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Innovation Driving Excellence in Pathology

12–16 September 2026
Stockholm, Sweden

Preliminary Programme

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Dates to remember

- **8 April 2026**
  First deadline for early registration fees
- **8 April 2026**
  Deadline for abstract submission and bursary application
- **8 July 2026**
  Second deadline for early registration fees
- **12 September 2026**
  Opening Ceremony and Networking Reception of the 38th European Congress of Pathology

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Welcome Address

Dear Colleagues,

The European Society of Pathology (ESP) and the Swedish Society of Pathology are delighted to invite you to the 38th 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, to 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 immuno-oncology 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.

Prof. Xavier Matias-Guiu
ESP President

Eugenia Colón
Chair of the Local Organising Committee
of ECP 2026

Committees & Organisers

Scientific / Organising Committee

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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 6,500 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.

Colour Legend

Colours and abbreviation codes of sessions

Working Group Sessions	
AUT	Autopsy Pathology
BREAST	Breast Pathology
CARD	Cardiovascular Pathology
CYTO	Cytopathology
DCP	Digital and Computational Pathology
DERM	Dermatopathology
DEVEL	Pathology in Favour of Developing Countries
DIGE	Digestive Diseases Pathology
EM	Electron Microscopy
ENDO	Endocrine Pathology
GYNAE	Gynaecological Pathology
HAEMA	Haematopathology
H&N	Head and Neck Pathology
HIST	History of Pathology
INFE	Infectious Diseases Pathology
MOPA	Molecular Pathology
NEPH	Nephropathology
NEURO	Neuropathology
OPHTH	Ophthalmic Pathology
PAED	Paediatric and Perinatal Pathology
PULM	Pulmonary Pathology
SO-TI	Soft Tissue and Bone Pathology
THYM	Thymic and Mediastinal Pathology
URO	Uropathology

Special Sessions	
KNL	Keynote Lecture
SPEC	Special Session ESP
LOC	Special Session LOC
TR	Trainees' Session
MD	Molecular Pathology Diagnostics Symposium
CP	Computational Pathology Symposium
VA	Virchows Archiv
TEC	Technician Symposium

BM	Business Meeting
DB	Debate Session
LC	Long Course
OFP	Oral Free Paper Session
SC	Short Course
SS	Slide Seminar
SY	Symposium
VM	Videomicroscopy

Associations / Societies collaborating in the Scientific Programme

- Arthur Purdy Stout Society (APSS)
- European Crohn's and Colitis Organisation (ECCO)
- European National Societies affiliated to the ESP
- European Society of Digital and Integrative Pathology (ESDIP)
- Hans Popper Hepatopathology Society (HPHS)
- International Academy of Pathology (IAP)
- International Agency for Research on Cancer (WHO IARC)
- International Collaboration on Cancer Reporting (ICCR)
- Pancreatobiliary Pathology Society (PBPS)
- Rodger C. Haggitt Gastrointestinal Pathology Society (GIPS)
- Sociedad Latino-Americana de Patología (SLAP)

Programme Schedule

Saturday, 12 September 2026

	Session Rooms	Hall A	Exhibition Area
Registration (16:00 - 20:00)			
	16:45 - 18:15 Industry Satellite Symposia		
		19:00 - 20:00 Opening Ceremony	
			20:00 - 22:00 Technical Exhibition / Networking Reception

Programme Schedule

Sunday, 13 September 2026

Registration (7:30 - 18:00)

Technical Exhibition (9:00 - 17:15)

