Microscopy
- Endocrine Pathology
- Gynaecological Pathology
- Haematopathology
- Head and Neck Pathology
- History of Pathology
- Infectious Diseases Pathology
- Molecular Pathology
- Nephropathology
- Neuropathology
- Ophthalmic Pathology
- Paediatric and Perinatal Pathology
- Pathology in Favour of Developing Countries
- Pulmonary Pathology
- Soft Tissue and Bone Pathology
- Thymic and Mediastinal Pathology
- Uropathology

# Congress Venue

## Stockholmsmässan



ÄLVSJÖ  
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# Sponsorship Categories

The European Society of Pathology offers companies the opportunity to become sponsors of the 38<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Pathology in Stockholm, Sweden. This sponsorship provides a valuable platform to showcase and promote your scientific commitment to a distinguished audience. All sponsorship categories and items as well as the exhibition space are subject to VAT.

Below are various sponsorship options from which sponsors can choose. The total sponsorship determines the sponsoring level.

Sponsorship Level	Minimum Payment (net)	Booking Deadline
Diamond	from EUR 175,000	7 February 2026
Platinum	from EUR 120,000	7 February 2026
Gold	from EUR 90,000	7 March 2026
Silver	from EUR 60,000	7 April 2026
General	below EUR 60,000	at any time

### How to achieve a Sponsorship Level

- The total amount of the financial contribution will determine the sponsorship level for ECP 2026.
- Every sponsor/exhibitor has the opportunity to become a Diamond, Platinum, Gold or Silver Sponsor by meeting the minimum financial contribution required for the respective level.

### How can a Sponsorship Level be reached?

- The calculation includes all bookings for exhibition space, industry symposia, and any sponsorship options listed in this brochure.
- Registration vouchers purchased by the sponsor are not included in the calculation for achieving a sponsorship level.
- The benefits for each sponsorship level are detailed on the next page (page 15).

## Booking Contact

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## Benefits of Sponsorship Levels

For detailed information on the benefits, please see the individually listed sponsorship options and exhibition benefits on the following pages.

Included Services	Diamond Sponsor	Platinum Sponsor	Gold Sponsor	Silver Sponsor
Preferred choice of date for an Industry Satellite Symposium	1st choice	2nd choice	3rd choice	4th choice
Priority choice of exhibition space after consultation with the ESP (surrounding areas may not be selected)	1st choice	2nd choice	3rd choice	4th choice
Named as Diamond, Platinum, Gold, Silver Sponsor in all publications and on the congress website with a company logo	👍	👍	👍	👍
Included congress registrations (granting access to scientific sessions and virtual congress platform)	4	3	2	1
Exhibitor-/Symposium-only registrations for on-site staff (no access to scientific sessions and virtual congress platform)	25	20	15	10
Expression of thanks at the Opening Ceremony	👍	👍	👍	👍

### Discounted rates for ECP sponsorship apply for ESP Corporate Partners.

For details please contact Sarah Berger [s.berger@esp-pathology.org](mailto:s.berger@esp-pathology.org)



# Booking & Allocation Process

## Application Forms

Bookings for ECP 2026 are made using the respective application forms. Please ensure the forms are fully completed and signed before sending them to the provided email address (see [application forms](#)). The ESP Team will review the application and confirm the booking as soon as possible.

## Allocation

Bookings for ECP 2026 sponsoring and exhibition services will open in November 2025. All bookings will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis, prioritised by the respective sponsorship level (see page 15 for details).

**Important:** All bookings via the registration forms are legally binding. Companies must accept Appendix 1 – ECP Industry Guidelines and Appendix 2 – ECP Terms and Conditions as well as the Privacy Policy during the booking process.

Some services require further allocation after booking (e.g. allocation of exhibition space, advertising options, allocation of a specific symposium slot/preferred day/placement). For these, our ranking rules apply if preferences overlap with those of other sponsors.

In order to ensure transparency, order and fairness for all sponsors, the following ranking rules apply to the allocation within the same sponsorship level and to all bookings received before the respective booking deadline for the ranking of the corresponding sponsorship level.

- 1st criterion** Total amount of the financial contribution for ECP 2026.
- 2nd criterion** If two or more sponsors make the same financial contribution, the date and time of the booking will be used as the criterion for the ranking.

The ESP Team, along with the Scientific Committee, will make every effort to accommodate the requests of sponsors and exhibitors when assigning the respective services.

The booth and symposium slot allocation will start after the 7 April 2026 deadline.

