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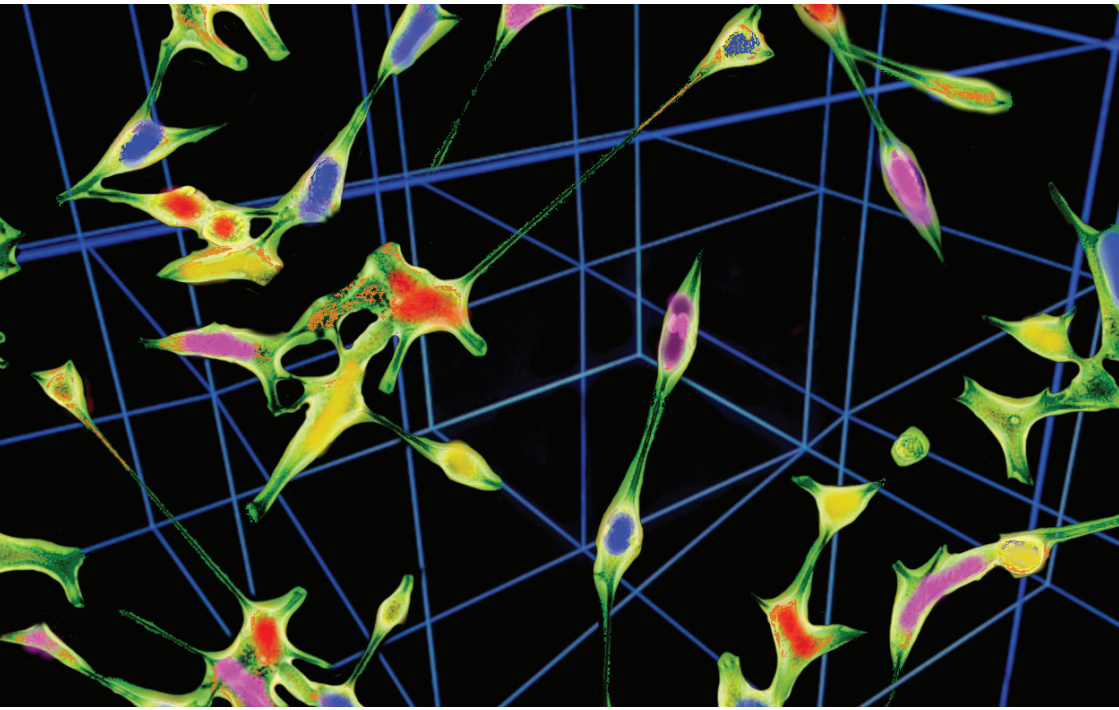
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WELCOME

DEAR COLLEAGUES, DEAR FRIENDS,

On behalf of the Swiss Society of Pathology, we warmly welcome you to the 2026 Annual Meeting in Aarau.

This year's program brings together two central issues of our discipline: the continuous refinement of morphological expertise and a forward-looking dialogue on emerging technologies and interdisciplinary collaboration.

The postgraduate course on prostate pathology exemplifies our shared goal of strengthening diagnostic confidence in routine practice.

The scientific sessions address key challenges encountered in daily diagnostics: from extranodal lymphomas and their mimickers to soft tissue lesions, critical issues in urogenital pathology, and cystic lesions across different organ systems. Renowned speakers from Switzerland and abroad will help us reassess well-known pitfalls and further refine diagnostic decision-making pathways.

Particular emphasis will be placed on the session dedicated to digital pathology, featuring insights into explainable artificial intelligence and the clinical limitations of AI-based biomarker prediction. This session highlights how strongly our field is positioned at the interface between "black boxes" and clinical responsibility — and how essential it is for pathologists to actively shape this development.

With the session on "Next Generation Frozen Section", interactive slide seminars, free paper presentations, and poster sessions, we aim to provide ample opportunities for scientific exchange, critical discussion, and personal interaction. We encourage you to use these days to strengthen existing networks, initiate new collaborations, and provide especially our younger colleagues with a platform for visibility and exchange.

We sincerely thank all speakers, session chairs, participating institutions, and especially our industry partners for their valuable support in creating this diverse and stimulating program.

We wish you an inspiring annual meeting filled with engaging lectures, lively discussions, and enriching encounters.

