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Tabakfabrik, Linz

# Herbsttagung 2026

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## Preliminary Program



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AUSTRIAN SOCIETY OF PATHOLOGY AND  
AUSTRIAN DIVISION OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
ACADEMY OF PATHOLOGY (OEGPATH/IAP AUSTRIA)

# Invitation

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We are very pleased to welcome you to the Austrian Society of Pathology Autumn Meeting, which will take place from September 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2026, in the historic Tabakfabrik in Linz. This remarkable building, designed by Peter Behrens and completed in 1935, is a beautiful example of the Austrian "Neue Sachlichkeit" style. Once a lively industrial complex until 2009, it will now once again be filled with energy – this time through scientific exchange in pathology.

The scientific program reflects both the uniqueness of the venue and the dynamic development of our field. The main focus lies on lung pathology and head and neck pathology – two areas that are closely interconnected and often challenging to separate in everyday diagnostic practice. For this reason, we have chosen a joint thematic approach, allowing for a more integrated and comprehensive discussion of tumors and non-neoplastic lesions.

In addition, selected contributions in infectious pathology will address current and emerging diagnostic challenges. A special highlight will be an "out-of-topic" lecture on the challenges and possibilities of Artificial Intelligence.

For the first time, we will also introduce a new format-Pro & Contra session- on Saturday afternoon, encouraging younger colleagues to express different perspectives on relevant topics.

We are delighted to welcome distinguished international speakers, and we hope that the program will be both inspiring and practically relevant, fostering exchange among colleagues and friends.

We are sure that this meeting will be interesting and fruitful, and we wish you an enjoyable stay in the beautiful city of Linz.

Best wishes,



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



Univ.-Prof. Dr. Rupert Langer



Priv.-Doz. DDr. Luka Brcic  
*Internationaler Sekretär  
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# General Information

## Organizer

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

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Medical University of Vienna  
Department of Pathology

## Scientific Committee

Priv.-Doz. DDr. Luka Brcic, Graz  
Univ.-Prof. Dr. Rupert Langer, Linz

## Congress Venue

Tabakfabrik, Linz  
Peter-Behrens-Platz 7–8, 4020 Linz

## Congress Language

English

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## 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.

## CPD-Credits



The event is assessed by biomed austria – Österreichischer Berufsverband der Biomedizinischen AnalytikerInnen

## Registration

<https://registration.maw.co.at/pathoherbst26>

## Registration Fees

			Regular Fee until July 31 <sup>st</sup>	Regular Fee after July 31 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Full conference</b>	<b>Member*</b>	Regular Fee	300,- €	400,- €
		Doctors on Parental Leave or in training**, Biomedical Scientist	120,- €	150,- €
	<b>Non-Member</b>	Regular Fee	450,- €	550,- €
		Doctors on Parental Leave or in training**, Biomedical Scientist	200,- €	250,- €
<b>Students**</b>			Free	

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## Registration Fees

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Daypass Thursday	Member*	Regular Fee	126,- €	175,- €
		Doctors on Parental Leave or in training**, Biomedical Scientists	56,- €	63,- €
	Non-Member	Regular Fee	196,- €	245,- €
		Doctors on Parental Leave or in training**, Biomedical Scientist	105,- €	119,- €
	Students	Free		
Daypass Friday	Member*	Regular Fee	180,- €	250,- €
		Doctors on Parental Leave or in training**, Biomedical Scientists	80,- €	90,- €
	Non-Member	Regular Fee	280,- €	350,- €
		Doctors on Parental Leave or in training**, Biomedical Scientist	150,- €	170,- €
		Students	Free	
Daypass Saturday	Member*	Regular Fee	180,- €	250,- €
		Doctors on Parental Leave or in training**, Biomedical Scientist	80,- €	90,- €
	Non-Member	Regular Fee	280,- €	350,- €
		Doctors on Parental Leave or in training**, Biomedical Scientist	150,- €	170,- €
		Students	Free	
Congress Dinner		Regular Fee	50,- €	
		Doctors on Parental Leave or in training**, Biomedical Scientist	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.

