

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Joint European Congress of the ESVP, ESTP and ECVP

35<sup>th</sup> meeting of the ESVP

15<sup>th</sup> meeting of the ESTP

28<sup>th</sup> meeting of the ECVP

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30<sup>th</sup> August – 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2017  
Lyon, France



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# Invitation

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

The **ESTP**, **ESVP** and **ECVP** in association with SFPT and SFAPV cordially invite you to attend the 3<sup>rd</sup> Cutting Edge Pathology Scientific Congress, held at the Université Catholique in Lyon, France from 30<sup>th</sup> August to 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2017.

Veterinary and toxicologic pathologists from all fields of expertise and specialization, but also junior pathologists and other stakeholders, regardless of their age and training status, are welcomed and will find it a highly stimulating and inclusive environment for scientific and personal discussions, continuing education, professional orientation and board examination preparations. A broad spectrum of cutting edge topics will be presented by internationally renowned keynote speakers, expert scientists, leading veterinary pathologists. We will also offer special workshops and seminars particularly suited for pathologists in training or in specific specialty fields.

ESTP sessions focusing on translational sciences are carefully planned by the Scientific Organizing Committee. The program will also include INHAND sessions, additional topics of highly relevant interest for toxicologic pathologists and nonclinical safety scientists. There will be plenary lectures, interactive case presentations, and poster sessions. ECVP/ESVP will organize parallel sessions. Before the Cutting Edge meeting, the IATP, the CL Davis and SW Thompson Foundation and the SFAPV will held their own meetings.

Further information, abstract submission and registration, including information on sponsorships for pathologists in training, will be available soon at [www.cuttingedgepathology.eu](http://www.cuttingedgepathology.eu).

In addition to the scientific program, you will have the opportunity to discover Lyon. The University is conveniently located close to the historic city center which is a World Heritage Site.

On behalf of the Scientific and Local Organizing committees, it will be our pleasure and honor to welcome you all to Lyon for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Cutting Edge Pathology Scientific Congress. We are excited to receive your abstract proposals for oral and poster contributions and look forward to your participation.

**Catherine Botteron**, co-chair, Scientific Organizing Committee, ESTP

**Franck Chanut**, co-chair, Scientific Organizing Committee, ESTP

**Laura Peña**, chair, Scientific Organizing Committee, ECVP/ESVP

**Pierluigi Fant**, chair, Local Organizing Committee

# Organization

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**Laura Peña, Complutense University of Madrid, Spain (chair)**

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# Preliminary Program

## Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August (morning)

- IATP satellite workshop, in collaboration with the ESTP Pathology 2.0 committee.

## Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August (afternoon)

- INHAND (International Harmonization of Nomenclature and Diagnostic Criteria for Lesions in Rats and Mice) updates will be presented and discussed. In these interactive sessions the participants will be given the opportunity to view, discuss and vote on the right diagnostic terms of histopathological lesions. These sessions are also very attractive and highly interesting for veterinary pathologists, especially those working with rodent models, aspiring to a career in the industry and/or just having a wide interest in lab animal histopathology. We hope to welcome all toxicopathologists and many veterinary pathologist colleagues to this very inspiring session.
- ESTP: session on data analysis
- Poster tour
- ESTP: annual General Meeting

## Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August (Evening)

- Official Welcome Reception

## Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August (morning)

- Plenary lectures “CRISPR/Cas9 and new molecular technics in pathology”, Dr. S. Rottenberg, and “Liquid biopsies: what they can tell us in cancer detection and treatment”, Dr. J. Reuben.
- ESTP: toxicologic pathology of antibody-drug conjugates (ADC).
- ESVP/ECVP: workshop on Educational session I: posters, oral presentations, copyright matters.
- Workshop on dermatopathology, Dr. V. Affolter.
- Poster Tour

## Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August (afternoon)

- Plenary lecture “Biomarkers: from qualification to clinical application”, Dr. A. Provencher.
- ESTP: biomarkers session
- ESVP/ECVP: poster flash and oral presentations in parallel.