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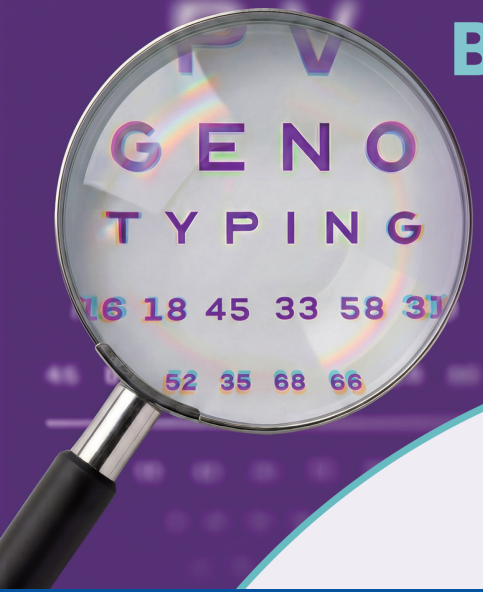
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REGISTRATION
Onsite registration also possible (onsite fee)

WELCOME DESK
The welcome desk is located at the entrance of the exhibition and will operate during the following hours:

Thursday, 12.11.26	08:00-09:00
Friday, 13.11.26	07:00-08:00
Saturday, 14.11.26	08:00-10:00

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE
The certificate of attendance will be sent by email to all participants (slide seminar included) after the event.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION
An Industry Exhibition will take place at the Congress venue on

Thursday, 12.11.2026 - Saturday, 14.11.2026

CME CREDITS

Credit points given by the Swiss Society of Pathology:

POSTGRADUATE COURSE:	**Thursday, 12.11.26** (morning)	3 credits
PATHOLOGY ANNUAL	**Thursday, 12.11.26** (afternoon)	5 credits
CONGRESS:	**Friday, 13.11.26**	9 credits
SLIDE SEMINAR:	**Participation**	3 credits
	Diagnoses	3 credits

REGISTRATION FEES

HALF-DAY POSTGRADUATE COURSE

	Early fee	**Regular fee & onsite**
Thursday, Nov 12, 2026	*(before Sept. 30, 2026)*	*(as of Oct. 1, 2026)*
Participant	CHF 120	CHF 140

SGPATH/SSPATH 91ST ANNUAL CONGRESS

	Early fee	**Regular fee & onsite**
2 days *(without Slide Seminar)*	*(before Sept. 30, 2026)*	*(as of Oct. 1, 2026)*
Members SGPath/SSPath	CHF 310	CHF 350
Junior SGPath/SSPath	CHF 140	CHF 180
Non-members	CHF 480	CHF 580
Residents/Students *(non-members)*	CHF 200	CHF 240
1 day		
Members SGPath/SSPath		CHF 190
Junior SGPath		CHF 100
Non-members		CHF 300
Residents/ Students (non-members)		CHF 130

SLIDE SEMINAR

	Regular fee & onsite
Saturday, Nov 14, 2026	
Members SGPath/SSPath	CHF 0
Non-members	CHF 140
Residents/ Students *(non-members)*	CHF 90

GALA DINNER CHF 100

INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION FEE
Access to the half-day postgraduate-course, the congress & slide seminar according to registration, certificate of attendance, coffee breaks & lunch/snacks.

CANCELLATION
Written notification is required for all cancellations and changes. In case of cancellation 30 days prior to the event, reimbursement of the amount minus CHF 60.00 for administrative costs. Thereafter no refunds possible. « Early bird » registration must be paid during this period. Later payment will increase the invoice to the current price. Administrative costs will be charged to no shows. Legal jurisdiction is Lucerne.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS

SLIDE SEMINAR / DIAGNOSES SUBMISSIONS

The diagnoses are to be submitted online via **pathogate.net**.
SGPath/SSPath members please use their login using the invite distributed from the society. The link to the slide seminar module for non-members:
https://pathogate.net/free-module?eventId=ca52a851-7805-44f8-b241-45f4831539d2

POSTER EXHIBITION

Thursday, 12.11.26 - Friday, 13.11.26, 08:00-17:00

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Free oral presentation sessions

POSTER PRESENTATION

2 moderated poster presentations:
on Thursday, 12.11.26 at 15:00 - 15:30 h and
on Friday 13.11.26 at 12:45-13:25 h.