## Booking Contact

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# Industry Sponsored Symposia

## Time Slots for Industry Sponsored Symposia

Symposium Category	Date	Time	Price
<b>60 min</b> Breakfast Satellite Symposium	Monday, 14 September 2026	07:15–08:15	EUR 25,000
	Tuesday, 15 September 2026	07:15–08:15	
	Wednesday, 16 September 2026	07:15–08:15	
<b>90 min</b> Luncheon Satellite Symposium	Saturday, 12 September 2026	16:45–18:15	EUR 50,000
	Sunday, 13 September 2026	12:30–14:00	
	Monday, 14 September 2026	12:30–14:00	
<b>60 min</b> Evening Satellite Symposium	Tuesday, 15 September 2026	12:30–14:00	EUR 30,000
	Sunday, 13 September 2026	19:00–20:00	
	Monday, 14 September 2026	19:00–20:00	
	Tuesday, 15 September 2026	19:00–20:00	

The main objective of Industry Sponsored Symposia organised by pharmaceutical and medical device companies is the dissemination of scientific data and innovations. Thus, these symposia will enhance the congress experience for all participants.

The sponsor shall organise its symposium independently, after consulting with the ECP 2026 Organisers. If desired, the ESP will be happy to assist with selecting a topic and speakers. The ECP 2026 Scientific Committee will strive to ensure there is no thematic overlap with parallel symposia at the time the symposium is held.

Furthermore, the organiser of each Industry Sponsored Symposium must ensure that the messages and conclusions presented are based on solid scientific data. The sponsor must inform the chairperson(s) of this responsibility. Titles and speakers' names will be included in the final programme, on the congress website, and in the congress app after approval by the ESP.

Time slots will be allocated primarily according to the sponsorship level. Industry symposia will be running in parallel with other industry symposia. The programme of an industry symposium is not affiliated with ESP and the responsibility for the content remains with the company.

### The price includes the following benefits:

- Provision of a room
- Supply of basic technical equipment in the room
- Publishing of meeting programme and inclusion of sponsor's name in the final congress programme, on the congress website and in the congress app

- Sponsors may set up 1 roll-up-banner for their symposium at the Congress Venue on the day of the symposium and take it down after the symposium (production and set-up at sponsor's own discretion and expense).
- Sponsors may publish their own programme, abstracts and proceedings themselves.

**The price does not include** travel costs, hotel accommodation and congress registration for speakers/chairs of an industry symposium. Speakers/chairs must be registered for ECP 2026. The registration fee is EUR 250,00 (net) per speaker for the day of the symposium, also if speakers are part of the scientific programme.

**Very important:** all faculty need to be on-site to hold their presentations, there is no virtual participation possible which feed into the live symposium.

Please note that neither catering nor beverages are included in the booking of an industry symposium. Organizers of all types of Satellite Symposia are advised to consider provision of catering for the respective symposia (i.e., breakfast, lunch and dinner). Please arrange this directly with our official catering partner. Further details on catering can be found in the Industry Symposium Manual which will be made available in early spring 2026.

## Application for Sponsored Symposia

Companies interested in organising Industry Sponsored Symposia are kindly asked to submit their requests **before 9 April 2026** in writing and indicate the following information:

- Working title of the symposium
- Three preferred time slots
- Short summary of the general content of the symposium
- Tentative speakers' names and titles of their presentations

The Scientific Committee will approve titles of Industry Sponsored Symposia by 27 April 2026. The ESP Team will send a notification of time slots and session rooms to the organisers of approved Industry Sponsored Symposia after 4 May 2026, taking into account the topic and content of the symposia.

## Booking Contact

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## Meeting Rooms for Non-Profit Associations

For Saturday, 12 September 2026, related non-profit associations can request meeting rooms for partner sessions. Please enquire about conditions with

**Juliane Heinicke**

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## Announcements and Printed Matters

Printed Matter	Sponsorship Item	Price
Final Congress Programme	Full-page sponsor's advert on page inside, four colours	EUR 3,800
	Full-page sponsor's advert on inside back cover, four colours	EUR 7,000
Writing Pads & Ball Pens	Sponsor provides logo; production and distribution handled by the organisers	EUR 12,500

## Online Items

### Congress Website

Sponsors have the possibility to promote their company on the congress website.