- Poster tour
- ECVP: AGM
- SFPT: AGM
- Interactive Veterinary Neurology-Neuropathology Workshop

## Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September (morning)

- Plenary lecture “The intestinal microbiota in health and disease: our best frenemy”, Dr. B. Chassaing.
- Keynote lecture “Standardization of Gastrointestinal biopsies”, Dr. Mike D. Willard
- ESTP: session on animal models
- ESVP/ECVP: oral presentation and workshop on standardization of GI biopsies, clinical implications
- Poster tour

## Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September (afternoon)

- Plenary lecture “Dependence receptors: Toward a new therapeutic approach”, Dr. P. Mehlen.
- ESTP: session on the development of veterinary drugs and cutting edge techniques.
- ESVP/ECVP: science slam, poster flashes and oral presentations
- Joint case presentations and mystery cases
- Poster tour
- ESVP: annual General Meeting

## Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September (evening)

- Congress dinner

## Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September (morning)

- Keynote lecture “Emerging and reemerging diseases in large animals”, Dr. J.M. Sanchez Vizcaino.
- ESTP: session on vaccine and preclinical development
- ESVP/ECVP: oral presentations and workshop on wild animals of emerging and reemerging diseases as reservoirs
- Joint case presentations and mystery cases
- Poster tour
- ESVP/ECVP: workshop on Educational session II: how to make good pictures for publication.
- Closing Ceremony

## Workshops

Interactive veterinary neurology-neuropathology workshop

*W. Baumgärtner, A. Beineke, A. Oevermann, V. Stein*

Veterinary dermatopathology workshop.

*V. Affolter*

Standardization of Gastro-Intestinal biopsies

*M. Willard*

Wild animals as reservoirs of emerging and reemerging diseases.

*S. Benestad, MA Jimenez*

## Educational sessions

Poster, oral presentations and copyright matters.

*A. Groene, L. Pena*

How to make good pictures for publication.

ECVP Board examination: train the trainers.

*A. Groene*

## Satellite meetings

### Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August

#### 1. Davis Thompson Foundation 2017, European Division Pathology Symposium

##### Exploring lymphoma in domestic animals

Topics in lymphoma will include:

- The diagnostic approach to the WHO Classification System of Lymphomas
- Advanced diagnostic testing in lymphoma/leukemia
- Canine lymphoma – The most common and not so common subtypes, indolent versus aggressive lymphomas, splenic nodules, and more
- Feline Lymphoma – Types of gastrointestinal lymphomas and less common subtypes such as Hodgkin-like lymphoma, cutaneous

lymphocytosis, nasal lymphoma and primary solitary ocular lymphoma

– Equine Lymphoma – All about T-cell rich large B-cell lymphomas

– Histiocytic disorders – A potential diagnostic pitfall for lymphoma

In addition, there will be interactive case discussions each day.

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### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August

#### 2. Société Française d'Anatomie Pathologique Vétérinaire (SFAPV)

The annual scientific meeting will be held on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> of August.  
Topic: dermatopathology

## *Awards*

The congress program will also include the following awards

- The Chirukandath Gopinath Lecture Award sponsored by the British Society of Toxicological Pathology (BSTP)
- Two Awards for Best Posters in Toxicologic Pathology sponsored by the French Society of Toxicologic Pathology (SFPT)
- IATP Charles Capen Trainee Award
- Novartis Publication or Thesis award
- Awards from the ESVP

## *Call for Abstracts*

Cases for oral and poster presentations are welcome on all topics of spontaneous and experimental pathology.

The template for case presentations and posters, as well as the online submission form, are now available for the congress. The deadline for submission is 31 May 2017.

This will be an interactive session with interpretation of pathology slides proposed by speakers, in order to yield lively discussions. For each case, the presenter will project a series of images of lesions or clinical or toxicological endpoints and suggest a choice of diagnoses/answers. The audience will then vote via wireless keypads, and the voting results will be display on the screen. After each voting sessions, time will be allowed for discussion of the diagnoses/answers. Voting keypads will be distributed.

