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# **OEGPath Spring Meeting 2026**

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## **Preliminary Program**



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# Invitation

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

I am very happy to welcome you to the Austrian Society of Pathology's Spring Meeting, taking place on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of March 2026 in Vienna/Techgate. With the organisation of this congress we follow the tradition of combining an excellent scientific program with personal meetings exchanging knowledge and science.

This year, we have decided to continue to hold this congress in English, as we will have foreign visitors and last year's feed-back was very positive.

We have invited an outstanding faculty and are very proud of this important, but also innovative program.

The meeting will start on Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> with a focus on lectures in German for medical scientist/technicians and will present subjects that pathologist should also be familiar with. The following sessions will cover a variety of topics, including nephropathology (if I may say so – interesting for everybody), but also hot topics in gynecolopathology and the problem of HPV vaccination, which we think is a burning issue. As you all know, Vienna is not only an exciting for discussions with colleagues and friends, but it also rich of cultural experiences and stunning moments. I hope you will enjoy the meeting and wish you a pleasant stay. I really look forward to welcoming you to Vienna for this spring meeting.

Best wishes,



Univ. Prof. Dr. Eva Compérat  
*President OEGPath/IAP Austria*

# General Information

## Organizer

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

Represented by:

Univ.Prof. Dr. Eva Compérat  
Medical University of Vienna  
Department of Pathology

## Scientific Committee

Eva Compérat

## Congress Venue

TechGate Vienna  
Donau-City-Straße 1, 1220 Wien

## Congress Language

English

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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. 12 points will be granted for the full event (7 points for Friday, 5 points for Saturday)

## CPD-Credits



The event is assessed by biomed austria – Österreichischer Berufsverband der Biomedizinischen AnalytikerInnen with 16 CPD points. (9 points for Friday, 7 points for Saturday)

## Registration

Online via: <https://registration.maw.co.at/pathologie26>

## Registration Fees

|            | Type                                           | Earlybird until January 31 <sup>st</sup> | Regular Fee after January 31 <sup>st</sup> |
|------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Member*    | Medical Doctor                                 | € 270,-                                  | € 350,-                                    |
|            | Medical Doctor Trainee or on Maternity Leave** | € 100,-                                  | € 130,-                                    |
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| Non-Member | Medical Doctor                                 | € 400,-                                  | € 500,-                                    |
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|            | Biomedical Scientist                           | € 150,-                                  | € 200,-                                    |

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|---------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Students**                                        | Free    |         |
| Industry Staff member (of non-sponsoring company) | € 600,- | € 700,- |

\* 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)

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|----------|------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Day Pass | Member*    | Medical Doctor                                    | € 180,-                                     | € 250,-                                       |
|          |            | Medical Doctor Trainee or on<br>Maternity Leave** | € 80,-                                      | € 90,-                                        |
|          |            | Biomedical Scientist                              | € 80,-                                      | € 90,-                                        |
|          | Non-Member | Medical Doctor                                    | € 280,-                                     | € 350,-                                       |
|          |            | Medical Doctor Trainee or on<br>Maternity Leave** | € 150,-                                     | € 170,-                                       |
|          |            | Biomedical Scientist                              | € 150,-                                     | € 170,-                                       |

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|---------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Social Dinner | Medical<br>Doctor/Regular Fee                        | € 50,- |
|               | Medical Doctor<br>Trainee or on<br>Maternity Leave** | € 25,- |
|               | Biomedical Analysts                                  | € 25,- |
|               | Students**                                           | € 25,- |

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## Cancellation and Refund for Participants

Notice of cancellation must be made in writing by e-mail to [office@oegpath.at](mailto: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

Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

## WIFI

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Password: The Stage

## Photos

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

## Society Dinner

Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> 2025, 6:30 pm at Sky Stage  
(19<sup>th</sup> floor of the congress venue TechGate)

## 16<sup>th</sup> Patho-Run

Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> 2025, 8:00 am

Distance: approx. 5 km

All participants receive a Patho-Run T-Shirt. Please register online and indicate your T-shirt size if you want to join the Patho-Run.