PRIZE

3 best poster award prices:
1st - CHF 1'000.00
2nd - CHF 800.00
3rd - CHF 500.00

POSTER PRIZE CEREMONY

The poster award ceremony is in Congress Saal 2 on Friday, 13.11.2026 at 18.00 - 18.15

GALA DINNER

The Gala Dinner will take place at the Hotel Kettenbrücke. *see page 11*

LANGUAGE

English

ACCOMMODATION & TRAVELLING

HOTEL BOOKING

We would kindly ask you to book your own hotel. There is a large number of hotels within different price categories available in Aarau.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

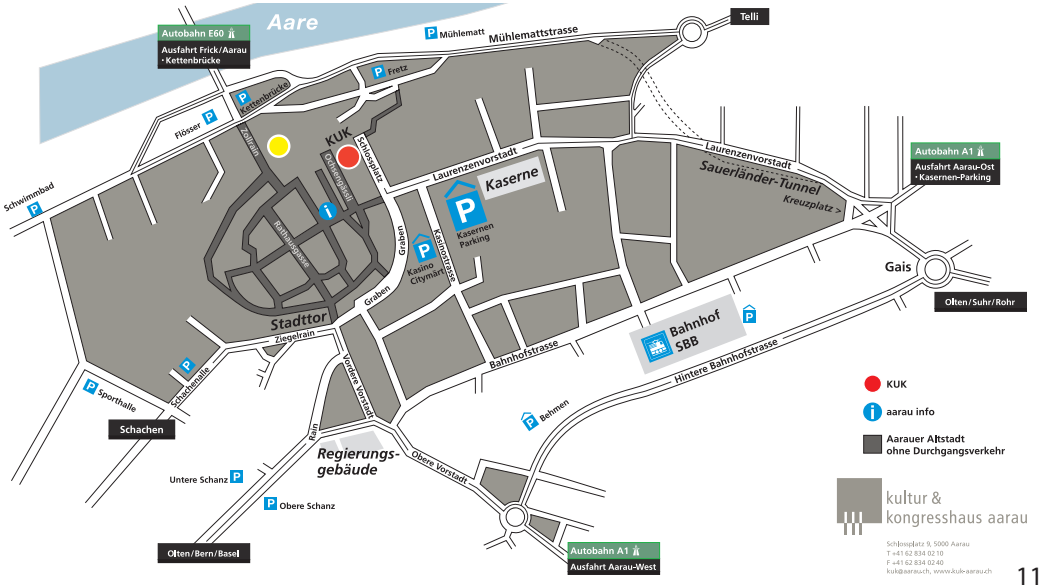
The Kongresshaus Aarau is located at Schlossplatz 9, 5000 Aarau, Switzerland. It is centrally situated in the old town and is about a 5–10 minute walk from Aarau train station.

BY AIR AND TRAIN

By Air: The nearest airport is Zurich Airport (ZRH), about 40 km away. From there, you can take a direct train to Aarau in around 25–30 minutes.
By Train: Aarau is well connected by rail, with frequent direct trains from Zurich, Basel, and Bern. From Aarau station, the Kongresshaus is just a 5–10 minute walk.

BY CAR

Aarau is easily accessible via the A1 motorway (exit Aarau West or Aarau Ost). Follow signs to the city center/Altstadt—parking is available in nearby public garages such as Kasino or Flösserplatz, a short walk from the Kongresshaus.



THURSDAY NOV. 12

POSTGRADUATE COURSE

08:00 - 9:00 **Registration**

9:00 - 10:30 **Postgraduate Course:**
Unpuzzling the Prostate - Spotting Patterns and Pitfalls
Part I
Rainer Grobholz, Aarau
Glen Kristiansen, Bonn

10:30 - 11:00 **Break & Industry Exhibition**

11:00 - 12:00 **Postgraduate Course:**
Unpuzzling the Prostate - Spotting Patterns and Pitfalls
Part II
Rainer Grobholz, Aarau
Glen Kristiansen, Bonn

12:00 - 13:00 **Lunch, Industry Exhibition & Registration**

91ST ANNUAL CONGRESS

13:00 - 13:15 **Official Opening & Welcome**
Rainer Grobholz, Aarau
Sylvia Höller, Zurich

13:15 - 14:30 **Scientific Session I:**
Extranodal lymphomas and its mimickers -
Is every lymphocyte a lymphoma?
Chairs: Bettina Bisig, Lausanne
Diana Born, Münsterlingen

13:15 - 13:40 **Lung**
Jasmin Haslbauer, Basel

13:40 - 14:05 **Gastrointestinal Tract**
Bastian Dislich, Bern

14:05 - 14:30 **Breast**
Umberto Maccio, Zurich

14:30 - 15:00 **Industry Symposium**
Resolving Diagnostic Ambiguity:
Practical Applications of Kappa/
Lambda Dual ISH in hematopathology
Laurence de Leval, Lausanne
Roche

15:00 - 15:30 **Break & Industry Exhibition**

15:00 - 15:30 **Moderated Poster Session I**
Chairs: Matthias Rössle, Lucerne
Thomas McKee, Epalinges

15:30 - 16:15 **Keynote Lecture**
Chair: Elias Schulze, Aarau
Decisions at the Edge of Life
Marc Hauser, Fribourg