## Congress Venue

The Congress will be held in the beautiful city of Lyon. With a history dating back to ancient Roman times, Lyon has earned a place on the UNESCO World Heritage list. The city boasts France's oldest ancient ruins, medieval quarters, and fine Renaissance houses.

In addition to the well-known historical background and gastronomic tradition, Lyon is at the forefront in the field of the technological and scientific development, especially in the domain of medical research as well as drug and vaccine development.

An ever-growing network of small and large biotechs and pharma companies is well established in and around the town with about 60.000 employees in biotechnology and health industry.

The Congress venue will be the Catholic University of Lyon.

Université Catholique de Lyon

Campus Saint-Paul

10, place des archives

69002 Lyon

France

<http://www.uclly.fr/our-campus/saint-paul-campus/>

## Social Events

### Welcome Reception

#### Wednesday 30 August 2017 – Location TBC

We would like to invite all registered delegates and accompanying persons to join us at the welcome reception in the evening of the 30 of August. This event should give you the possibility to come together, meet new and old friends and to network with colleagues from all over the world. We will have a flying finger food buffet and drinks available. The reception is an informal event.

### Conference Dinner

#### Friday 1 September 2017 – Restaurant “Selcius”

The conference dinner will take place in the restaurant “Selcius”. The building was a salt warehouse completely rehabilitated and with a remarkable setting. Located in the heart of the Confluence district, south of the Lyon peninsula and in the former industrial wasteland of the Salins du Midi, the Selcius offers a natural panorama on the banks of the Saône and of the hill of Fourvière.

We would like to invite you to spend an informal evening with us and to deepen the friendships with the colleagues you met during the conference. For more information visit our webpage: [www.cuttingedgepathology.eu](http://www.cuttingedgepathology.eu)

### Lyon and Beaujolais visits

You will have the possibility to register for optional city tours (evenings, and Saturday afternoon) and visit of the wine Beaujolais region (Saturday afternoon). Practical details will be supplied later.

# Congress Registration

All participants must register prior to the conference in order to secure their participation. Register at [www.cuttingedgepathology.eu](http://www.cuttingedgepathology.eu)

## Registration fees

All fees stated are excluding VAT (20 %)

Exchange rates may vary. To see current exchange rates, please visit [www.x-rates.com](http://www.x-rates.com).

	By 30 June 2017	After 30 June 2017
Member*	€ 420	€ 460
Non- Member	€ 540	€ 580
Students **	€ 190	€ 210
One day registration	€ 160	€ 160
Accompanying persons ***	€ 110	€ 110

Fees for members, non-members and students include: Access to the scientific program, conference documentation, coffee and lunches according to the program, the welcome reception, the conference dinner and a ticket for the public transportation within Lyon.

Excursion costs are not included in the fees.

\* Member of ESTP, ESVP, ECVP, SFAPV, SFPT and ACVP

\*\* Students: benefit from a discounted fee when certified. In order to register as a student you should send a signed letter from the head of your department/proof of your student status to the following address: [pia.schroeder@solution-office.de](mailto:pia.schroeder@solution-office.de)

\*\*\* The registration fee for accompanying persons includes the welcome reception and the conference dinner. Please note that the accompanying persons fee does not include access to the scientific lectures.

## Cancellation of registration

Notification of cancellation must be made in writing and sent to Solution office e.K., the conference secretariat. Cancellation of registration will be accepted until 10 July, up to which date the total amount will be refunded minus € 15 for cancellation fee. We regret that no refunds or reductions of fees will be accepted for cancellations made after July 10, or for non-participation for any reasons.

## Change of name

Should you be unable to attend, you will be given the opportunity to send a colleague in your place. Please contact the conference secretariat as soon as possible. An administration fee of € 10 will be charged.

# General Information

## Congress venue and travel Information

The campus „Saint-Paul“ is located at the metro **station „Perrache“**. The **metro line A** stops here.