Medium	Service	Price
Banner Placement – acknowledgement area	Increase your visibility as of 4 weeks prior to the congress by placing your banner including one link on the acknowledgement area of the website. Limited number available	EUR 4,000
Logo Placement (applies to non-level sponsors only) – acknowledgement area	Place your company logo with a link to your website on the acknowledgement page for sponsors and exhibitors of the congress website. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The link will be visible before the congress</li> <li>● You may change the link twice, e. g. to promote your industry supported symposium shortly before the congress</li> </ul>	EUR 3,500
Banner Placement – satellite symposium schedule	Increase your visibility as of 4 weeks prior to the congress by placing your banner including one link on the satellite symposium schedule of the website. Limited number available	EUR 4,000

## Congress App

The congress app will inform participants about the scientific programme in advance of the 38<sup>th</sup> ECP 2026. Approximately two weeks before the congress, the final programme, all congress information, and industry-supported sessions will be available.

The app is free of charge for congress participants and offers mobile device users convenient access to the congress's most exciting features. Participants can use the app to send questions to session chairpersons, browse the congress programme, and utilize various other features. **In the congress app all exhibitors and sponsors will be displayed in the exhibitors' / sponsors' list with the company name.**

Sponsoring Item	Description	Price
<b>Sponsor Tile with the sponsor's logo on the home screen</b> A clickable sponsor tile featuring your logo on the ECP App home screen, linking to a dedicated page with your company details, exhibition booth info, and contact options.	Limited up to max. 3 tiles on the ECP App home screen	EUR 12,500
<b>App Push notification</b> These notifications help promote your symposium or session, raising awareness and inviting delegates to attend.	Notification can be sent out on the day of the session or the day prior to the session.	EUR 1,500



## Online & On-Site Items

Sponsoring Item	Description	Price
<b>On-demand Webcast of your Symposium</b> We will record your symposium and will provide the recording after the congress. It is possible to host the on-demand webcast for one year. You can choose between various options to make the on-demand webcast available. You can place it on your company website or we will make it available on the congress website.	On-demand webcast for your own records	EUR 5,000
	In addition provision on the congress website for 12 months	EUR 5,000
<b>Live Stream of your Symposium</b> The live stream can be hosted on your company website or we will make it accessible on the congress website. During the live stream, virtual viewers can ask questions.	Live Stream of your symposium	EUR 8,500
<b>Meet the Expert</b> In the „Meet the Expert“ format, you can expect exciting discussion rounds in a relaxed atmosphere. Invite interested participants to „Meet the Expert“ rounds at your exhibition stand. These talks can take place during the <b>lunch break or the afternoon break</b> and are limited to 15 minutes. This offer applies to companies with an exhibition space of at least 30 sqm.	15 min discussion round at your exhibition stand	EUR 3,500 per session
<b>Hot Spot Stage for the Late Breaking Insights/Sciences</b> A central stage forum has been established in the exhibition hall. This is a powerful product placement session to showcase innovative products and technologies to a highly interested and engaged audience. Sponsors have the opportunity to showcase their company and products in a 20-minute Hot Spot presentation. All sponsored events occur daily during the coffee break time frames to attract a larger audience. High tables for the audience are provided.	Max. 20 minutes and max. 1 session per company daily	EUR 10,000

## On-Site during the Congress

Sponsoring Item	Description	Price
Information Screens	During the congress, all kinds of congress related information will be shown in a fixed rotating schedule on several screens spread throughout the venue. This ranges from info on ongoing presentations to last minute programme changes. Place a slide with your corporate logo or banner in the info system.	EUR 4,500
Signage in the Exhibition Area	non exclusive, per sponsor	upon request
Seating Cubes within the Exhibition Area	Sponsors have the opportunity to brand seating cubes that will be placed within the exhibition area. A minimum of 15 cubes is mandatory, max. 4 coloured branding (logo, image, slogan).	EUR 5,000 per 15 cubes
Water Bottles	With sponsor's imprint (max. 2-colour print) on the banderole or as sticker on the water bottle. The water bottles will be available in the exhibition.	upon request
Floor Vinyl Sticker	Vinyl stickers will be placed on the floor in designated areas of the congress venue according to your wishes (upon consultation with the ESP).	upon request
Meeting rooms for the industry	Small meeting rooms on the premises of Stockholmsmässan- allocation based on sponsorship level, limited availability	upon request
Further Sponsorship Items		
Congress Bursaries	Bursaries to help young scientists attend the ECP 2026 (price per person). The sponsorship fee will be used to support young scientists with travel and accommodation at the ECP 2026.	EUR 1,000 per bursary

