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## Accommodation

You may want to make a reservation at the Hotel Courtyard by Marriott Linz, this is also the congress location, by e-mail or phone. You will get a special rate when you provide the key word "Pathology".

### Address of the Hotel:

Courtyard by Marriott Linz  
Europaplatz 2, 4020 Linz, Austria  
Phone: +43 732 6959 14  
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Postgraduate Course:

# Diagnostic Pathology of Infectious Diseases



Hotel Courtyard by Marriott, Linz, Austria  
November, 14–15, 2019

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## Course Objectives

The main focus of this postgraduate course is morphological diagnosis of infectious disease (ID) cases based on a hands-on slide seminar. Diagnostic algorithms with ancillary (microbiological, serological and molecular) methods are discussed in each case. In addition, organ-based cases highlighting frequent infectious diseases are included. Moreover, general principles of ID pathology including recognition of specific patterns of inflammation guiding ID diagnostics, the use of special stains & morphological representation of microorganisms in tissues as well as diagnostic pitfalls are covered. Lectures on specific topics such as diagnostics by cultural and molecular methods, antibiotic resistance etc. will expand the course goals. The participants will be able to review the digitized cases (using virtual microscopy) four weeks prior to and four weeks after the course. During the course, all cases will be extensively discussed by the faculty members, using an interactive approach (live microscopic presentation of the cases).

### Selected topics:

- Gastrointestinal infections
- Respiratory/pulmonary infections
- Lymph node infections
- Endo- & Myocarditis
- Granulomatous infections
- Fungal infections
- Parasitic infections

## Participants

This course is designed for practicing pathologist as well as for pathologists in training. Attendance is limited to 100 participants.

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## Location / Course Fee

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The course language will be English.

The course fee is € 490 and includes a handout, coffee breaks and lunches.

## Accreditation

An application has been made to the EACCME for CME accreditation of this event.

## Registration / More Information

We kindly ask for online registration from February 1 to October 31, 2019:  
**[www.vincentacademypathology.com/registration](http://www.vincentacademypathology.com/registration)**

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