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THURSDAY NOV. 12 *(continued)*

16:15 - 16:45	**Free Oral Presentations I** *Chairs: Umberto Maccio, Zurich* *Elias Schulze, Aarau*
16:15 - 16:22	**HK3 Identifies a Distinct Activated Macrophage Subset in Human Granulomatous Skin Diseases** Carmen Kalbermatter, Bern
16:23 - 16:30	**Can pathologists reproducibly classify tumour deposits under the 9th edition TNM?** Nina Baumgartner, Bern
16:31 - 16:38	**Quantitative profiling of desmoplasia identifies an architectural continuum with spatially resolved molecular programs associating with survival in colorectal cancer** Hannah Williams, Bern
16:38 - 16:45	**HistoBrainAtlas: An Interpretable Histopathology-Based Atlas of Human Brain Cytoarchitecture Across the Lifespan** Niccolo Disacciati, Geneva
16:45 - 18:00	**Scientific Session II:** **Soft tissue lesions - Is every spindle cell a sarcoma?** *Chairs: Daniel Baumhoer, St. Gallen* *Sylvia Höller, Zurich*
16:45 - 17:10	**Thorax** Sabina Berezowska, Lausanne
17:10 - 17:35	**Skin** Kathrin Glatz, Basel
17:35 - 18:00	**Head & Neck** Niels Rupp, Zurich
18:00	**END OF THE DAY**
18:30 - 20:00	**Institute Directors Meeting**

FRIDAY NOV. 13

91ST ANNUAL CONGRESS

07:00 - 08:00	**Registration**
08:00 - 09:15	**Scientific Session III:** **How to navigate in the land down under - critical lesions in GU pathology** *Chairs: Antonio Rodriguez, Bern* *Tatjana Vlajnic, Basel*
08:00 - 08:25	**Malignant or not? - Bladder** Eva Comperat, Vienna
08:25 - 08:50	**Not always epithelial - stromal lesions in prostate** Glen Kristiansen, Bonn
08:50 - 09:15	**What to do if it is not blue - Oncocytic tumors** Holger Moch, Zurich
09:15 - 09:45	**Free Oral Presentations II** *Chairs: Martina Haberecker, Zurich* *Peter Bode, Winterthur*
09:15 - 09:22	**Multicenter Evaluation of Ex Vivo Confocal Microscopy for Frozen Section Diagnosis of Bronchoscopic Sampels** *Martina Haberecker, Zurich*
09:22 - 09:29	**Image-based consensus molecular subtyping refines prognostication in stage II/III colorectal cancer: retrospective analysis of 2,816 cases from the SCOT trial** *Maxime Lafarge, Basel*
09:29 - 09:36	**Multi-cancer lymph-node metastasis screening across institutions using Lumen: a pathology vision-language foundation model** *Kiarash Tajbakhsh, Bern*
09:36 - 09:43	**Clinical Validation and Deployment of HPyloriDet for AI-Assisted Helicobacter pylori Detection in Routine Digital Pathology** *Nicolas Brandt, Geneva*

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09:45 - 10:45 **Break & Industry Exhibition**

10:00 - 10:30 **Poster Exhibition**

10:45 - 12:00 **Scientific Session IV:**
Cystic Lesions revisited - Bursting the Bubble
Chairs: Bastian Dislich, Bern
Ekkehard Hewer, Lausanne

10:45 - 11:10 **Head & Neck**
Daniel Baumhoer, St. Gallen

11:10 - 11:35 **Pancreas**
Eva Diamantis, Bern

11:35 - 12:00 **Liver**
Achim Weber, Zurich

12:00 - 13:30 **Lunch & Industry Exhibition**

12:05 - 12:35 **General Assembly Swiss Society of Molecular Pathology**

12:45 - 13:25 **Moderated Poster Session II**
Chairs: Jasmin Haslbauer, Basel
Bettina Bisig, Lausanne

13:30 - 15:30 **Scientific Session V:**
Digital Pathology - Chances and Challenges
Chairs: Inti Zlobec, Bern
Andrew Janowczyk, Geneva

13:30 - 14:00 **Industry Symposium: Digital Pathology**

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- **Unlocking Diagnostic Precision with Concentriq Digital Pathology**
  Stephan Frome, Eindhoven - Proscia
- **Efficiency with the Agilent S540 Label Scanner**
  Stephan Jansen, Oftringen - Agilent

14:00 - 14:30 **AI Under Attack:**
Cybersecurity Risks and the Hackability of Modern AI Tools
Raphael Reischuk, Zug

14:30 - 15:00 **Black Boxes in White Coats: Can AI Really Be Explained?**
Mauricio Reyes, Bern

