

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

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 (20min)

DEGENERATIONS AND DYSTROPHIES IN SURGICAL SPECIMENS

11.00-12.45

11.00	Congenital Defect	Herwig-Carl Martina (DE)
11.20	Degenerative disease of the eyelids and conjunctiva	Rašić Dejan (RS)
11.40	Degenerative disease of the cornea	Rymgallo Beata (PL)
12.00	Corneal dystrophies	Lang Stefan (DE)
12.20	Case quiz	Faculty
12.40	Q&A	

12.45 Lunch (30min)

INFECTION, INFLAMMATION AND WOUND HEALING IN SURGICAL SPECIMENS

13.15-15.20

13.15	General aspects: acute, chronic, and granulomatous	Roberts Fiona (UK - Scotland)
13.35	Bacterial and viral disease	Bella Cueto Maria-Rosa (SP) - TBC
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	Case quiz	Faculty
15.10	Q&A	

15.20 Coffee break (25min)

NEOPLASIA AND ITS MIMICKERS

15.45-17.55

15.45	General aspects: benign - borderline - malignant	Meyer Peter (CH) - TBC
16.05	Eyelids and conjunctiva: common misdiagnoses	Alfaro Luis (SP) - TBC
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	Rob Verdijk (NL)
17.25	Case quiz	Faculty
17.45	Q&A	

17.55 Closing Remarks by Prof. Elisabeth Messmer

18.00 Ajourned

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