## Technical Exhibition

### Provisional Exhibition Hours

	Date	Time
<b>Set up</b>	Friday, 11 September 2026	07:00–22:00
	Saturday, 12 September 2026	07:00–16:00
<b>Welcome Reception</b>	Saturday, 12 September 2026	20:00–21:30
<b>Exhibition</b>	Sunday, 13 September 2026	09:00–17:15
	Monday, 14 September 2026	09:00–17:15
	Tuesday, 15 September 2026	09:00–17:15
<b>Dismantling</b>	Tuesday, 15 September 2026	17:30–00:00

### Space Rental

<b>Minimum Area</b>	of a stand: 6 sqm	EUR 650 per sqm plus statutory VAT
<b>Reduced Fee</b>	for publishing houses, book stores and non-profit organisations	up to 6 sqm EUR 450 per sqm plus statutory VAT*
<b>Late Fee</b>	for bookings placed after 7 April 2026	EUR 850 per sqm plus statutory VAT*
<b>Reduced Late Fee</b>	for publishing houses, book stores and non-profit organisations	up to 6 sqm EUR 600 per sqm plus statutory VAT*

\* Each additional sqm will be charged at the regular rate

#### The stand rental includes:

- Net stand area (empty floor space)
- Listing of name in the exhibitors' list in the congress app, and in the acknowledgement page on the congress website
- Exhibitor name badges
 

6 sqm	2 badges
7–18 sqm	3 badges
19–30 sqm	5 badges
31–50 sqm	6 badges
> 50 sqm	10 badges

**Diamond, Platinum, Gold and Silver Sponsors will get free exhibitor badges according to their sponsorship level (please see page 15).**

### Not included in the stand rental:

The stand rental refers to the **empty floor space only** and does not include any carpet, furniture, or additional fittings.

Modular stands, furniture, electricity supply, internet, stand cleaning, hostesses, exhibitor insurance etc. need to be ordered via the service manual for exhibitors which will be available in **early spring 2026**.

## Optional extra exhibitor badges

You may order a limited number of extra exhibitor badges based on your booth size/sponsorship level for staff members at EUR 150 (net) per badge. Badges cannot be transferred. An exhibitor badge does not include participation in the scientific programme.

All proposals from the European Society of Pathology are non-binding and non-committal until completion of a contract. All price quotations are net prices to which the legal value-added tax is to be added.



## Booking of Sponsorship Options and Exhibition

Please use the sponsorship form enclosed to make your binding application. On confirmation of the registration by ESP by email, a contract is concluded and the sponsor will receive a contract and an invoice. From that date the sponsor may no longer withdraw his application free of charge. The full sponsorship fee plus any ancillary expenses incurred are payable in total. The ECP Industry Guidelines are available in Appendix 1 and 2 – ECP Industry Guidelines.

The guidelines govern the relationship between the ESP and the involved Sponsor before, during and after the annual ECP. Every Sponsor needs to accept the Appendix 1 – ECP Industry Guidelines when booking via the application forms for ECP 2026.

Please read the guidelines carefully and share with the necessary colleagues and agencies involved in the organisation of your ECP activities.

### Contract regulations concerning the services to be provided to the sponsors are to be concluded with the European Society of Pathology as follows:

- Diamond Sponsors by 9 February 2026
- Platinum Sponsors by 9 February 2026
- Gold Sponsors by 9 March 2026
- Silver Sponsors by 7 April 2026
- General Sponsors at any time

If the sponsor pays registration fees for invited participants the respective total amount will not be considered when determining the sponsorship level. Registration fees must in all cases be paid separately.

The European Society of Pathology will conclude a sponsorship contract with the sponsor under Belgian law. The place of fulfilment shall be Stockholm, Sweden, and legal venue for all disputes between the parties shall be Brussels, Belgium.

### Arrangements for sponsorship payments are as follows:

The European Society of Pathology will invoice sponsors as follows:

- 50 % of the invoice upon conclusion of contract
- 50 % of the invoice amount by 4 May 2026

### Disclosure

ESP requests that speakers and chairs participating in the Industry Sponsored Symposia within the scientific programme of ECP 2026 disclose any potential conflicts of interest. Speakers are asked to disclose potential conflicts of interest related to their current presentation along with the submitted abstract in advance. These potential conflicts of interest may include grants, honoraria, shares, paid positions on advisory boards, and similar engagements.

All sponsorship categories and items as well as exhibition space are subject to statutory VAT.



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# 39<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Pathology

4–8 September 2027  
Maastricht, The Netherlands



## Registration / Hotel Accommodation

### Individual Registration

Please see the congress website for online registration and further information. Online registration will open in January 2026.