	Victoria Hall	A2	A3	K2	A4
8:30 – 10:30	**SY BREAST** Neoadjuvant treatments of breast cancer	**SC DIGE (GI)** Innovation and artificial intelligence in gastrointestinal pathology: from proof of concept to clinical impact	**SY H&N** Pathology of the skull base; updates and challenges	**SC URO** Controversies and challenges in GU pathology	**SY PULM** Lung oncology and pathology: working towards mutual understanding
10:30 – 11:30	**Poster Sessions**				
11:45 – 12:30	**Keynote Lecture: Giuseppe Curigliano (Italy)** Agnostic Approval for Cancer Treatment				
12:30 – 14:00 (Lunch)	**Industry Satellite Symposia**				
14:15 – 16:15	**SY BREAST** Update on the WHO classification of breast tumours	**Joint SC DIGE (GI) GIPS** AJCC updates in GI pathology	**Joint VM PULM & CYTO** Exogenous or extra-terrestrial?	**SY URO** Research from lab to real-world and our practice	**SPEC ESP Education Committee** Pathology reborn: how does the young generation of pathologists deal with leadership duties?
16:15 – 16:45	**Best Poster Sessions**				
16:45 – 18:45	**SS BREAST** Challenging diagnostic cases	**Joint SC DIGE (GI) & ECCO** Digestive neoplasms in IBD: what lies beyond classical dysplasia?	**SS (+BM) H&N** Location location location - is the lesion primary in the head and neck?	**SS URO** Lesions in GU organs with hereditary syndrome associations	**SS (+BM) PULM** Challenging pulmonary pathology cases from Europe
19:00 – 20:00	**Industry Satellite Symposia**				

	K21	K11	A5	K17 / 18	K1
8:30 – 10:30	**LOC** Artificial Intelligence in pathology — from automation to clinical decision support	**SPEC ESP & IAP** The global pathologist: adventures and trials from scholarship to mentorship	**SY PAED** Placenta: from general practice to medico-legal issues	**SC HIST** A historical re(view) of cyto & gynaecological pathology	**CP SYMPOSIUM**
10:30 – 11:30	**Poster Sessions**				
11:45 – 12:30	**Keynote Lecture: Giuseppe Curigliano (Italy)** Agnostic Approval for Cancer Treatment				
12:30 – 14:00 (Lunch)	**Industry Satellite Symposia**				
14:15 – 16:15	**OFP**	**OFP**	**SY CARD** Pathology of the pericardium	**OFP**	**CP SYMPOSIUM**
16:15 – 16:45	**Best Poster Sessions**				
16:45 – 18:45	**Joint SC OPHTH & CYTO & NEURO** The diagnostic role of cytology in neuro-pathology and ocular pathology	**ESP Task Force Session** Pathology and tissue based research infrastructures – novel developments and technologies	**SC CARD** Diagnosis of amyloid in the cardiovascular system	**OFP**	**CP SYMPOSIUM**
19:00 – 20:00	**Industry Satellite Symposia**				

Programme Schedule

Monday, 14 September 2026

Registration (7:00 - 18:00)

Technical Exhibition (9:00 - 17:15)

	Victoria Hall	K1	A2	A3	A4
7:15 – 8:15	Industry Satellite Symposia				
8:30 – 10:30	**Joint SC DIGE (GI) & WHO IARC** WHO 2026: update on tumours of the luminal GI tract – concepts, integration and clinical impact	**Joint SC BREAST & ENDO** Differences in classification and organ based diagnostic approach	**Joint SC DERM & PAED** Tumours and tumour-like lesions in paediatric pathology	**OFP**	**LOC** The Nordic experience in digital, molecular pathology and artificial intelligence
10:30 – 11:30	Poster Sessions				
11:45 – 12:20	**Keynote Lecture: Cecilia Halle (Sweden)** Challenges and Opportunities in Pathology from a Governmental Perspective				
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	Industry Satellite Symposia			
14:15 – 16:15	**SY DIGE (Li-Pa)** Preclinical models for pancreatic diseases: role of pathology	**SS ENDO** The endocrine challenge	**Joint SS PAED & NEURO** Methylation profiling in paediatric brain tumours: key lessons	**SC DERM** What's new in cutaneous soft tissue tumours	**SPEC Virchows Archiv** Contemporary issues in digestive tract pathology: evolving classification concepts & their clinical relevance
16:15 – 16:45	Best Poster Sessions				
16:45 – 18:45	**SY DIGE** Role of pathologists in clinical trials: from tissue to therapeutic decisions	**SY ENDO** Adrenal and paraganglia: are there new kids on the blocks?	**Joint SY PAED & SO-TI** From nerve sheath to bone: navigating mesenchymal tumours in the young	**OFP**	**SPEC ESP & APSS** Syndromes in Stockholm: cases where the surgical pathologist was the first to suspect a syndromic diagnosis
19:00 – 20:00	Industry Satellite Symposia				