# Scientific Programme

## FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026

from 08:00 Registration

08:55 – 09:00 Welcome

### 09:00 – 10:00 Thematic Session 1

**Chair: Alexandra Dorner (Vienna)**

**Alexander Nader (Vienna)**

09:00 – 09:15 BMA/Konisation der Cervix, Die perfekte Technik  
*Caroline Schindele (Vienna)*

09:15 – 09:30 BMA/Dünnschicht Zytologie und ihre Vor- und Nachteile  
*Frederike Pipal (Feldkirch)*

09:30 – 09:45 BMA/ELMI (elektronische Mikroskopie),  
Wie komme ich zum perfekten Bild?  
*Theresa Waidacher (Vienna)*

09:45 – 10:00 BMA/Schnelleinbettung und ihre Rolle in der Diagnose  
*Natascha Mayer (Vienna)*

### 10:00 – 10:30 Thematic Session 2

**Chair: Zsuzsanna Bago-Horvath (Vienna)**

**Renate Kain (Vienna)**

10:00 – 10:30 Endometrial Carcinoma in the Era of Neoadjuvant  
Therapy – the Gynae-Oncologist's View  
*Nicole Concin (Vienna)*

### 10:30 – 11:00 Industry meeting I



**Chair: Zsuzsanna Bago-Horvath (Vienna)**

**Sigurd Lax (Graz)**

HER2 – ein Biomarker mit Spektrum  
Herausforderungen in der HER2 Interpretation bei  
verschiedenen Tumorentitäten  
*Peter Regitnig (Graz)*

### 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

# Scientific Programme

## FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026

- 11:30 – 12:30 Thematic Session 3**  
**Chair: Mojgan Devouassoux (Lyon)**  
**Peter Regitnig (Graz)**
- 11:30 – 12:00 Biomarker in the Endometrium,  
What Pathologists Must Know  
*Sigurd Lax (Graz)*
- 12:00 – 12:30 Molecular Diagnosis in Gynecological Pathology  
*Leonhard Müllauer (Vienna)*
- 13:00 – 13:30 Industry meeting II** 
- HER2 ultra low: Fokus und Praxis  
*Katja Schmitz (Zams)*
- 13:30 – 14:30 Lunch Break**
- 14:30 – 15:30 Thematic Session 4**  
**Chair: Zsuzsanna Bago-Horvath (Vienna)**  
**Mojgan Devouassoux (Lyon)**
- 14:30 – 14:50 Borderline Lesions in the Ovary,  
How to Deal and Recognize these Lesions  
*Mojgan Devouassoux (Lyon)*
- 14:50 – 15:10 Folate Receptor Alpha in Ovarian Cancer  
*Peter Regitnig (Graz)*
- 15:10 – 15:30 Computational Pathology in Gynecopathology  
*Zsuzsanna Bago-Horvath (Vienna)*
- 15:30 – 15:45 Awards**  
*Rupert Langer (Linz)*
- 15:45 – 16:15 Industry meeting III** 
- 16:15 – 16:45 Coffee Break**
- 16:45 – 18:15 Thematic Session 5**  
**Chair: Renate Kain (Vienna)**  
**Heinz Regele (Vienna)**
- 16:45 – 17:15 AI for Nephropathology  
*Peter Boor (Aachen)*
- 17:15 – 17:45 Peritumoral Aspects in Kidney Pathology  
*Nicolas Kozakowski (Vienna)*
- 17:45 – 18:15 Things You Never Saw Before and Never See Again  
*Johannes Kläger (Vienna)*

# Scientific Programme

## SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> March 2026

from 08:00 Registration

08:00 – 09:30 Patho Running

### **09:30 – 11:30 Thematic Session 6**

***Chair: Martin Klimpfinger (Wien)***

***Karl Sotlar (Salzburg)***

09:30 – 10:00 HPV Vaccination from the Public Health Perspective  
*Anita Rieder (Wien)*

10:00 – 10:30 HPV Induced Lesions in Gynecology  
*Elmar Armin Joura (Wien)*

10:30 – 11:00 Mesenchymatous Tumors in Gynecological Pathology  
*Bernadette Liegl-Atzwanger (Graz)*

11:00 – 11:30 Lesions of the Vulva, What You Have to Know  
*Johannes Pammer (Wien)*

### **11:30 – 12:00 Firmensymposium IV**

### **12:00 – 13:00 Lunch Break**

### **13:00 – 15:00 Thematic Session 7**

***Chair: Martin Klimpfinger (Wien)***

***Maja Nackenhorst (Wien)***

13:00 – 13:30 Histopathological Cases of the Ovary and Endometrium  
*Ulrike Heber (Wien)*

13:30 – 14:00 Histopathological Cases of the Ovary and Endometrium  
*Eva Maier (Linz)*

