



The Spanish and the German Societies of Cytology together with the European Federation of Cytology Societies (EFCS) organized a webinar on Tuesday 17th January 2023 concerning lung cytology to share the experience and knowledge between both countries and invite all specialists involved in the field of cytology throughout Europe and world to join.

638 people registered for the webinar and 430 participants from 69 countries around the globe actually attended (287 medical doctors, 36 PhD students, and 107 cytotechnologists). The recorded webinar is available at the following link https://www.eurocytology.org/webinars/Lung_Cytology_2023/view.php?vide until the end of April 2023.

Assist. Prof. Danijela Vrdoljak-Mozetič, Secretary General of the European Federation of Cytology Societies, was responsible for the opening of the webinar, which was coordinated by Marianne Engels - Chair of the Educational Committee of EFCS and Maria D. Lozano - Co-chair of the EFCS Molecular Cytology Section. Expert cytopathologists involved in this field of cytology were invited as speakers in the webinar.

The main topic of the event is lung cytopathology. Maria D. Lozano from Spain and Ralf Heine from Germany - two well-known experts in this field - presented their thoughts on biomarkers in cytology and on techniques of FNA in thoracic diseases. In the second part of the afternoon, four younger colleagues - two from Spain and two from Germany - gave a case presentation each from the field of lung cytopathology.

In detail, two lectures were presented. The first by Dr. Ralf Heine (Halle - Germany) who presented "Techniques of FNA in mediastinal and lung lesions and typical cytological findings" and the second by Maria D. Lozano (MD PhD MIAC Pamplona - Spain) who presented "Biomarkers in cytological samples. How far can we go?" Following these, four younger colleagues, Dr. Allan Argueta and Ramon Robledano from Spain, Dr. Lena Hieggelke from Cologne and Dr. Lea van der Linde from Hamburg presented case reports on lung lesions. Each session was followed by discussion and questions addressed by the audience.

The closing of the webinar was done by Prof. Maria D. Lozano.

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