	K21	K11	A5	K17 / 18	K2
7:15 – 8:15	Industry Satellite Symposia				
8:30 – 10:30	**SY HAEMA** Infectious agents and lymphomagenesis	**Joint SY DCP & ESDIP** Best practices for AI in digital pathology	**SPEC ESP & SLAP** Slide seminar on surgical pathology	**SY NEPH** Hidden code: when to suspect genetic kidney disease in renal biopsies	**MD SYMPOSIUM**
10:30 – 11:30	Poster Sessions				
11:45 – 12:20	**Keynote Lecture: Cecilia Halle (Sweden)** Challenges and Opportunities in Pathology from a Governmental Perspective				
12:30 – 14:00	Industry Satellite Symposia				
14:15 – 16:15	**SC HAEMA** Neoplastic haematopathology in children and young adults	**SY DCP** Digital leap: the European picture	**OFP**	**SY NEPH** Complement mysteries in kidney pathology: clues, pitfalls, and evolving patterns	**MD SYMPOSIUM**
16:15 – 16:45	Best Poster Sessions				
16:45 – 18:45	**SS HAEMA** Differential diagnosis of histiocytic and dendritic cell proliferations	**SC H&N** Concepts in head and neck pathology; aetiology and classification	**Joint SC AUT & CARD** Autopsy in inherited cardiovascular conditions	**SC NEPH** Diabetic and metabolic kidney disease: morphologic variants and diagnostic pitfalls	**MD SYMPOSIUM**
19:00 – 20:00	Industry Satellite Symposia				

Programme Schedule

Tuesday, 15 September 2026

Registration (7:00 - 18:00)

Technical Exhibition (9:00 - 17:15)

	Victoria Hall	K1	A2	A3	K2	A4	K21	K11	K17 / 18	A5
7:15 – 8:15	Industry Satellite Symposia					Industry Satellite Symposia				
8:30 – 10:30	**SY GYNAE** Advancing horizons: WHO 6th edition: updates in gynaecologic pathology	**SC SO-TI** WHO new classification of soft tissue & bone tumours: what's new, in, and out	**SPEC** Highlights of ASCO	**VM DERM** Cutaneous lymphoid proliferations: reactive vs neoplastic	**OFP**	**Joint SC AUT & PULM** Postmortem pulmonary pathology: a different animal	**OFP**	**SC (+BM) INFE** Unexpected biopsies caused by infectious agents	**Joint SS EM & NEPH** Kidney pathology in black and white	**TEC SYMPOSIUM**
10:30 – 11:30	Poster Sessions					Poster Sessions				
11:45 – 12:30	**"ESP Symeonidis Lecture": Emma Lundberg, USA** Decoding Human Cell Architecture – from Spatial Proteomics to Cell Modelling from Images					**"ESP Symeonidis Lecture": Emma Lundberg, USA** Decoding Human Cell Architecture – from Spatial Proteomics to Cell Modelling from Images				
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	Industry Satellite Symposia				Industry Satellite Symposia				
14:15 – 16:15	**Joint SY GYNAE & PAED** From sarcomas to sex cord and germ cell tumours in young patients	**SC SO-TI** WHO new classification of soft tissue & bone: future directions in mesenchymal tumours	**SPEC ESP & WHO IARC & ICCR**	**VM DIGE (GI)** Biopsy diagnosis of colitis	**Joint SY PULM & MOPA & DCP** The digital and molecular world of the lung	**SS AUT** When ancillary tools help diagnosis at autopsy	**Joint SS OPHTH & HAEMA** Take a look at lymphoma – haematopathology in the eye and ocular adnexae	**OFP**	**SC (+BM) EM** EM - facts and artefacts	**TEC SYMPOSIUM**
16:15 - 17:00	Plenary Oral Free Paper Session					Plenary Oral Free Paper Session				
17:00 - 19:00	**SC GYNAE** Precision pathology: molecular and AI tools in gynaecologic diagnosis	**Joint SS PAED & TR** Small patients, big lessons: paediatric pathology in everyday practice	**OFP**	**Joint VM DIGE (Li-Pa) & PBPS** Pathology of the gallbladder	**OFP**	**OFP**	**Joint SC OPHTH & H&N & INFE** Look out for infections of the head and neck	**SY THYM** The challenging spectrum of mediastinal lymphoid-rich lesions	**Joint SY EM & NEURO** New morpho-molecular and 3D approaches for the study of neurodegenerative diseases	**TEC SYMPOSIUM**
19:15 - 20:15	Industry Satellite Symposia					Industry Satellite Symposia				

