



**September 26th – 28th 2024**

**Altes Hallenbad & Stella Vorarlberg, Feldkirch  
(AT)**

# **Joint Annual Meeting of SGPath and ÖGPath 2024**

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SWISS SOCIETY OF PATHOLOGY



# Invitation

Dear colleagues,  
Dear friends,

Almost every week, clinical pathologists are confronted in tumour boards with new therapies, especially therapeutic antibodies, constantly changing immune scores and regression grade systems after neoadjuvant tumour therapies and subsequent resection.

In addition to the benefits, however, we are increasingly seeing morphologically visible (side) effects to these therapies in the gastrointestinal tract, in skin biopsies, in liver biopsies etc. etc., which are not always easy to interpret and confront the diagnostician with many differential diagnostic challenges. The main topic of our joint autumn conference, will therefore be an detailed examination of iatrogenic changes in Pathology, which numerous experts in this field invited. On Friday and Saturday, we will then take a critical look together at whether digital pathology and "artificial" intelligence can help us in daily routine and what prerequisites are required to be able to apply this promising methodology.

Furthermore there will also be meetings of the Swiss (and Austrian too... that's new!) Institute Boards to facilitate coordination, particularly on this very issue of upcoming challenges in digital pathology.

Saturday afternoon will then be dedicated to a special, jointly organised slide seminar on the topic of iatrogenic pathology with numerous, challenging cases from almost all organ systems.

A highlight will also be the new form of poster presentation for our young colleagues, which has never been organised in this form in Austria before.

In order to be able to exchange ideas extensively aside from the busy congress schedule, there will be a get together on Thursday evening and a joint congress dinner on Friday in the beautiful alpine atmosphere of Feldkirch/Vorarlberg.

However, it is not only the mind that is taken care of, but also the body, with the traditional "Patho run" taking place on Saturday morning, with many, many participants.

We would particularly like to thank the main organisers of the event, Prim. Prof. Dr Rupert Langer and Prim. Prof. Dr Felix Offner and our office representatives, Mrs Verena Schachenhofer and Dr. Jae Kyoung Pak.

We are very much looking forward to the joint autumn conference 2024 of SGPath and OGPath/IAP Austria and hope to see you there!

With collegial greetings  
Sylvia Höller and Alexander Nader



# Programme Overview

Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024

| Lecture Hall at Stella Musikhochschule |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| 14:00 – 15:45                          | Welcome/Iatrogenic Pathology – Clinical View/Liver/Kidney           |  |
| 15:45 – 16:30                          | Break   |  |
| 16:30 – 18:00                          | Tumor Regression after neoadjuvant Treatment – Current Developments |  |
| Altes Hallenbad /<br>Exhibition Hall   | Stella Musikhochschule<br>Room 10 (ground floor)                    | Stella Musikhochschule<br>Room 07 (ground floor)   |
| 18:00<br>Get together                  | 18:10 – 18:50<br>Institute Directors Conference                     | 18:10-18:50<br>Informelles Treffen der<br>Österreichischen<br>Institutsvorständ*innen zum<br>Thema Digitalisierung |
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# Programme Overview

| Friday, September 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 |  |  |
|---|--|--|
|   | Lecture Hall at Stella Musikhochschule                                 | Stella Musikhochschule<br>Room 10 (ground floor) |
| 08:30 – 08:35                             | Welcome  |  |
| 08:35 – 10:15                             | Iatrogenic Pathology – Skin / Lung / GI                                |  |
| 10:15 – 11:00                             | Break  |  |
| 11:00 – 11:30                             | Industry Symposia Astra Zeneca   |  |
| 11:30 – 13:00                             | Digital Pathology – Bridge from development to application             |  |
| 13:00 – 14:00                             | Lunch Break and Poster Session   |  |
| 14:00 – 15:00                             | Industry Symposia Roche  |  |
| 15:00 – 15:45                             | Iatrogenic Pathology / Surgery / Hematopathology                       |  |
| 15:45 – 16:15                             | Industry Symposia Blueprint  |  |
| 16:15 – 16:45                             | Break  |  |
| 16:45 – 17:30                             | Iatrogenic Pathology / Orthopedic Pathology /<br>Gynecologic Pathology |  |
| 17:40 – 18:40                             | General Assembly SGPATH  |  |
| from 19:00                                | Congress Dinner at Restaurant Schattenburg                             |  |

# Programme Overview

Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| 08:00 - 09:25 | Patho Run  |
| 09:25 - 09:30 | Welcome  |
| 09:30 - 10:00 | Industry Symposia Navignostics                             |
| 10:00 - 11:30 | Digital Pathology - Bridge from development to application |
| 11:30 - 12:00 | Industry Symposia Gilead                                   |
| 12:00 - 13:15 | Lunch Break  |
| 13:15 - 15:45 | Slide Seminar - Iatrogenic Pathology                       |

# General Information

## Organizer

Austrian Society of Pathology / Austrian Division of the International Academy of Pathology (OEGPath/IAP Austria)

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## Scientific Committee

Eva Compérat, Rupert Langer, Karl Sotlar, Doron Merkler

## Local Organizer

Felix Offner

## Congress Venue

Lecture Hall:

Private Musikhochschule Stella Vorarlberg

Reichenfeldgasse 9, 6800 Feldkirch

Industry Exhibition, Poster Exhibition, Coffee and Lunch Breaks:

Altes Hallenbad

Reichenfeldgasse 10, 6800 Feldkirch

It is a very short walk through a park (approx. 1 minute) between Stella Vorarlberg and Altes Hallenbad.

