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**45th European Congress
of Cytology**

**Cytopathology
The clinical
interface**



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Leipzig

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2024**

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WELCOME MESSAGE from the President of the Congress



Dear colleagues,

it's our honour and pleasure to welcome you to Leipzig for the 45th European Congress of Cytology. In collaboration with colleagues from several other European Societies we've devised a program covering a wide scope of topics, including „classical“ subjects like cervical cancer screening, but also rather new topics like artificial intelligence and it's role in cytology.

The motto of the congress „Cytopathology: The Clinical Interface“ points to some specific features of cytological practice in Germany. Many members of the German Society of Cytology are clinicians and are bridging every day the gap between clinical practice and diagnostic work at the microscope. More than one session will focus on this close interaction, including lectures and discussion, but also live demonstrations in collaboration with our colleagues in clinical departments.

Leipzig is a city in Saxonia in the eastern part of Germany. Leipzig has been a center for trade since old times - the Leipzig trade fair dates back to 1190 - and now is an economic center of the region. Leipzig has a long tradition in music and art and in book publishing. Leipzig is home to one of the oldest universities in Germany and now a center of science.

Leipzig has hosted the ECC before: In the dynamic times of the „Wende“ in September 1990 Prof. Dr. Peter Leonhardt, who died a few months ago, organized the 18th ECC in the German Democratic Republic.

So, we invite you to come to Leipzig in June 2024: Join the meeting, present your research and meet colleagues and friends. We look forward to see you in Leipzig!

For the German Society of Cytology,
Dr. med Marianne Engels, FIAC
Congress President

	Plenary Hall	Room 2	Room 3		Room 4	Room 5	Room 6	Microscopy Hall
10:00 - 12:00	Companion Meeting	Companion Meeting	Companion Meeting		10:00-15:30 IAC examination	Companion Meeting	Companion Meeting	Workshop: Gynecology 1 Squamous lesions
12:00 - 13:00	Break					Break		
13:00 - 15:00	Symposium: Gynecology 1 Cervical cancer screening programs in Europe	Companion Meeting	Companion Meeting			Companion Meeting	Companion Meeting	Workshop: Gynecology 2 Glandular lesions
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee break				Coffee break			
15:30 - 17:30	Symposium: Gynecology 2 Risk stratification of HPV infection	Companion Meeting	Companion Meeting		Companion Meeting IAC	Companion Meeting	Companion Meeting	Workshop: Effusions 1 Reactive changes, carcinoma
17:30 - 19:00	Poster Session				Poster Session			
19:00 - 22:00	Opening Ceremony and Get Together				Opening Ceremony and Get Together			




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Live Session
 Companion Meeting
 Symposium
 Keynote Lecture

Slide Seminar
 Workshop
 Oral Free Papers
 Society Meetings, Assembly and Exam

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08:30 - 10:00	Symposium: Gynecology 3 Glandular lesions	LIVE: Effusions "Live" demonstration from a hospital		Symposium: Urine	Cytotech 1: EACC Meeting	Symposium: Young EFCS 1	Workshop: Lung 1 Reactive changes and lung cancer
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee break			Coffee break			
10:30 - 12:30	Symposium: Effusions 1	Symposium: Immunochemistry		Symposium: Liver	11-12 IAC: BOD 12-13 IAC: AGM	Symposium: Digital cytopathology	Workshop: Urine
12:30 - 13:30	Poster Session			Poster Session			
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch break			Lunch break			
14:30 - 15:30	Keynote Lecture: Topic from gynecologic cytology			Keynote Lecture: Topic from gynecologic cytology			
15:30 - 17:30	Symposium: Lung 1 Carcinoma	Symposium: Anal		Symposium: Lymph node	Symposium: Thyroid	Oral free papers	QUATE EXAM
17:30 - 19:00	Oral free papers	Oral free papers		Oral free papers	Oral free papers	Oral free papers	QUATE EXAM
20:00	President's Dinner			President's Dinner			



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08:30 - 10:00	Symposium: Hot topics 2024	LIVE: Lung "Live" demonstration from a lung clinic		Slide Seminar: Immunochemistry	Slide Seminar: Effusions Special types of effusions	Symposium: EFCS	Workshop: Thyroid/ Salivary
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee break						
10:30 - 12:30	Symposium: Lung 2 Benign diseases and inflammatory processes	Symposium: Cytotech 2		Symposium: Pancreas/ Biliary tract	Slide Seminar: Pitfalls	Symposium: Young EFCS 2	Workshop: Effusions 2 Mesothelioma
12:30 - 13:30	Poster Session			Poster Session			
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch break			Lunch break			
14:30 - 15:30	Keynote Lecture: Molecular diagnostics in cytology - update 2024			Keynote Lecture: Molecular diagnostics in cytology - update 2024			
15:30 - 17:30	Symposium: Salivary	Symposium: Effusions 2		Symposium: Terminology	Slide Seminar: Liver/Pancreas	Symposium: Soft Tissue	Workshop: Liver/Pancreas
17:30 - 19:00	Oral free papers	Oral free papers		Oral free papers	Oral free papers	Oral free papers	Workshop: Lymph node
20:30	Congress Dinner			Congress Dinner			

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08:30 - 10:00	Symposium: Molecular 1	Symposium: Breast		Slide Seminar: Lung Rare tumors in the lung	Slide Seminar: Salivary/ Thyroid	Slide Seminar: Lymph node	Workshop: Anal
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee break						
10:30 - 12:30	Symposium: Molecular 2	Symposium/LIVE: ROSE, ROLE		EFCS: AGM	Symposium: FNA	Slide Seminar: Soft Tissue/Breast	Workshop: Lung 2 Benign neoplasms, rare tumors, mesenchymal tumors, metastases
12:30 - 13:30	Keynote Lecture: Artificial intelligence - imaging analysis in cytology			Keynote Lecture: Artificial intelligence - imaging analysis in cytology			
13:30	Closing Ceremony			Closing Ceremony			

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Highlights and Topics



Highlights of the 45th ECC

Clinical cytology

Artificial intelligence

New techniques for risk stratification of HPV infection

Topics

Gynecologic cytology

Lung cytology

Serous effusion cytology

Head & neck lesions

Breast cytology

Liver cytology

Pancreas cytology

Soft tissue cytology

Anal cytology

Urine cytology

Immunochemistry

Molecular cytopathology

FNA and ROSE
Digital cytopathology



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