



The International Society of Dermatopathology

18th Summer Academy of Dermatopathology



Graz, July 6 - 10, 2026

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The 18th Summer Academy of Dermatopathology will be held July 6th – 10th, 2026 at the Convention Center, Graz, Austria. The Course will feature sessions on inflammatory skin disorders with clinicopathologic correlation, melanoma and nevi, cutaneous lymphomas and pseudolymphomas, and other benign and malignant conditions of the skin.

The Summer Academy of Dermatopathology is a course restricted to a limited number of participants in order to maximize interaction between speakers and audience. Many "typical" presentations and unusual variants of skin diseases, as well as rare cases of skin pathology will be reviewed and discussed thoroughly during 5 days of full-time dermatopathology. In addition to routine stainings and clinical pictures, relevant ancillary techniques (immunohistology, molecular biology) will be presented and discussed as well.

The Summer Academy of Dermatopathology is a specialized Course meant for good-level dermatopathologists and for all those with interest in correlation of clinical and histopathologic features of skin diseases. The aim of the Course is to provide information that can be applied immediately to dermatopathology practice, as well as to discuss problematic and controversial aspects that represent a daily conundrum in this field. The interactive outlay of the Course will maximize active participation of all registrants and allow continuous discussion and comments. At the end of the Course participants should be able to better diagnose skin disorders based on clinicopathological features, to select appropriate ancillary tests when needed, and to improve their knowledge of dermatopathological features of inflammatory and neoplastic cutaneous diseases.

All Self-Assessment cases will be provided prior to the Meeting in electronic form in order to maximize the educational value. Hand-outs will be available at the end of the Course in electronic format as well.

Graz is a lively city, and many cultural and entertaining activities are scheduled daily. The format of the Course will allow participants to visit our city and enjoy, besides and beyond dermatopathology, cultural activities programmed in this period. We hope that you will come and join us in the friendly atmosphere of Graz's summer!



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General Information

Registration Information

Tuition fee: € 1.140

The fee includes access to the 5-day Course, Course material, Lunch (Tuesday 7th through Thursday 9th), Coffee breaks, and Social Dinner.

Tuition fee for live streaming: € 1.140

Pre-registration is mandatory.

On-site registration is not possible !

Course Location

All sessions will be held at the Convention Center, Schmiedgasse 2, Graz (www.mcg.at/congress). The Convention Center is conveniently situated in the center of the city and is within a walking distance from most major Hotels.

Collect Badge:

Monday, July 6, 10:00 – 15:00

Accommodations

A list of Hotels and Pensions can be found in the Internet at www.graztourismus.at. Please contact Hotels directly for your reservation.

Travel

Graz can be reached easily by car, train, or plane. There are daily flight connections from Frankfurt, Vienna, and other European cities. By car the city can be reached by the A2 and A9 highways. A parking is situated near the Convention Center.

Website

General information on the Course and link to the live-streaming are available on the website at <https://www.dermatopathology.at/>

Continuing Medical Education (CME)

The 18th Summer Academy of Dermatopathology, Graz, Austria, has been granted **22 European CME credits** (ECMEC®s) by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®). Each medical specialist should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

Course Director: Lorenzo Cerroni (*Graz*)

Scientific Committee: Lorenzo Cerroni (*Graz*), Luis Requena (*Madrid*)

Faculty: Maxime Battistella (*Paris*), Jean Bologna (*New Heaven*), Iva Brcic (*Graz*), Klaus Busam (*New York City*), Lorenzo Cerroni (*Graz*), Arnaud de la Fouchardière (*Lyon*), Sylvie Fraitag (*Paris*), Werner Kempf (*Zürich*), Phil E. LeBoit (*San Francisco*), Jose Manuel Mascaro (*Barcelona*), Dieter Metze (*Münster*), Christina Mitteldorf (*Göttingen*), Luis Requena (*Madrid*), Catherine Stefanato (*London*), Antonio Torrelo (*Madrid*), Philipp Tschandl (*Vienna*)

Course Schedule

Monday, July 6, 2026

- 15:00 – 16:20 Welcome & interesting cases (*L. Cerroni*)
16:20 – 16:30 Questions & answers
16:30 – 17:00 *Coffee break*
17:00 – 18:00 Interactive discussion of cases of the slide seminar (1) (*L. Cerroni*)
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Tuesday, July 7, 2026

- 9:00 – 10:15 Aggressive cutaneous lymphomas (*L. Cerroni*)
10:15 – 10:30 Questions & answers
10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee break*
11:00 – 11:40 Clues from ancillary tests for the diagnosis of melanocytic tumors (*K. Busam*)
11:40 – 12:20 Histological clues in melanocytic tumours (*A. de la Fouchardière*)
12:20 – 12:30 Questions & answers
12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch*
14:00 – 14:40 The broad world of eosinophilic dermatoses (*L. Requena*)
14:40 – 15:20 You don't expect to see this in adults (*A. Torrelo*)
15:20 – 15:30 Questions & answers
15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee break*
16:00 – 17:00 Interactive discussion of cases of the slide seminar (2) (*I. Brcic*)
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Wednesday, July 8, 2026

- 9:00 – 10:15 The clinicopathologic spectrum of atopic dermatitis and related entities (*L. Cerroni*)
10:15 – 10:30 Questions & answers
10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee break*
11:00 – 11:40 Pitfalls and pearls in the diagnosis of autoimmune blistering diseases (*J.M. Mascaro*)
11:40 – 12:20 Histologic patterns and clues to autoinflammatory diseases in children (*S. Fraitag*)
12:20 – 12:30 Questions & answers
12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch*
14:00 – 14:40 Dermal melanocytoses and melanocytomas (*J. Bologna*)
14:40 – 15:20 Molecular/morphologic correlation in cutaneous neoplasms (*P. LeBoit*)
15:20 – 15:30 Questions & answers
15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee break*
16:00 – 17:00 Interactive discussion of cases of the slide seminar (3) (*L. Cerroni*)
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Thursday, July 9, 2026

- 9:00 – 10:15 Protean clinicopathological manifestations of skin involvement in leukemia (*L. Cerroni*)
10:15 – 10:30 Questions & answers
10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee break*
11:00 – 11:40 The epidermis decoded: new patterns, clues and incidental findings (*D. Metze*)
11:40 – 12:20 Beyond morphology: emerging diagnostic tools for mycosis fungoides (*M. Battistella*)
12:20 – 12:30 Questions & answers
12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 – 14:40 From symptom to slide: decoding diagnostic dilemmas (*C. Mitteldorf*)
14:40 – 15:20 Artificial Intelligence in dermatopathology (*P. Tschandl*)
15:20 – 15:30 Questions & answers
15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee break*
16:00 – 17:00 Interactive discussion of cases of the slide seminar (4) (*L. Cerroni*)

19:00 *Dinner*

Friday, July 10, 2026

9:00 – 9:40 Teaching cases of nail and fingertips pathology (*C. Stefanato*)
9:40 – 10:20 Cases from Zurich - a potpourri (*W. Kempf*)
10:20 – 10:30 Questions & answers
10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee break*
11:00 – 12:30 Interactive discussion of cases of the slide seminar (5) (*L. Cerroni*)

12:30 *Good-bye*