



Molecular Pathology Training School for Pathology Residents in Switzerland

Thursday 17th - Friday 18th March 2022
Institute of Pathology, University Hospital Basel



Program Day 1

Thursday, March 17 th 2022		
10.00 h	Welcome	
10.05 h	Introduction to Tumor Biology	Tom McKee
10.45 h	Methods beyond NGS, FISH, MethyloM	Matthias Matter
11.15 h	Break	
11.25 h	Genomics and NGS	Philip Jermann
12.45 h	Lunch Break	
13.45 h	RNA expression, Oncoscan, MethyloM	Tom McKee
14.15 h	Liquid Biopsy in Clinical Practice and Future Perspective	Ilaria Alborelli Ivana Bratic
14.45 h	Break	
15.00 h	Reporting and Molecular Tumorboard	Matthias Matter
15.45 h	Variant interpretation	Yann Christinat
16.15 h	Break	
16.30 h	FISH	Bettina Bisig
17.00 h	Real-life diagnostic Cases	SSMP
18.30 h	Wrap up, Questions and Answers	SSMP
18.45 h	Dinner	

Program Day 2

Friday, March 18 th 2022		
8.15 h	Molecular Pathology of Soft Tissue and Bone Tumors	Daniel Baumhoer
8.45 h	Molecular Pathology of Breast Cancer	Tobias Grob
9.05 h	Break	
9.20 h	Molecular Pathology of Brain Tumors	Jürgen Hench
10.05 h	Molecular Pathology of Gastrointestinal Tumors	Heather Dawson Bettina Sobottka
10.35 h	Break	
10.45 h	Molecular Pathology of Urothelial and Prostate Cancer	Jan Rüschoff
11.05 h	Molecular Pathology of Lymphomas	Bettina Bisig
11.35 h	Lunch Break	
12.35 h	Molecular Pathology of Lung Cancer	Spasenija Savic
13.05 h	Molecular Pathology of Infectious Diseases	Kirsten Mertz
13.35 h	Break	
13.45 h	BRCAness and HRD Score Tumor-agnostic	Tom McKee
14.15 h	Tumor-agnostic predictive markers (TMB, MSI, NTRK, MTAP)	Matthias Matter
14.35 h	Break	
14.45 h	Real-life diagnostic Cases, FISH	SSMP
15.15 h	Real-life diagnostic Cases	SSMP
16.45 h	Wrap up, Questions and Answers	SSMP
17.00 h	End of the meeting	

Participants

Registration is open to residents in Pathology in Switzerland, who aim to obtain the FMH title in Pathology or the title in "Formation approfondie/Schwerpunkt" in Molecular Pathology.

Registration

Online registration can be done **here**.

Registration has to be for both days (single day registration is not possible). Number of participants will be limited to 20. Participants will be selected based on the sequence of their registration (first in first serve). Note: It is planned that the same course will be held again in 2023. Therefore, we recommend that candidates intending to take the FMH examination in pathology after spring 2023 register for the 2023 course.

Deadline for online registration: **February, 14th 2022**

Registration fee: **CHF 150.00**

The course fee covers expenses for facilities, materials, lunch, coffee and snacks. Invoices with all necessary information for the transfer of the course fee will be sent after the registration is completed.

Optional dinner on Thursday 17th of March: additional fee (approx. CHF 50.00)

Cancellation

Written notification is required for all cancellations. In case of cancellation 30 days prior the event, the refund of CHF 100.00 will be paid. Thereafter no refund is possible.

Social Event

Thursday March 17th, Dinner 19.00h in Basel: details coming

Accommodation

For hotel reservation, please organize on your own.

COVID situation and certificate (QR-Code)

The meeting is planned to be held in person but this may change depending on the current pandemic situation. Please take note that due to the pandemic, a COVID certificate (QR-code) will be mandatory. All participants must present a valid Swiss COVID certificate. These rules are subject to change.

Credits

The course will be recognized as 12 hours of continuing education as it is required to obtain the title of FMH in Pathology. Certificates of credits (CME) will be awarded according to SGPATH guidelines.

For further information

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Venue

From SBB Basel railway station: purchase a short-trip ticket (Kurzstrecke), take bus 30 and stop at the station «Bernoullanum»; the institute is directly behind the small park. If the COVID-19 situation allows, the course will take place at the Institute of Pathology of the University Hospital Basel, Schönbeinstrasse 40, CH-4031 Basel

Organizational committee on behalf of the Swiss Society of Molecular Pathology

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