## Congress Language

English

## Congress Office

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# General Information

## Information for Speakers

Speakers are requested to submit their presentations at latest 2 hours before their lectures on an USB-Stick as MS Powerpoint.

## DFP-Credits

This event has been accredited for the advanced diploma education program (Diplom-Fortbildungs-Programm DFP) of the Austrian Medical Chamber. 4 points will be granted for Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 6 points for Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> and 6 points for Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>.



## CPD-Credits

The event is assessed by biomed austria – Österreichischer Berufsverband der Biomedizinischen AnalytikerInnen with 4 CPD-points for Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 11 CPD-points for Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> and 9 CPD-points for Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>.



## Swiss CME Credits

- Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>: 4 credits
- Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>: 8 credits
- Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>: 3 credits
- Slide seminar on Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>: 3 credits + 1 credit for rendering the diagnoses for each slide seminar (2 credits in total)

## Registration

online via <https://registration.maw.co.at/pathoherbst24>

## Registration Fees

|  | Type   | Regular Fee | Day Pass |
|--|--|-------------|----------|
| <b>Member*</b>   | Medical Doctor                                 | € 280,-     | € 160,-  |
|  | Medical Doctor Trainee or on Maternity Leave** | € 90,-      | € 60,-   |
|  | Biomedical Analysts                            | € 90,-      | € 60,-   |
| <b>Non-Member</b>  | Medical Doctor                                 | € 450,-     | € 250,-  |
|  | Medical Doctor Trainee or on Maternity Leave** | € 160,-     | € 110,-  |
|  | Biomedical Analysts                            | € 160,-     | € 110,-  |
| <b>Students**</b>  |  | Free        |          |
| <b>Industry Staff member (of non-sponsoring company)</b> |  | € 600,-     |          |
| <b>Social Dinner</b>                                     | Medical Doctor/Regular Fee                     |             | € 50,-   |
|  | Medical Doctor Trainee or on Maternity Leave   |             | € 25,-   |
|  | Biomedical Analysts                            |             | € 25,-   |
|  | Students                                       |             | € 25,-   |

\* Please submit a written proof of your membership at your local society of pathology or the European Society of Pathology to [oegpath@media.co.at](mailto:oegpath@media.co.at)

\*\* Please submit a written proof of your trainee/student status to [oegpath@media.co.at](mailto:oegpath@media.co.at)

# General Information

## Payment

**Payment via bank transfer** not later than September 20<sup>th</sup> to the following bank account:

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## Payment by credit card

After completing the online registration form you will be forwarded directly to the payment page for credit card payment.

## Cancellation and Refund

Notice of cancellation must be made in writing by e-mail to office@oegpath.at.

For written cancellations up to 2 weeks prior to the congress date 100% of the registration fee will be refunded.

After this deadline, no refunds can be granted.

## Certificate of Attendance

You will receive the Certificate of Attendance after the congress via e-mail. The certificates/credits are granted per day. Therefore please make sure to check-in at the registration desk once a day.

## Registration Desk Opening Hours

Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm – 6:00pm

Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> 7:30am – 6:00pm

Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 8:00am – 3:00pm

## WIFI

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## Photos

Please note that photos for documentary reasons will be made during the congress.

## Get-together

Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> 2024

18:00 – 19:00 Welcome Drink at the Industry Exhibition  
(Altes Hallenbad 1<sup>st</sup> floor)

19:00 Snacks and Drinks at “Pool” (Altes Hallenbad ground floor)

## Society Dinner

Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> 2024

7:00 pm at Restaurant Schattenburg  
Burggasse 1, 6800 Feldkirch



# Scientific Programme

## THURSDAY 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024

- from 13:30 Registration
- 14:00 – 15:45 Iatrogenic Pathology – Clinical View / Liver / Kidney
- 14:00 – 14:10 Welcome
- 14:10 – 14:35 Clinical View  
*Alexander Moschen (Linz, Austria)*
- 14:35 – 15:00 Iatrogenic Liver Pathology  
*Laura Rubbia – Brandt (Geneva, Switzerland)*
- 15:00 – 15:25 Iatrogenic Renal Pathology  
*Renate Kain (Vienna, Austria)*
- 15:35 – 15:35 Proffered Paper  
*tba*
- 15:45 – 16:30 Break
- 16:30 – 18:00 Tumor Regression after neoadjuvant Treatment –  
Current Developments
- 16:30 – 16:50 Gastrointestinal Tract  
*Rupert Langer (Linz, Austria)*
- 16:50 – 17:10 Breast Cancer  
*Zsuzsanna Varga (Zurich, Switzerland)*
- 17:10 – 17:30 Gynecopathology and Peritoneum  
*Tatjana Vlajnic (Zurich, Switzerland)*
- 17:30 – 17:50 Lung Cancer  
*Dagmar Krenbek (Vienna, Austria)*
- 17:50 – 18:00 Proffered Paper  
*tba*
- from 18:00 Get together – Altes Hallenbad
- 18:10 – 18:50 SGPPath: Institute Directors Conference,  
Stella Musikhochschule Room 10 (ground floor)
- 18:10 – 18:50 ÖGPath: Informelles Treffen der Österreichischen  
Institutsvorständ\*innen zum Thema Digitalisierung,  
Stella Musikhochschule Raum 07 (Erdgeschoss)

