



44TH EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF CYTOLOGY BUDAPEST, 1-4 OCTOBER 2023

Harmony, regularity in all instances designs at all microscopic, immunohistochemical, molecular, proteomic levels at the last end the absence of disease which we may call in morphology health. Health viewed is the beauty itself! Cytopathology in all its aspects recognizes, fights against disharmony, irregularity and diseases which have always been present in life, especially in our 21st century world. We, cytopathologists gather now in Budapest for the 44th Congress of EFCS with the hope, it will help us finding and fighting diseases for a better future.

I invite everyone interested in cytology and being aware of the above questions to come to Budapest for three days learning each other's knowledge, diverse ways of thinking. Please let us gather our arguer, disputer, controversialist brain for moving towards a healthier world. The Congress will take place from 1-4 October 2023. It is organized in a hybrid structure; however, we all will be happier and more active if being present personally. Our wish is a three days long lively, continuous personal and scientific activity. The "background" of it is the active, charming, historical, and modern city of Budapest. Let us take the challenge, please come, it will be our great privilege to see you all in Budapest!

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President

SCIENTIFIC STRUCTURE

"The diagnosis by aspiration is as reliable as the combined intelligence of the clinician and pathologist makes it." (Stewart 1933). The use of the combined intelligence would lead us to the melting point where different ideas dissolve in an equilibrium. The main purpose of the congress is to find this equilibrium.

Melting point sessions (MP) will to be organized as plenary sessions which will discuss the main hot topics of today's cytology with the involvement of the congress delegates i.e., with active participation of the working part of European cytologists.

Each MP session will have two Chairs and three Experts who will initiate introductory talks raising burning, sensitive problems. One of the Experts will be a young cytopathologist, while another one will be an experienced pathologist without any whatsoever involvement in cytopathology! The Chairs will conduct the hopefully open and mutually gently aggressive discussions and the floor will be open for all delegates to contribute to the topic.

The 12 Melting Point Sessions

MP 1: Gynecology I.

Quo vadis „basic“ cytology?

MP 2: Gynecology II.

Combined activity leads to true, reliable, safe judgement of cervical cancer risk.

MP 3: Thyroid

Developing popularity, developing scientific background, growing diagnostic expectations.....

MP 4: Breast

Evergreen method with controversial practice, style, results for the future

MP 5: Lymph Node

Cellular, molecular, therapy oriented, diagnostic and follow-up method which is possibly to overgrow histology

MP 6: Mesenchymal Lesions

Endless combination of rare diagnoses, methods, primary vs. second look sampling..... and intelligence

MP 7: Serous Fluid

Fluids with and without cells and its multifaceted clinical significance

MP 8: Education, Spreading Ideas

How to multiply knowledge effectively...

MP 9: Molecular Cytology

The level of final truth is not necessarily written in the DNA, but nothing happens without functioning DNA/RNA...

MP 10: Scientific Publication

Who drives who and what is influential enough

MP 11: YEFCS (Young Cytopathologists' Session)

Realities and dreams in a young cortex...

MP 12: Where is the Real Significant

Place of Cytology in the Field of Diagnostic Morphology? Who is who in the lab and why?

Keynote Lectures

KL1: State of Our Profession

KL2: The Pathologist's Views on the Cytology

Slide Seminars (with scanned slides)

SL Breast Cytology

SL Gynecological Cytology I. (Conventional)

SL Gynecology II. (Liquid-based)

SL Lymph Node Cytology

SL Lung Cytology

SL Mesenchymal Cytology

SL Molecular Cytology

SL Pancreatobiliary Cytology

SL Salivary Gland Cytology

SL Serous Fluids Cytology

SL Thyroid Cytology

SL Urinary Cytology

Companion Meetings

CM Asia-Africa

CM Croatia

CM Finland

CM France

CM Germany

CM Greece

CM India

CM Italy

CM Papanicolaou Society of Cytology

CM Poland

CM Turkey

CM UK

CM Ukraine

Traditional Sessions

TS Lung Cytology

TS Salivary Gland, Changes in

Milan terminology

TS Thyroid Cytology, NIFTP

TS Not Evaluable Slides

- What are the Criteria?

TS Urinary Cytology

QUATE Course and Exam

Preferred Papers

E-posters

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Date 1-4 October 2023 (Sunday to Wednesday)

Location Budapest Marriott Hotel, Apáczai Csere János utca 4, H-1052 Budapest, Hungary
<https://marriott-hotels.marriott.com/>

Organizers European Federation of Cytology Societies
Cytodiagnostic Section of the Hungarian Society of Pathologists

Important Deadlines

Registration fees

- ✓ Early bird until 31 January 2023
- ✓ Regular between 1 February and 20 September 2023
- ✓ On-site from 21 September 2023

Abstracts

- ✓ Abstract submission until 10 January 2023 (24:00 pm CET)
- ✓ Notification of acceptance until 31 January 2023.

Official language The official language of the Congress will be English.

Congress website <https://cytology2023.eu>

Attendance certificate and CME points

Attendance Certificates will be issued by the Congress Secretariat.
The Congress is under accreditation by EACCME.

Registration fees, including 27% VAT

	early bird until 31.01.2023	regular 01.02.2023 – 20.09.2023	on-site from 21.09.2023	one-day
Delegate, EFCS member*	630 EUR	690 EUR	775 EUR	225 EUR
Delegate non-member	680 EUR	740 EUR	795 EUR	250 EUR
Students and residents	450 EUR	510 EUR	650 EUR	165 EUR
Cytotechnicians	450 EUR	510 EUR	650 EUR	165 EUR

Registration fees include

- ✓ Admission to the scientific program and the exhibition
- ✓ Congress program booklet / Congress mobile application
- ✓ Coffee and refreshment during the breaks
- ✓ Buffet lunch
- ✓ Welcome Party

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