15:00 - 15:30 **Deep Learning - Shallow Understanding?**
The Clinical Limits of AI Biomarker Prediction
Fayyaz Minhas, Conventry

15:30 - 16:00 **Break & Industry Exhibition**

15:30 - 16:00 **Poster Exhibition**

16:00 - 17:00 **Scientific Session VI:**
Next Generation Frozen Section
Chairs: Eva Comperat, Vienna
Rainer Grobholz, Aarau

16:00 - 16:30 **Confocal laser scanning microsopy –**
are we ready to break the ice?
Peter Wild, Frankfurt on the Main

16:30 - 17:00 **NeuroSAFE and LaserSAFE in Prostatectomies:**
Rescue my nerves!
Anna Silvanto and Aswathy Menon, London

17:00 - 18:00 **Special Session:**
Pathology at the crossroads of training and trials
Chairs: Yara Banz, Bern
Anne-Laure Rougemont, Geneva

17:00 - 17:30 **Entrusted Professional Activities in Pathology**
Adrian Marty, Zurich

17:30 - 18:00 **Building Bridges: SSPath and Swiss Cancer Institute**
Anne-Laure Rougemont, Geneva
Roch-Philippe Charles, Bern

18:00 - 18:15 **Poster Prize Award Ceremony**
Matthias Rössle, Lucerne

18:15 **END OF THE DAY**

19:00 - 23:00 **Gala Dinner featuring Teddy Hall**

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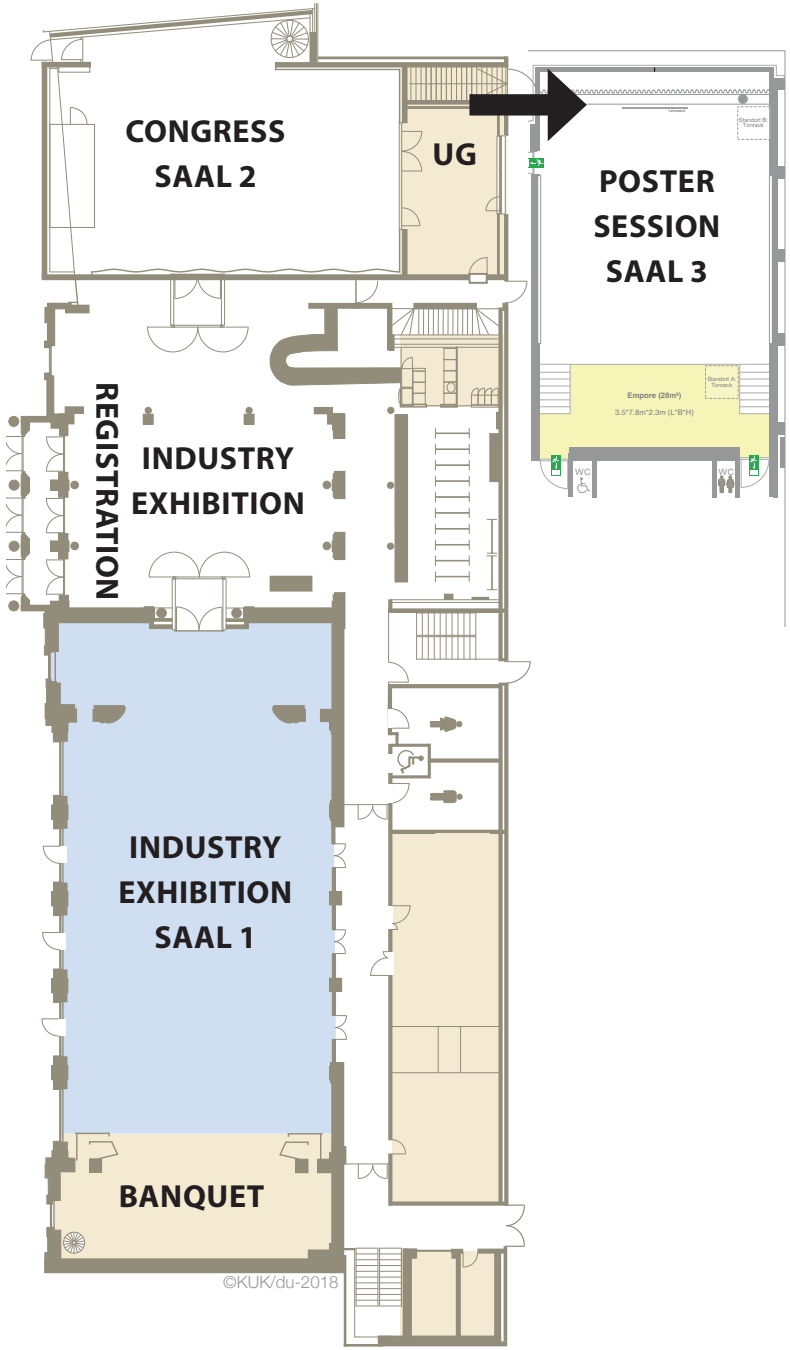
SATURDAY NOV. 14