# Scientific Programme

## FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024

- from 7:30 Registration
- 8:30 – 8:35 Welcome
- 8:35 – 10:15 Iatrogenic Pathology – Skin / Lung / GI
- 8:35 – 9:00 Iatrogenic Pathology – Skin  
*Bettina Zelger und Bernhard Zelger (Innsbruck, Austria)*
- 9:00 – 9:25 Iatrogenic Pathology – Lung  
*Sabina Berezowska (Lausanne, Switzerland)*
- 9:25 – 9:50 Iatrogenic Pathology – Gastrointestinal Tract  
*Cord Langner (Graz, Austria)*
- 9:50 – 10:00 Proffered Paper  
*tba*
- 10:15 – 11:00 Break
- 11:00 – 11:30 Industry Symposia Astra Zeneca 
- 11:30 – 13:00 Digital Pathology – Bridge from development to application
- 11:30 – 11:40 Proffered Paper  
*tba*
- 11:40 – 12:00 Digital Pathology – Prostate  
*Rainer Grobholz (Aarau, Switzerland)*
- 12:00 – 12:20 Digital Pathology – Gastrointestinal  
*Inti Zlobec (Bern, Switzerland)*
- 12:20 – 13:00 Keynote Lecture  
*Faisal Mahmood (Boston, USA)*
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break and Poster Session
- 14:00 – 15:00 Industry symposium Roche   
Vessel: Spreading access to precision oncology practices through content & community  
*Philipp Jost*
- 15:00 – 15:45 Iatrogenic Pathology – Surgery / Hematopathology
- 15:00 – 15:20 Pathology of Hernia Mesh Complications  
*Felix Offner (Feldkirch, Austria)*
- 15:20 – 15:45 Hematopathology  
*Ana-Iris Schiefer (Vienna, Austria)*

# Scientific Programme

## FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024



- 15:45 – 16:15 Industry Symposium Blueprint
- 16:15 – 16:45 Break
- 16:45 – 17:30 **Iatrogenic Pathology –  
Orthopedic Pathology / Gynecologic Pathology**
- 16:45 – 17:05 Orthopedic Pathology  
*Veit Krenn (Trier, Germany)*
- 17:05 – 17:30 Gynecologic Pathology  
*Sigurd Lax (Graz, Austria)*
- 17:40 – 18:40 **General Assembly SPGath**  
Stella Musikhochschule Lecture Hall
- General Assembly ÖGPath**  
Stella Musikhochschule Room 10 (ground floor)
- from 19:00 **Congress Dinner at Restaurant Schattenburg**  
Burggasse 1, 6800 Feldkirch

## SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> September 2024

- from 8:00 Registration
- 8:00 – 9:25 Patho Run
- 9:25 – 9:30 Welcome
- 9:30 – 10:00 Industry Symposium Navignostics **NAVIGNOSTICS**  
Spatial single cell proteomics to facilitate the treatment decision process in the clinics  
*Simon Haefliger*
- 10:00 – 11:30 Digital Pathology –  
Bridge from development to application
- 10:00 – 10:20 Digital Pathology in Diagnostics –  
the Geneva Experience  
*Doron Merkle (Geneva, Switzerland)*
- 10:20 – 10:40 Digitalized Workflows in Pathology  
*Johann Feichtinger (Vienna, Austria)*
- 10:40 – 11:00 Textmining and Data extraction by NLP and AI  
*Heimo Müller (Graz, Austria)*
- 11:00 – 11:20 Digital Pathology: Connecting Students of Computer Science and Medicine  
*Friedrich Feuerhake (Hannover)*
- 11:20 – 11:30 Proffered Paper  
*tba*
- 11:30 – 12:00 Industry Symposium Gilead
- 12:00 – 13:15 Lunch Break
- 13:15 – 15:45 Slide Seminar – Iatrogenic Pathology  
*Suzana Bracic Tomazic (Graz)*  
*Estelle Dubruc (Lausanne)*  
*Simon Häfliger (Basel)*  
*Sabrina Horvath (Vienna)*  
*Maximilian Köller (Vienna)*  
*Theo Kraus (Salzburg)*  
*Johannes Lettner (Salzburg)*  
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*Michael Schmid (St. Gallen)*  
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