Programme Schedule

Wednesday, 16 September 2026

Registration (8:00 - 17:30)

	Victoria Hall	K1	A2	A3	K2
7:15 – 8:15	Industry Satellite Symposia				
8:30 – 10:30	**Joint SC DIGE (Li-Pa) & HPHS** Update on tumours of the liver and the biliary tract	**Joint SS URO & PAED** Mesenchymal tumours in the GU tract from birth to adulthood	**SY TR** Pathway to research: a guide for residents and emerging scientists	**Joint SC PULM & EM & INFE** The role of electron microscopy in the diagnosis of lung diseases	**Joint SY MOPA & DCP** AI/image-based prediction in cancer
10:30 – 11:30	Poster Sessions				
11:45 – 13:15	ESP General Assembly				
13:15 – 13:45	Best Poster Sessions				
14:00 – 16:00	**Joint SC DIGE (Li-Pa) & PAED** Paediatric pathology and the hepato-pancreatobi-liary system: the basics	**SS GYNAE** Decoding the look-alikes: navigating benign and malignant mimics	**Joint SS TR & HAEMA** From basics to advanced: mature T-cell lymphomas	**Joint SC PULM & H&N** Malignant pathology of the upper & lower respiratory tract	**SY MOPA** Broad mole-cular cancer profiling in routine pathology work-up - where are we going?
16:00 – 16:30	Best Poster Sessions				
16:30 – 17:15	**"Juan Rosai Lecture": Jason Hornick, USA** The Evolution of Soft Tissue Tumour Pathology				
17:15 – 18:00	Closing Ceremony				

	A4	K21	K11	A5	K17 / 18
7:15 – 8:15	Industry Satellite Symposia				
8:30 – 10:30	**SC CYTO** Cytopathology meets histopa-thology in the era of small tissue samples	**SY THYM** Posterior mediastinal tumours: a different universe for thymic pathologists	**Joint SY HIST & ENDO** A historical approach of endocrine pathology	**Joint SY DEVEL & H&N** Head and neck oncology in the developing world - diagnostic and treatment comparison	
10:30 – 11:30	Poster Sessions				
11:45 – 13:15	ESP General Assembly				
13:15 – 13:45	Best Poster Sessions				
14:00 – 16:00	**LOC** Sweden's experience — from national strategy to clinical impact	**SS THYM** Ancillary mole-cular testing in the differential diagnosis of mediastinal lesions: exem-plary cases	**SY HIST** Historical scientific-cultural legacies	**Joint SC DEVEL & ENDO** Thyroid patho-logy: how far can we go with morphology alone?	**ESP National Societies** The future of training in pathology in the AI era
16:00 – 16:30	Best Poster Sessions				
16:30 – 17:15	**"Juan Rosai Lecture": Jason Hornick, USA** The Evolution of Soft Tissue Tumour Pathology				
17:15 – 18:00	Closing Ceremony				

Further Sessions

Besides an extensive programme put together by the ESP Working Groups and affiliated societies, the European Congress of Pathology features specialised tracks consisting of three one-day symposia highlighting key developments across computational, molecular, and technical aspects of modern pathology.

- Computational Pathology Symposium (CP) | Sunday, 13 September 2026
- Symposium on Molecular Pathology Diagnostics and Translational Research (MD) Monday, 14 September 2026
- Technician Symposium | Tuesday, 15 September 2026

Delegates with a full congress registration can attend these tracks at no extra cost.

More information is available on the congress website www.espcongress.org.