### Group Registration

You can order group registrations with the registration office. With full prepayment by 6 April 2026 you can take advantage of the early registration fees. The names of your delegates have to be submitted by 28 July 2026. The respectively higher registration fees will apply to orders received without payment by the above mentioned deadline of 6 April 2026 or if names are missing by 29 July 2026. No refund will be granted for cancellation of registrations.

### Contact Information

[ecp.registration@mondial-congress.com](mailto:ecp.registration@mondial-congress.com)  
Mondial Congress & Events Vienna (HQ)  
Operngasse 20b | 1040 Vienna, Austria

### Hotel Accommodation

The official housing agency for ECP 2026 is bnetwork, offering hotel accommodation for groups and individuals. Bnetwork has secured a wide range of different allotments for all preferences and budgets, close to the congress venue Stockholmsmässan, in the city center or with good access by public transportation. All the rates offered have been exclusively negotiated for participants, which are below the market price.

**For reservations go to <https://ecp2026.bnetwork.com/>**  
**Individual Reservations (maximum 5 rooms)**

Special allotments at the hotels listed online have been secured.

#### **Group Reservations (6 rooms or more)**

Group reservations for 6 rooms or more can be made by email. Please state the number of rooms, arrival and departure dates, room type (single or double), preferred hotel and / or location and maximum room rate. A tailor-made offer will be sent to you within 2 working days of the receipt of your request. This offer will include the payment and cancellation conditions. For large allotment requests please send your requirements at your earliest convenience. Over time the choice of hotels will decrease and offers will be sent as per availability. Rooms will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

### Contact Information

#### **Hotel Bookings**

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## Welcome to Stockholm

Stockholm, the largest city in Scandinavia, is a dynamic hub for innovation, design, and technology, making it an ideal destination for international congresses. Spanning 14 islands connected by 53 bridges, the city blends modern infrastructure with natural beauty—30% of its area is covered by waterways, and a significant portion by forest.

Stockholm is well connected, with Stockholm/Arlanda Airport located north of the city, offering excellent international access. The centrally located Stockholm C railway station is Sweden's main rail hub, ensuring smooth domestic connections. The congress will take place at Stockholmsmässan, the largest congress and exhibition centre in the Nordic region.

Located just 9 minutes by train from Stockholm City in Älvsjö, the venue offers world-class facilities and is easily accessible by public transportation. With its strategic location, reliable infrastructure, and forward-thinking atmosphere, Stockholm provides a good setting for ECP 2026.

### Getting from Arlanda Airport to Central Stockholm

Travel quickly and comfortably with the non-stop Arlanda Express train. Trains run directly between Arlanda Airport (both Arlanda South and Arlanda North stations) and Stockholm Central Station. The journey takes only about 20 minutes, offering the fastest and most convenient way to reach the city center.

### Currency

The official currency in Stockholm is Swedish krona (kr), symbolized as SEK

### Language

The official language spoken in Stockholm is Swedish.

### Invitation Letter

The registration office will be pleased to send a formal letter of invitation to any individual requesting one. It is understood that such an invitation is intended to help potential delegates to raise funds or to obtain a visa. Invitation Letters can be requested in the online registration process. The letters will be sent as an email attachment. If express delivery is required, the delegate shall order a courier at his/her own expense.



## Dates to remember

- **9 February 2026**  
Deadline to become a Diamond or Platinum Sponsor
- **9 March 2026**  
Deadline to become Gold Sponsor
- **7 April 2026**  
Deadline to become Silver Sponsor
- **7 April 2026**  
Deadline for booking exhibition space
- **11-12 September 2026**  
Set up of technical exhibition accompanying the ECP 2026
- **12-16 September 2026**  
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 ESCoP Courses

 ESP Congress

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- Online banners
- Co-organising Virtual Education Series
- Travel grants towards Faculty members
- Luncheon Symposia

Contact us for more information!  
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Stay informed by visiting our Events Calendar, where you can explore a wide range of engaging educational activities organized by ESP.

These events offer valuable opportunities for learning, networking, and staying connected with the latest developments in the ESP community.



## ESP Corporate Partnership

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Benefit from multiple opportunities to engage with a growing community of pathology in Europe and across the globe. Be part of dynamic bonds between Corporate partners and pathology communities.

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For detailed information regarding ESP Corporate Partnership Programme please contact

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Indicated rates are per annum

### **ESP Vision**

Excellence in pathology  
for optimal patient care.

### **ESP Mission**

European Society of Pathology (ESP)

- Promotes high-quality pathology diagnosis for all patients
- Delivers up-to-date education across Europe
  - Supports cutting-edge research to understand disease and translate science into clinical practice