



**European Federation of Cytology Societies
4th Annual Tutorial in Cytopathology
Trieste, Italy
Monday 6th to Friday 10th June 2011**

**This residential tutorial consists of lectures and microscope slide-based workshops on gynaecological and non-gynaecological cytopathology and will take place at the
Ospedale Universitario di Cattinara, Strada di Fiume, Trieste**

Tutorial host: Professor Luigi Di Bonito

Lecturers/tutors: Arrigo Bondi, Luigi Di Bonito, Lukas Bubendorf, Amanda Herbert, Leena Krogerus, Giovanni Negri, Ales Ryska, Torill Sauer, Rietje Salet-van de Pol, Laszlo Vass and Pio Zeppa.

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Following the well-attended and highly successful residential courses in Croatia, Poland and Greece, the 4th EFCS tutorial will take place in Trieste – a perfect time of year to visit this attractive ‘windy city’ on the Adriatic coast of northern Italy where James Joyce lived and wrote *Ulysees* and *Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*.

Trieste Airport (Aeroporto Friuli-Venezia Giulia) has direct flights from Beirut, Belgrade, Catania, Ljubljana, London (Stansted), Munich, Palermo, Rome and Valencia.

Visit <http://www.euroflights.info/italy/trieste/>

Plan a holiday before or after the tutorial in and around Trieste, its neighbouring coastal resorts Muggia and Lignano, or in nearby Venice, Austria, Croatia or Slovenia

For more information visit these websites:

<http://www.lonelyplanet.com/italy/friuli-venezia-giulia/trieste>

<http://www.trieste.world-guides.com/>

<http://www.trieste.world-guides.com/>

<http://www.comune.muggia.ts.it/english.php>

<http://www.anitalyattraction.com/italy-attractions-qt/map/lignano.htm>

The 4th EFCS Annual Tutorial, Trieste

The local host is Professor Luigi Di Bonito. The tutorial will take place at the Ospedale Universitario di Cattinara, Strada di Fiume, Trieste. Delegates and lecturers will be accommodated at the Hotel Roma in central Trieste close to local restaurants, trains and buses; there are regular buses to the tutorial venue.

The tutorial will consist of microscope slide-based workshops and lectures on a wide variety of gynaecological and non-gynaecological cytopathology including some advanced topics: endoscopic ultrasound-guided fine needle aspiration, immediate on site assessment and the use of diagnostic techniques such as immunocytochemistry, flow cytometry and molecular biology. Handouts will be circulated to delegates before the tutorial, to be downloaded or printed as they prefer. Lectures will be circulated as pdfs to delegates after the tutorial. Following EFCS policy, workshops, lectures and handouts will be in English.

Attendance certificates will be provided and the course will be eligible for continuing medical and professional education points: the tutorial can be claimed as credit for renewal of CT(IAC) title and for CPD points of the Royal College of Pathologists, Institute of Biomedical Science and EACCME.

Participants should be practicing or trainee pathologists (cytopathologists or histopathologists), biomedical scientists or cytotechnologists working in the field of diagnostic cytopathology. The participants will be given the possibility to test themselves both at the beginning and at the end of the tutorial.

There will be a maximum of 50 participants. The tutorial is subsidised by the EFCS and sponsorship through local organisers, and the fee for the tutorial this year (including hotel, breakfast, coffee breaks, lunch, bus ticket) is 850.00 Euros (800.00 for shared accommodation).

Lecturers / tutors from Italy

- Dr Arrigo Bondi, Ospedale Maggiore, Bologna
- Professor Luigi Di Bonito, Ospedale Universitario di Cattinara, Trieste
- Dr Giovanni Negri, General Hospital of Bolzano, Bolzano
- Professor Pio Zeppa, University of Naples "Frederico II", Naples

Lecturers / tutors from EFCS Tutorial team

- Dr Amanda Herbert, Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, London
- Mrs Rietje Salet-van-de Pol, Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre, Nijmegen, The Netherlands
- Professor Torill Sauer, Oslo University Hospital, Ullevaal, Norway

Visiting lecturers / tutors

- Professor Lukas Bubendorf, University Hospital Basel, Basel, Switzerland □
- Dr Leena Krogerus University Central Hospital, Helsinki, Finland
- Professor Ales Ryska, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic
- Dr Laszlo Vass, Pest County Hospital, Budapest, Hungary