Call for Abstracts

Submission of abstracts

The scientific committee invites you to participate actively in this congress, which will be an extraordinary occasion for the exchange of thoughts and experiences. We look forward to receiving abstracts for consideration and inclusion in the scientific programme, either as oral or poster presentations on-site, or as E-Posters.

Please note that abstracts can only be presented (and thus published) on-site, not virtually! Please ensure that you are able to travel to Stockholm when submitting an abstract. This also applies for abstracts which are being accepted as E-Posters.

The submitted abstracts should give a brief description of the title and topic. All abstracts will be reviewed by members of the working groups and/or the scientific committee. The reviewers will judge the abstracts according to the relevance to ESP, standard of English, objectivity of statement, description of what was done, suitability of methods to aims, conclusions confirmed by objective results, ethics, scientific value, potential clinical value, originality of work, and overall impression. All accepted abstracts will be published in an abstract book which is a digital supplement to Virchows Archiv, and online on the congress website www.espcongress.org.

There will be no printed version of the abstract book.
The deadline for abstract submissions is **8 April 2026.**

Deadline for abstract submissions: 8 April 2026

Please refer to the website at https://www.espcongress.org/call-for-abstracts/ for detailed information on

- submission guidelines
- preparation of abstracts
- timeline for abstract submitters
- presentation policy.

Topics

When submitting an abstract, please choose one of the following topics:

1. Autopsy Pathology
2. Breast Pathology
3. Cardiovascular Pathology
4. Cytopathology
5. Dermatopathology
6. Digestive Diseases Pathology – GI Pathology
7. Digestive Diseases Pathology – Liver/Pancreas
8. Digital and Computational Pathology
9. Electron Microscopy
10. Endocrine Pathology
11. Gynaecological Pathology
12. Haematopathology
13. Head and Neck Pathology
14. History of Pathology
15. Infectious Diseases
16. Molecular Pathology
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20. Paediatric and Perinatal Pathology
21. Pathology in Favour of Developing Countries
22. Pulmonary Pathology
23. Soft Tissue & Bone Pathology
24. Thymic and Mediastinal Pathology
25. Uropathology
26. Other Topics
27. Molecular Diagnostics Symposium (MD)

Bursaries for the Congress

For the 38th ECP in Stockholm, the ESP will provide two different kinds of bursaries:

- Abstract-based bursaries to support the attendance of residents and trainees in pathology at the congress in Stockholm
- Bursaries for pathologists from underserved countries

Bursaries include a free registration to the congress as well as a monetary grant.

You can only apply for **ONE OR THE OTHER bursary category.** Please refrain from submitting your application in both categories. The application deadline for both types of bursaries is **8 April 2026**.

Please visit https://www.espcongress.org/bursaries/ to find out more about the requirements of each bursary category and the application procedure.

Best Abstract Prizes, Innovation Prizes

Best Abstract Prizes

The ESP will provide a very limited number of prizes for the best abstracts of the congress. The awardees will be selected among all accepted poster and oral presentation abstracts. Best OFP Candidates will be invited to present again during the afternoon coffee break on Tuesday, 15 September 2026. Best Poster Candidates will be invited to present their work in the Best Poster Sessions, which are scheduled to take place in the afternoon coffee breaks. The winners will be notified by email and will be announced during the Closing Ceremony of the congress.

ESP Prize for Innovation in Pathology

The ESP is proud to announce the continuation of the ESP Prize for Innovation in Pathology which was inaugurated during ECP 2025 in Vienna.

The prize recognizes groundbreaking advancements that are shaping the future of diagnostic medicine. It has been established to honour individuals or teams who demonstrate exceptional creativity and impact in pathology, including novel technologies, transformative research, or pioneering clinical applications. By celebrating innovation, the award highlights contributions that enhance diagnostic accuracy, improve patient outcomes, and advance the pathology profession.

The winners will be announced during the Closing Ceremony of the Congress.

Continuing Medical Education (CME)

An application will be made to the UEMS EACCME for accreditation of this event. The UEMS EACCME 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 the congress website www.espcongress.org.