14:00 – 14:30 Histopathological Cases of the Ovary and Endometrium  
*Peter Regitnig (Graz)*

14:30 – 15:00 Histopathological Cases of the Ovary and Endometrium  
*Anja Hartl (Linz)*

15:00 End of the Meeting

# Speakers

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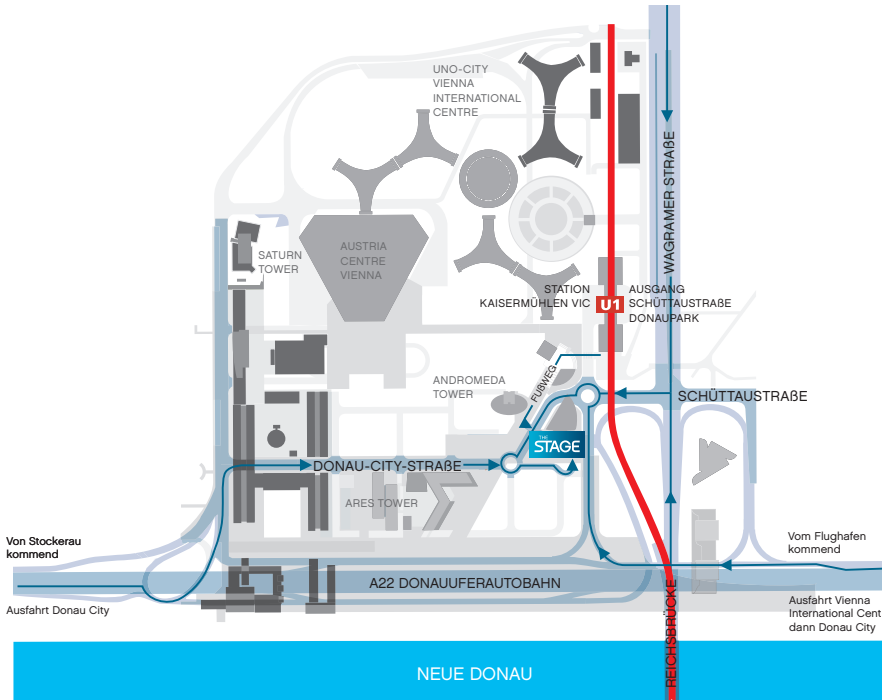
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## Public Transport

### Metro U1 (red line)

Please take the stop „Kaisermühlen – Vienna International Center“ and exit in the direction of “Schüttaustraße/Donau-City-Straße”. From there it is an approx. 2-minutes walk

### Bus

The following bus lines stop right next to the venue:  
20A, 92A, 92B, Airport Bus, N90

### Car / Parking

Departure from the Reichsbrücke, coming from the city center at the first roundabout on the left, exit towards Donau-City-Straße. The entrance to the parking garage is immediately after the turnoff from the 2<sup>nd</sup> roundabout. You can get a reduced parking ticket at the registration desk.

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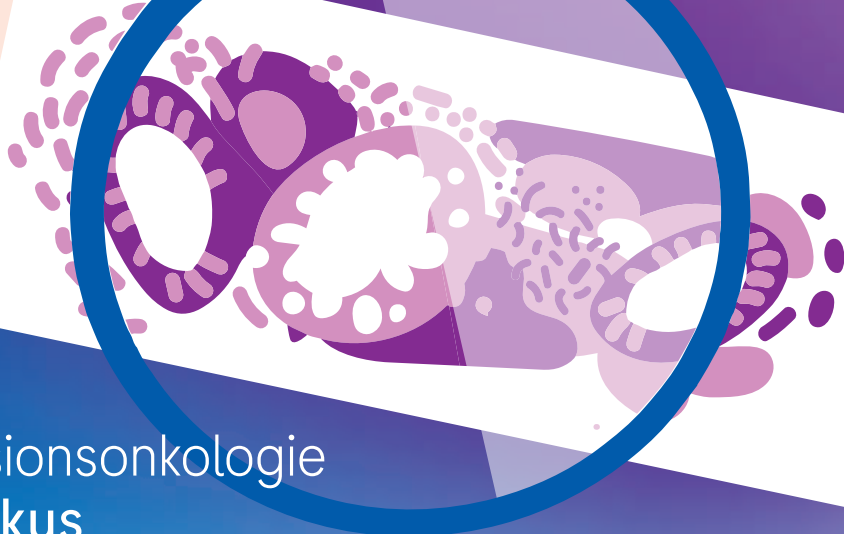
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