SLIDE SEMINAR

08:30-10:00	**General Assembly SSPath** *Chairs: SGPath Board*
10:00-10:30	**Registration, Break & Industry Exhibition**
10:30 - 11:30	**SLIDE SEMINAR 1** *Chair: Heather Dawson, Bern*
10:30 - 10:45	**Case 1** Eva Comperat, Vienna
10:45 - 11:00	**Case 2** Eva Comperat, Vienna
11:00 - 11:15	**Case 3** Jasmin Haslbauer, Basel
11:15 - 11:30	**Case 4** Niels Rupp, Zurich
11:30 - 12:00	**Break & Industry Exhibition**
12:00 - 13:00	**SLIDE SEMINAR 2** *Chair: Heather Dawson, Bern*
12:00 - 12:15	**Case 5** Achim Weber, Zurich
12:15 - 12:30	**Case 6** Zsuzsanna Varga, Zurich
12:30 - 12:45	**Case 7** Zsuzsanna Varga, Zurich
12:45 - 13:00	**Case 8** Elias Schulze, Aarau
13:00	**END OF THE DAY**

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Marc Hauser Professional Skydiver & Entrepreneur.

Marc Hauser is a Swiss professional skydiver and founder of the communications agency Erfolgswelle AG. As the inventor of the discipline «Speed Tracking», he holds the world record for the fastest horizontal free fall — set in 2012 in Empuriabrava, Spain, without the use of any specialized acceleration equipment. In 2018, he made history as the first person ever to perform a free fall jump into the jet stream — from an altitude of 7,400 m at –40 °C above Forbes, New South Wales, Australia. In 2019, the feat was officially recognized by Guinness World Records as the world's first skydive into the jet stream. With over ten years on stage, Marc Hauser is one of Switzerland's most sought-after keynote speakers — delivering talks in German, French and English for audiences across Switzerland and internationally, including clients such as Coca-Cola, Hewlett-Packard, Pilatus Aircraft and many more.



SPECIAL GUEST

Teddy Hall (he/him); Comedian & Show Producer.

Since 2017 Teddy Hall has been performing all over Europe. Presenting a uniquely introspective and self-reflective brand of comedy, Teddy's raw and authentic style has led to him headlining shows across Europe and featuring on television in Switzerland, Germany, Austria, and Romania, followed by selling out shows of over 100 seats in over 10 different countries. Teddy's comedy veers from the profound to the inane with a fundamentally empathetic and optimistic view on life. In his home country of Switzerland he has been a driving force of the comedy scene as a host, producer and performer, leading to him be vice-chair of The Beast, Basel's first comedy club.



FREE ORAL PRESENTATIONS I

Thursday

A03 HK3 Identifies a Distinct Activated Macrophage Subset in Human Granulomatous Skin Diseases
Kalbermatter Carmen, Mady Yasmeen, Schläfli Anna, Wolf Ronald, Tschan Mario
University of Bern, Institute of Tissue Medicine and Pathology, Bern, Switzerland

A06 Can pathologists reproducibly classify tumour deposits under the 9th edition TNM?
Baumgartner Nina, Svrcek Magali, Lugli Alessandro, Khan Amjad, Nagtegaal Iris, Zlobec Inti, Dawson Heather
University of Bern, Institute of Tissue Medicine and Pathology, Bern, Switzerland

A13 Quantitative profiling of desmoplasia identifies an architectural continuum with spatially resolved molecular programs associating with survival in colorectal cancer
Hannah Williams, Hattharkarnkul Phimmada, Garcia Baroja Javier, Kirchner Philipp, Hauenstein Sofia, Dawson Heather, Berger Martin D., Cox Thomas R., Zlobec Inti, Jamieson Nigel B., Edwards Joanne, Williams Hannah L.
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A30 HistoBrainAtlas: An Interpretable Histopathology-Based Atlas of Human Brain Cytoarchitecture Across the Lifespan
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FREE ORAL PRESENTATIONS II