Congress Registration

On-site attendance – Registration Fees

Registration and payment received (Fees are inclusive of 20% VAT)	by 8 April 2026 EUR	by 8 July 2026 EUR	after 8 July 2026 EUR
ESP Members*	560	730	915
Non-Members	845	990	1,125
Residents, PhD Students**	240	325	520
Computational Pathology Symposium***	315	315	315
Molecular Pathology Diagnostics Symposium***	250	250	315
Technician Symposium***	95	95	160

* In good standing (membership fee for 2026 paid). Please note that the member fee can only be granted if you are a member of the ESP at the time of registration. If you are not a member yet, you need to apply for membership first, and once you have received your ESP membership confirmation, you can register at the member fee.
** For residents/PhD students only. The resident/PhD student status must be confirmed by a formal declaration (incl. start and end date of the residency/PhD programme; status throughout the congress is a prerequisite) in English language from the Head of Department or the person responsible for the training programme (programme director). The respective document needs to be uploaded during the registration process and must be issued in 2026.
*** Participants with full ECP registration can attend this track at no extra cost.

Please register online for the 38th European Congress of Pathology.

Registration Fee for ESP Members, Non-Members, Residents and PhD Students includes:

- Admission to all scientific sessions, including additional tracks (Computational Pathology (CP)/ Molecular Pathology Diagnostics (MD)/Technicians (TEC))
- Admission to Opening Ceremony and Networking Reception
- Admission to poster exhibition and technical exhibition
- Coffee breaks and lunches from Sunday to Wednesday
- Congress material (delegate bag, final programme, etc.)
- Additional online access to **all** sessions both in real time and on demand (until 16 October 2026 for non-members and 16 December 2026 for ESP members)

Registration Fee for the additional tracks (One-Day Symposia) includes:

- Admission to all scientific sessions of the respective track
- Admission to poster exhibition and technical exhibition on the day of the track
- Coffee breaks and lunch on the day of the track
- Additional online access to all track-related content, both in real time and on demand (until 16 October 2026 for non-members and 16 December 2026 for ESP members)

Confirmation

Upon receipt of the registration and the corresponding payment, the congress office will send a confirmation to the participant which also serves as an invoice. You will need this confirmation when picking up your congress material on-site at Stockholmsmässan.

Virtual attendance – Registration Fees

Registration and payment received (inclusive of VAT rates if applicable)	by 8 July 206 EUR	after 8 July 2026 EUR
ESP Members*	290	470
Non-Members	490	675
Residents, PhD Students**	165	215
Computational Pathology Symposium***	240	240
Molecular Pathology Diagnostics Symposium***	190	240
Technician Symposium ***	75	100

* In good standing (membership fee for 2026 paid). Please note that the member fee can only be granted if you are a member of the ESP at the time of registration. If you are not a member yet, you need to apply for membership first, and once you have received your ESP membership confirmation, you can register at the member fee.
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- Access to **all** sessions on demand (until 16 October 2026 for non-members and 16 December 2026 for ESP members)
- Access to digital posters/E-Posters

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- Access to all sessions of the respective track during live congress hours
- Access to all track-related on-demand content (until 16 October 2026 for non-members and 16 December 2026 for ESP members)
- Access to digital posters/E-Posters

Technical Exhibition

The 38th European Congress of Pathology will be accompanied by a major technical exhibition taking place in Hall B of Stockholmsmässan. Potential exhibitors can request an exhibition/ sponsoring brochure from the ESP Events Team.
Email: **congress@esp-pathology.org**

Congress Language

The official language of the 38th European Congress of Pathology is English.

Invitation Letter

The congress organisation will be pleased to send a formal invitation letter to delegates requesting a respective document for visa purposes. You can apply for an invitation letter online during the registration process. The letter will be sent as an email attachment. It is understood that such an invitation is intended to help potential delegates to raise funds or to obtain a visa. This does not imply a commitment from the congress to provide any financial support.

Visa

The entry formalities for Sweden vary according to the country of origin. Congress delegates are asked to address enquiries about entry and vaccination requirements to the travel agent or to the local consulate of Austria in the home country. More information can be found at https://www.migrationsverket.se/en/you-want-to-apply/visiting-sweden/visiting-sweden-for-up-to-90-days-entry-visa.html

Hotels in Stockholm

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.

For reservations go to https://www.espcongress.org/hotel-accommodation/

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