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Provisional Programme

Monday 6th June 2011

- 08.45 - 09.00 Introduction
- 09.00 - 09.30 Pretest: Torill Sauer (Oslo, Norway)
- 09.30 - 10.00 Lecture: Rietje Salet-van- de Pol (Nijmegen, Netherlands)
Gynaecological cytology: technical aspects including preparation of liquid-based cytology (LBC), staining and troubleshooting
- 10.00 - 10.30 Lecture: Giovanni Negri (Bolzano, Italy)
Conventional smears and LBC: similarities and differences
- 10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break**
- 11.00 - 11.30 Lecture: Rietje Salet-van-de Pol
Non-neoplastic gynaecological cytology
- 11.30 - 13.00 Workshop: Non-neoplastic lesions, LBC and conventional smears (Negri and Salet)
- 13.00 - 14.00 Lunch**
- 14.00 - 15.00 Lecture: Giovanni Negri
Squamous cell lesions (SIL) and cancer
- 15.00 - 16.00 Workshop: SIL and cancer (Negri)
- 16.00 - 16.30 Coffee break**
- 16.30 - 17.00 Workshop: SIL and Cancer (Negri)
- 17.30 - 18.00 Lecture: Giovanni Negri
ASC-US, ASC-H, diagnostic pitfalls and look-alikes
- 18.00 - 18.30 - Workshop: SIL (Negri)
- 19.00 - 21.00 Reception at tutorial venue**

Tuesday 7th June 2011

- 09.00 - 10.00 Workshop SIL, continued (Negri)
- 10.00 - 10.30 Lecture: Giovanni Negri
Glandular lesions of the cervix
- 10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break**
- 11.00 - 12.30 Workshop: Atypical glandular cells and adenocarcinoma (Negri)
- 12.30 - 13.00 Lecture: Amanda Herbert (London, England)
Cervical cancer audit and EU guidelines on quality control

Tuesday 7th June, continued

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 15.30 Workshop: Invasive cancer audit (Herbert)

15.30 - 16.00 Lecture: Rietje Salet-van-de Pol
Methods and preparatory techniques in non-gynaecological cytology (special stains, cell blocks, ICC, ISH, other molecular methods)

16.00 - 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 - 17.30 Lecture: Lukas Bubendorf (Basel, Switzerland)
Respiratory cytology, EBUS and ancillary techniques

17.30 - 19.00 Workshop: Urine cytology (Bubendorf)

Wednesday 8th June 2011

08.30 - 09.00 Lecture: Lukas Bubendorf
Urine cytology with ancillary tests

09.00 - 10.30 Workshop: respiratory cytology (Bubendorf)

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 - 11.30 Lecture: Laszlo Vass (Budapest, Hungary)
Salivary gland FNAC

11.30 - 13.00 Workshop: Salivary glands (Vass)

13.00 - 14.00 - Lunch

14.00 - 14.30 Lecture: Pio Zeppa (Naples, Italy)
Lymph nodes: non-neoplastic conditions

14.30 - 16.00 Workshop: Lymph nodes, non-neoplastic (Zeppa)

16.00 - 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 - 17.00 Lecture : Pio Zeppa
Lymph nodes : lymphoma and metastatic malignancy with immunocytochemistry and flow cytometry

17.00 - 18.30 - Workshop: lymphoma and metastatic malignancy (Zeppa)

Thursday 9th June 2011

- 09.00 - 09.30 Lecture: Luigi Di Bonito
Cytological diagnostics of breast FNAC
- 09.30 - 10.30 Workshop: Breast FNAC (di Bonito)
- 10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break**
- 11.30 - 12.00 Lecture: Arrigo Bondi (Bologna, Italy)
Immunocytochemistry in cytology
- 12.00 - 12.30 Lecture: Ales Ryska (Prague, Czech Republic)
Bethesda classification of thyroid FNAC and EFCS working party report
- 12.30 – 13.00** Lecture: Ales Ryska
Thyroid FNAC
- 13.00 - 14.00 - Lunch**
- 14.00 - 15.30 Workshop: Thyroid FNAC (Ryska)
- 15.30 - 16.00 Lecture Torill Sauer
Spinal Fluids
- 16.00 - 16.30 Coffee break**
- 16.30 - 17.00 Lecture: Leena Krogerus (Helsinki, Finland)
Biliary cytology and pancreatic endoscopic ultrasound-guided FNA
- 17.00 - 18.30 Workshop: Biliary and EUS pancreatic cytology (Krogerus)

Friday 10th June 2011

- 08.30 - 09.00 Lecture: Torill Sauer
Serous effusions, including immunocytochemistry
- 09.00 - 10.30 Workshop: effusions and spinal fluids (Sauer)
- 10.30 - 11.00 Coffee**
- 11.00 - 12.00 Post-test and feedback (Torill Sauer)