Friday

A04 Multicenter Evaluation of Ex Vivo Confocal Microscopy for Frozen Section Diagnosis of Bronchoscopic Sampels
Haberecker Martina, Engeli Reto, Tochtermann Giulia, Consortium Rater, Ulrich Silvia, Kohler Malcom, Hetzel Juergen, Steinack Carolin, Gaisl Thomas
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A08 Image-based consensus molecular subtyping refines prognostication in stage II/III colorectal cancer: retrospective analysis of 2,816 cases from the SCOT trial
Lafarge Maxime, Harkin Andrea, Iveson Tim, Saunders Mark, Adams David, Oien Karin, Maka Noori, Gilroy Kathryn, Hay Jennifer, Hild Bernard, Berg Ingrid, Edwards Joanne, Sansom Owen, Kelly Caroline, Tomlinson Ian, Kerr Rachel, Maughan Tim, Domingo Enric, Church David, Koelzer Viktor
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A20 Multi-cancer lymph-node metastasis screening across institutions using Lumen: a pathology vision-language foundation model
Tajbakhsh Kiarash, Jopiti Michael, Faqieh Abdelrahman, Garcia-Baroja Javier, Zens Philipp, Zagrapan Branislav, Tolkach Yuri, Berger Martin, Perren Aurel, Dislich Bastian, Zlobec Inti, Khan Amjad
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A26 Clinical Validation and Deployment of HPyloriDet for AI-Assisted Helicobacter pylori Detection in Routine Digital Pathology
Brandt Nicolas, Ferrari Johan, Kreutzfeldt Mario, Chartier Suzanne, Bornand Aurélie, Rubbia-Brandt Laura, Janowczyk Andrew, Merkler Doron
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MODERATED POSTER SESSION I

Thursday

A01 Establishing institution-specific risk of malignancy rates in thyroid fine needle aspiration cytology using the Bethesda System for Reporting Thyroid Cytopathology
Kürten Pauline, Erdin Dieter, Goldmann Andrea, Jentsch Bastian, Schmidt Sina, Bode Peter
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A02 Spatial Mapping of HK3 Reveals Activated Tumor-Associated Macrophage Subsets in Breast Cancer
Kalbermatter Carmen, Mady Yasmeen, Mehmeti Rina, Hehenberger Michael, Wurm Lisa, Köfler Sabine, Schläfli Anna, Langer Rupert, Tschan Mario
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A05 Clinical role of PD-L1 polymorphisms in PD-L1 overexpressing advanced NSCLC treated with first-line ICI monotherapy
Epistolio Samantha, Motta Lucia, Pankovics Jana, Fontana Veronica, Cefalì Marco, Molinari Francesca, Pedrazzini Benjamin, Valera Alexandra, Giudici Luca, Freguia Stefania, Patella Miriam, Proietto Manuela, Schiavone Giovanna, Imbimbo Martina, Mark Michael Thomas, Froesch Patrizia, Frattini Milo
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A07 3Dhist: Understanding Lymph Node Metastatic Spread in Colorectal Cancer through X-Ray Phase Contrast Computed Tomography
Coelho Tavares Gil, Zboray Robert
Empa - Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Science and Technology, Center of X-ray Analytics, Dübendorf, Switzerland

A09 Frequent MTAP deficiency in carcinoids of the thymus
Kashima Jumpei, Roma Luca, Brune Magdalena, Savic Prince Spasenija, Haberecker Martina, Hishima Tsunekazu, Yatabe Yasushi, Bubendorf Lukas
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A12 Robust Automated Tissue Segmentation of Micro-CT Specimens: a Preprocessing Step for 3D Assesment of Pathology Samples
Altur Pastor Pau, Tajbakhsh Kiarash, Coelho Tavares Gil, Perren Aurel, Zboray Robert
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A18 Endocarditis at Autopsy: Characterizing Clinically Unrecognized Disease and Its Etiological Spectrum
Zeller Martin, Chiodini Alessandra, Ruschitzka Frank, Dzemali Omer, Moch Holger, Varga Zsuzsanna, Maccio Umberto
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A27 Oral squamous cell carcinoma in patients with and without alcohol and tobacco-related risk factors: a comparative analysis of histopathological aggressiveness and oncological outcomes
Doassans-cazaban César, May Laurence, Jolliet Sophie, Raemy Anton, Besson Benjamin, Maillard Marie
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A34 Diagnostic value of histomorphology in distinguishing pulmonary metastases from primary lung cancer in HNSCC patients
Knüsel Tom, Zeller Martin, Becker Jakob, Tochtermann Giulia, Rüschoff Jan Hendrik, Rahmani-Khajouei Sepehr, Pauli Chantal, Haberecker Martina
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A36 HER2 Overexpression in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer: Prevalence, Interobserver Variability, and Association With ERBB2 Genomic Alterations
Lipp Mirjam, Chijioke Obinna, Pauli Chantal, Haberecker Martina
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A39 Claudin-4 expression as a diagnostic marker for the classification of thymic epithelial tumors
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A41 Spatial transcriptomics for early detection and mechanistic dissection of bone marrow GvHD in acute leukemia
Tapken Maria, Kos Pavel, Vlachou Evi. P., Ermakova Yulia, Berest Ivan, Mertz Kirsten, Tzankov Alexandar, Halter Jörg, Zaugg Judith
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A43 Molecular Subtyping of Renal Tumours Using Targeted Next Generation Sequencing Panels
Basu Debleena, Bolck Hella, Kalloor Anjali, Zhang Xingming, Rupp Niels, Freiberger-Rupp Sandra, Rutishauser Dorothea, Brada Muriel, Compérat Eva Maria, Michal Michael, Moch Holger
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MODERATED POSTER SESSION II

Friday

A10 Artificial Intelligence as a Second Reader in Routine Prostate Needle Biopsies: Real-World Implementation, Benefits and Pitfalls
Ferraro Giulia, Lenggenhager Daniela, Mazzucchelli Luca, Barizzi Jessica
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A11 Spatial GenAI profiler improves patient stratification and prognosis in adenocarcinoma
Wu Jiqing
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A14 Deep Learning-Based Morphological Profiling of Lymph Node Metastasis Improves Prognostic Stratification in Stage III Colorectal Cancer
Garcia-Baroja Javier, Khan Amjad, Lugli Alessandro, Berger Martin, Zlobec Inti
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A17 How Well Do Pathology Foundation Models Perform on IHC Data? A Multi-Stain Study in Breast Cancer
Fischer Marcel, Pocha Kolja, Boot Gina, Muenst Simone, Kölzer Viktor
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A21 Automated Molecular Data Integration in Structured Lung Pathology Reporting: A Comparison of Genomic Alterations in Early- and Advanced-Stage NSCLC
Haberecker Martina
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A23 From scattered files to a shared resource: linking whole-slide images to their laboratory records
Garcia-Baroja Javier, Khan Amjad, Zlobec Inti
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A25 Leapfrogging cancer diagnostics with AI: Identifying determinants of implementation readiness in low-resource settings
Schoenpflug Lydia A., van den Berg Nikki J., Chhut Serey Vathana, Leung Elaine YL, Looi Lai-Meng, Lukande Robert, Meja Samuel James, Parra-Medina Rafael, Pathak Tilak, Pyuza Jeremia J., Razack Rubina, Tawiah Augustine, Waithaka Maureen W., Zoroquiain Pablo, Barkey Wolf Jurriaan, Jundt Gernot, Lafarge Maxime W., Bosse Tjalling, Horeweg Nanda, Koelzer Viktor H.
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A28 Adrenal metastasis of a lung adenocarcinoma mimicking a primary SMARCA4-deficient neoplasm: a surprising case with misleading morphology
Simonin Zoe, Berezowska Sabina, Egervari Kristof, Missiaglia Edoardo, Trimeche Mounir, Hewer Ekkehard, Maillard Marie
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A29 Scalable Ground-Truth Generation Via Whole-Slide Image Co-Registration of Cyclic H&E and Immunohistochemical Staining for Development, Validation, and Deployment of Clinical Computational Pathology Tools: A Mitosis Detection Use Case
Tekes Mizrakli Medya, Brandt Nicolas, Bonjour Jonatan, Ferrari Johan, Kreutzfeldt Mario, Padayachy Laura, Saiji Essia, Egervari Kristof, Tille Jean-Christophe, Merkler Doron, Janowczyk Andrew
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A37 Beyond Algorithmic Performance: An SDiPath Survey of Pathologists' and Oncologists' Perspectives on Clinical AI Adoption
Janowczyk Andrew, Zlobec Inti, Grobholz Rainer
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A38 Tumor Budding Through Dimensions: a 3D Light-Sheet Study
Sedykh Ekaterina, Williams Hannah L., Daminescu Loredana-Ionela, Silvestri Ludovico, Khan Amjad, Zlobec Inti
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A40 Mobile caseous mitral annular calcification as a cause of myocardial infarction
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A42 Image-based consensus molecular subtyping reveals response patterns in locally advanced rectal cancer treated with galunisertib plus chemoradiation
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A44 Active Learning Mitigates Inter-Site Domain Shift in a Digital Pathology Tool for Tumor Regression Grading in Esophageal Cancer
Julien Massonnet, Sabina Köfler, Nicolas Chauveau, Inti Zlobec, Suzanne Chartier, Doron Merkler, Rupert Langer, Andrew Janowczyk
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