

European University Professors of Ophthalmology

EUPO 2024

COURSE ON

Ophthalmic Pathology

Friday November 15, 2024 | 🕒 09.00-18.00 CET Time zone

VIRTUAL

COURSE DIRECTORS: Prof. Tero Kivelä (Finland) and Prof. Elisabeth Messmer (Germany)

The European University Professors of Ophthalmology (EUPO) is a long-time organiser of an annual course for European residents who train in ophthalmology since 1988. The EUPO Course is a structured learning experience with a faculty representing different regions of Europe, the topic of which rotates between subspecialties in a four year cycle. This allows residents to get a balanced overview of theoretical knowledge during their residency period.

The syllabus parallels the four viva voces in the European Board of Ophthalmology Diploma Examination, emphasizes what is new in the last four years, and includes case-based teaching experiences.

Key points

- What is new
- Zoom based
- EBO aligned
- Case-based discussions
- Interactive

Registration

Registration fee: 25 EUR

More info on “How to register” on the [EUPO website](#).

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!



COURSE PROGRAM

OPHTHALMIC PATHOLOGY IN CLINICAL DECISION MAKING

09.00-10.40

Moderators: Kivelä Tero - Heegaard Steffen

09.00 Welcome and Introduction by Prof. Tero Kivelä

09.05 Ophthalmic pathology as a subspecialty Kivelä Tero (FI)

09.25 Handling of tissues, common stainings, and communication Heegaard Steffen (DK)

09.45 Clinical anatomy of ocular and orbital tissues - highlights Löffler Karin (DE)

10.05 Frozen sections, immunohistochemistry, and genetic analysis Moulin Alexandre (CH)

10.25 Q&A

10:40 Coffee break (25min)

DEGENERATIONS AND DYSTROPHIES IN SURGICAL SPECIMENS

11.05-12.50

Moderators: Messmer Elisabeth - Herwig-Carl Martina

11.05 Congenital Defect Herwig-Carl Martina (DE)

11.25 Degenerative disease of the eyelids and conjunctiva Rašić Dejan (RS)

11.45 Degenerative disease of the cornea Rymgallo Beata (PL)

12.05 Corneal dystrophies Lang Stefan (DE)

12.25 Case quiz 1 Messmer Elisabeth + Faculty

12.45 Q&A

12.50 Lunch (45min)

INFECTION, INFLAMMATION AND WOUND HEALING IN SURGICAL SPECIMENS

13.35-15.20

Moderators: Messmer Elisabeth - Roberts Fiona

13.35 General aspects: acute, chronic, and granulomatous Roberts Fiona (UK - Scotland)

13.55 Fungal and protozoal disease Mudhar Hardeep (UK)

14.15 Noninfectious inflammation and autoinflammation Proença Rui (PT)

14.35 Wound healing in the eye and its complications Messmer Elisabeth (DE)

14.55 Session with Polling Questions

15.10 Q&A

15.20 Coffee break (25min)

NEOPLASIA AND ITS MIMICKERS

15.45-17.55

Moderators: Kivelä Tero - Verdijk Rob

15.45 General aspects: benign - intermediate state - malignant Meyer Peter (CH)

16.05 Eyelids and conjunctiva: common misdiagnoses Kivelä Tero (FI)

16.25 Lymphoma or chronic inflammation? Coupland Sarah (UK)

16.45 Tumour or no tumour - orbital and chorioretinal biopsies Kennedy Susan (IR)

17.05 Differentiating carcinomas Verdijk Rob (NL)

17.25 Case quiz Kivelä Tero + Faculty

17.45 Q&A

17.55 Closing Remarks by Prof. Elisabeth Messmer

18.00 Ajourned

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