There is also a **tram (T1)** going to the campus. The **station** is called „**Suchet**“.

Both stations are only 200 meters from the campus.

Université Catholique de Lyon

### **Campus Saint-Paul**

10, place des archives

69002 Lyon

France

## How to get to Lyon

### By plane

There are two main airports: Saint-Exupéry International Airport and the Business Airport of Lyon located in Bron.

#### **Saint-Exupéry International Airport**

Facts and Figures:

- It connects Lyon to 120 direct destinations to 40 countries
- 80 regular flights
- 62% are international travellers
- Over 50 Airlines
- 7,924,000 passengers served annually

Terminal 3 is for low-cost airlines which include EasyJet and Air France hub – with 3.8 million passengers.

Short and long term parking and shuttle services connect the airport to main cities in the region.

The TGV station at Lyon Saint-Exupéry is particularly connected to Paris CDG airport, with access to the motorway. This network makes it very easy to access the airport.

#### **Aéroport Lyon Saint Exupéry**

BP 113 – 69125 Lyon Saint Exupéry

Tel : 08 26 80 08 26

[www.lyonaeroports.com](http://www.lyonaeroports.com)

As soon as you set foot in Lyon, you can get all the information you need from the airport welcome space.

165 m<sup>2</sup> devoted to reception and information, in the “Le Square” area, between terminals 1 and 2.

At your disposal:

- The tourist and airport space, where specialized advisors can provide information regarding your trip (hotel bookings, Lyon City Card, museums, guided tours, maps, etc.) and air travel (information concerning flights, airline companies, etc.)
- The travel ticket office, where you can obtain information and buy public transport tickets (for shuttles and the Rhônexpress tram that connects the airport and the La Part-Dieu train station in less than 30 minutes)

The WELCOME space is open 365 days a year, from 6 am to 11 pm.

The **tram service connects Rhônexpress Lyon Part-Dieu in Lyon to St Exupéry Airport** in less than 30 minutes guaranteed. It provides this transportation service 365 days a year!

Departure every quarter hour from 6am to 9pm

Departures every half hour from 4.25am to 6am and from 9pm to midnight

See the detailed schedules on Rhonexpress website

Rates (Internet based rates): [www.rhonexpress.fr/presentation](http://www.rhonexpress.fr/presentation)

Stations: Lyon Part-Dieu, Vaulx-en-Velin La Soie, Meyzieu ZI, Airport: Lyon Saint-Exupéry.

All practical information at: [www.rhonexpress.fr](http://www.rhonexpress.fr) for schedule, prices, & to purchase tickets online.

### **Business Airport Lyon- Bron**

Several Business hotels and Eurexpo is nearby.

There is easy access to and from the motorway.

### **Aéroport d'affaires Lyon Bron**

69500 Bron

Tél : 33 (0)4 78 26 81 09

Fax : 33 (0)4 78 26 72 65

<http://businessaviation.lyonaeroports.com>

## **By Train**

3 TGV train stations and a network of TER regional trains: something for everyone!

With 2 stations in the city center including Part Dieu and Perrache , you will be sure to find your way in and out of the city.

The TGV or fast speed train places Lyon in the center of Europe today.

2 hours from Paris (a train every 30 minutes)

3 hours from Lille

5 hours from London (by Eurostar)

The TGV also serves Chambéry, Annecy and Brussels as well as many other European cities.

The Mediterranean TGV links Lyon to Marseille in 1 hour & 40 minutes (21 round trips daily)

Information on the local stations Part-Dieu, Perrache and Lyon-Saint Exupéry at:

[www.voyages-sncf.com](http://www.voyages-sncf.com)

Good Train Plan: iD TGV

iD TGV: Book your train tickets online and receive discounts, to over 30 destinations in France - to and from Lyon.

[www.idtgv.com/fr/reserver/destinations/lyon](http://www.idtgv.com/fr/reserver/destinations/lyon)

A dense network: TER regional trains

View all information needed for the regional network of public transport routes. For timetables/schedules: [www.multitud.org](http://www.multitud.org)

## Accommodation

There are several hotels in walking distance to the congress venue or connected by metro, tram and bus.