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 24<sup>th</sup> 13:00 – 18:00

Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> 8:00 – 18:00

Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> 8:00 – 13:15

## WIFI

## Photos

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

## Society Dinner

Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> 2026 19:30 at QUBE  
(Ars-Electronica-Straße 1, 4040 Linz)

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

Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> 2026, 8:00 am  
Distance: approx. 5 km

# Scientific Program

## Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

- from 13:00 Registration
- 14:00 – 15:45 **Thematic Session Lung Pathology I**  
*Chair: Eva Compérat, Vienna;*  
*Rupert Langer, Linz*
- 14:00 – 14:15 15 minutes Welcome
- 14:15 – 14:45 New Predictive Biomarkers in NSCLC  
*Dagmar Krenbek, Vienna*
- 14:45 – 15:15 The Microbioma in Neoplastic and Non-neoplastic Lung Diseases  
*Gregor Gorkiewicz, Graz*
- 15:15 – 15:45 Emerging Molecular Techniques  
*Leonhard Müllauer, Vienna*
- 15:45 – 16:30 **Break**
- 16:30 – 18:00 **Thematic Session Head and Neck Pathology I**  
*Chair: Lax Sigurd, Graz;*  
*Eva Compérat, Vienna*
- 16:30 – 17:00 Application of Methylome Analysis in Head and Neck Pathology  
*Theo Kraus, Salzburg*
- 17:00 – 17:30 Pathology of Salivary Gland Tumors  
*Alena Skalova, Pilsen (CZ)*
- 17:30 – 18:00 Challenges in Sinunasal Pathology  
*Dave Bandke, Linz*
- from 18:00 **Get together**

# Scientific Program

## Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>

- from 08:00 Registration
- 08:30 – 08:35 Welcome
- 08:35 – 10:15 Thematic Session Lung Pathology II**  
*Chair: Alexander Nader, Vienna;*  
*Karl Sotlar, Salzburg*
- 08:35 – 09:00 Interstitial Lung Diseases – Clinical Update  
*David Lang, Linz*
- 09:00 – 09:25 Interstitial Lung Diseases – Radiology Update  
*Helmut Prosch, Vienna*
- 09:25 – 09:45 Interstitial Lung Diseases – Pathology Update  
*Felicitas Oberndorfer, Vienna*
- 09:45 – 10:15 Artificial Intelligence in Life Science  
*Günter Klambauer, Linz*
- 10:15 – 11:00 Break**
- 11:00 – 11:30 Industry Symposia I** 
- 11:30 – 13:00 Thematic Session Head and Neck Pathology II**  
*Chair: Steffen Ormanns, Innsbruck;*  
*Gregor Gorkiewicz, Graz*
- 11:30 – 12:00 Odontogenic Cysts  
*Nils Rupp, Zurich (CH)*
- 12:00 – 12:30 Epithelial Lesions in the Oral Cavity  
*Stephan Ihrler, Munich (DE)*
- 12:30 – 13:00 Infectious Pathology of the Head and Neck  
*Milo Halabi, Ried*
- 13:00 – 14:30 Lunch Break and Poster Session**

# Scientific Program

14:30 – 15:00 Industry Symposia II



15:00 – 15:45 Thematic Session Lung Pathology III

*Chair: Luka Brcic, Graz; Dagmar Krenbek, Vienna*

15:00 – 15:45 Hmm. Too many lymphocytes. Now what?

*Henry Tazelaar, Phoenix (USA)*

15:45 – 16:15 Industry Symposia III



16:15 – 17:00 Break

17:00 – 18:00 Thematic Session Lung Pathology IV

*Chair: Sophia Petschnak, Vienna;*

*Farid Moifar, Linz*

17:00 – 17:30 Staging Issues in Pulmonary Surgical Pathology

*Sabina Berezowska, Lausanne (CH)*

17:30 – 18:00 Cytology and Histology in Diagnosis of NSCLC

*Luka Brcic, Graz & