



## SLIDE SEMINAR – SGPATH-SSPATH/IAP

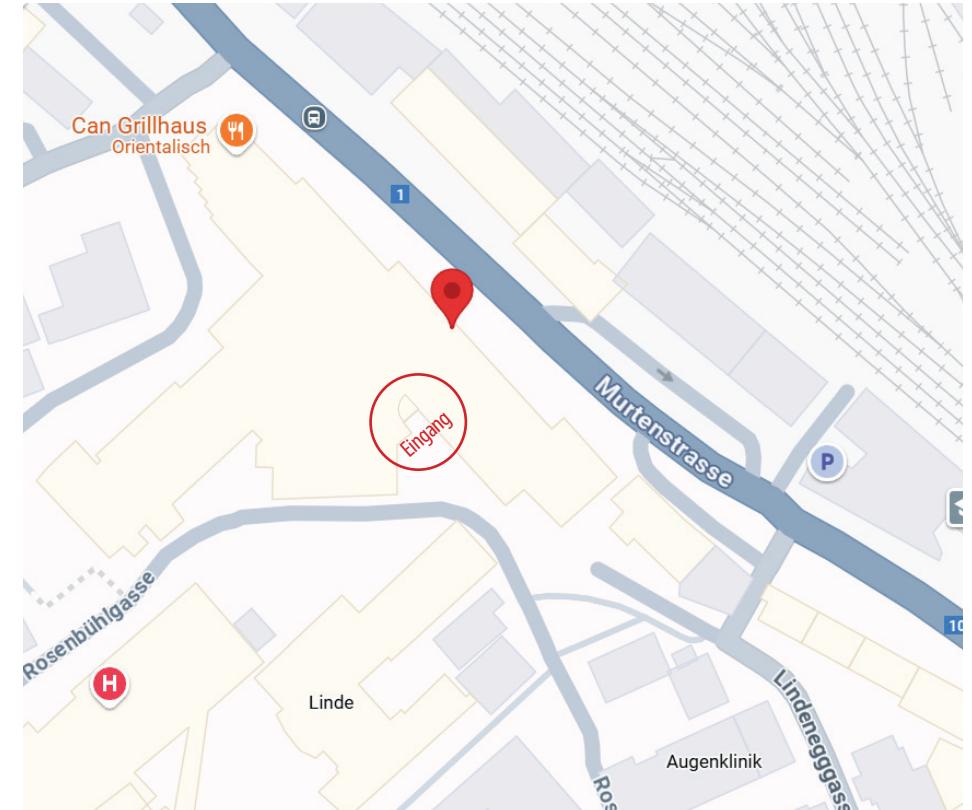
Saturday, January 24, 2026

Pathology in Switzerland 2026- What you need to know



## LOCATION

**Venue:** Langhans Auditorium, Institute of Tissue Medicine and Pathology  
Murtenstrasse 31, 3008 Bern



The practice of pathology in Switzerland is entering a period of major transition. From the IVD-R regulation to the shift from TARMED to TARDOC, the introduction of Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs) in resident training to the launch of a new case interaction platform for the society, the year 2026 will entail substantial changes that will affect all of us in our daily practice, training, continuous education, and the way we deliver pathology services in the Swiss healthcare system.

Because all these complex changes are happening at the same time, the upcoming seminar is dedicated to covering them in depth. **This is a one-time educational event that departs from the usual medical content to focus more on these overarching regulatory, financial and educational transformations.** It is a unique opportunity to gain a clear overview of what lies ahead and to prepare together, as a professional community, for the challenges and opportunities of the coming years.

## PROGRAM: JANUARY 24, 2026

09:30 – 10:00	<b>Welcome coffee</b>
10:00 – 10:25	<b>What Pathogate in Practice can do for you: Introduction and live demonstration</b> <i>PD Dr. med. Heather Dawson, Bern</i>
10:25 – 11:00	<b>TARDOC per 1.1.2026: Practical Implications for Pathology</b> - <i>PD Dr. med. Philip Went, Zurich</i>
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Break</b>
11:30 – 12:10	<b>EPAs in Switzerland: What Competency-based Medical Education means for pathologists</b> <i>PD Dr. med. Yara Banz, Bern</i>
12:10 – 12:45	<b>IVDR: Current Implementation and Updates</b> - <i>Dr. Damian Hertig (Swissmedic), Bern</i>
12:45 – 13:00	<b>Q&amp;A, closing words</b>

## ORGANISATION & SPEAKERS

### Head of Organisation:

PD Dr. med. Heather Dawson, Bern

### Speakers:

PD Dr. med. Yara Banz, Bern

PD Dr. med. Philip Went, Zurich

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## INFORMATION

[Click here](#) for non-members of SGPath/IAP Seminar

**Deadline for submission of Online preparation until on the platform (open as of January 12, 2026):**

**Wednesday January, 21 17:00**

[Click here: Pathogate](#)

**CME Credits Participants at the slider seminar:  
Online preparation:**

3 credit points

2 credit points

### Registration:

SSPath Members (regular and junior members)

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free of charge

Non-member's - assistant doctors

CHF 90.00

Non-member's - medical specialists

CHF 140.00

Registration on-site is also possible. The PDF handouts of the case presentation will be available on [Pathogate platform](#) shortly after the seminar.

The certificate of participation is sent by email after the event.