Further information about hotels and hostels which provide a limited contingent of rooms can be found on the conference website.

Make your reservation as early as possible. Lyon is well booked all year!

## Climate

Lyon has a “semi-continental” climate. Summers can be hot; temperatures around 35°C (95°F) are not exceptional in July and August. Precipitations are moderate and happen throughout the year; the mountains to the west (Massif central) protect the area against perturbations from the Atlantic. During the summer, especially in August, precipitations often take the form of thunderstorms whereas in winter, lighter but more continuous rain is more common. Spring and early autumn are usually enjoyable.

## Language

The official language in Lyon is French. In the tourism sector most people speak English.

The language of the congress is English.

## Currency

The official Currency in France is Euro.

Exchange offices (bureaux de change) are now rarer with the advent of the Euro. If you want to exchange money, you should do that at the airport.

There is (practically) no way to get a cash advance from a credit card without a PIN in France. Automatic teller machines (ATM) are by far the best way to get money in France. They all take CB, Visa, Mastercard, Cirrus and Plus and are plentiful throughout France. They may accept other kinds of card; check for the logos on the ATM and on your card (on the back, generally) if at least one matches.

## Visa

If you are citizen of the European Union, the European Economic Area, the Swiss Confederation, Monaco or Andorra: no formalities are necessary.

For other nationalities a passport is required to enter the national territory. Before the departure, make sure that your passport is valid until the end of your stay. Contact the French Embassy in your country.

Further information can be found here:

<http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/coming-to-france/getting-a-visa/>

## Visa Requirements

It is the sole responsibility of the attendee to take care of his / her visa requirements.

Attendees who require an entry visa must allow sufficient time for the application procedure. Attendees should contact the nearest embassy or consulate to determine the appropriate timing of their visa applications. It is recommended to apply for a visa at least 3 months in advance of the Congress.

If a visa has been refused while the registration has already been paid, a refund of the registration fee (minus a handling fee of € 50) will be given after the Congress. Forward a proof that the visa was applied for in time with an official notice from the embassy that it could not be granted to:

[Pia.schroeder@solution-office.de](mailto:Pia.schroeder@solution-office.de)

## Electricity

**Electricity** is supplied at 220 to 230V 50Hz. Outlets are CEE7/5 (protruding male earth pin) and accept either CEE 7/5 (grounded), CEE 7/7 (grounded) or CEE 7/16 (non-grounded) plugs. Older German-type CEE 7/4 plugs are not compatible as they do not accommodate the earth pin found on this type of outlet. However, most modern European appliances are fitted with the hybrid CEE 7/7 plug which fits both CEE 7/5 (Belgium & France) and CEE 7/4 (Germany, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden and most of Europe) outlets.

### Plugs

Travellers from the UK, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, Denmark, Italy, Switzerland and other countries using 230V 50Hz which use different plugs simply require a plug adaptor to use their appliances in France. Plug adaptors for plugs from the US and UK are available from electrical and “do-it-yourself” stores such as Bricorama and at the airports and train stations.

### Voltage

Travellers from the US, Canada, Japan and other countries using 110V, 60Hz may need a voltage converter. However, some laptops, mobile phone chargers and other devices can accept either 110V or 230V so only require a simple plug adaptor. Check the voltage rating plates on your appliances before connecting them.

## **Disclaimer**

The organizers are not liable for damages and/or losses of any kind which may be incurred by the meeting delegates or by any other individuals accompanying them, both during the official activities as well as going to/from the meeting. Delegates are responsible for their own safety and belongings.

## **Insurance and Vaccinations**

The registration fee does not cover insurance for the delegates. The organizers recommend that delegates take out an insurance in their home country to cover pre-journey cancellation for personal reasons and to cover accidents, medical expenses and loss of personal belongings during the visit. No vaccinations are needed when visiting France.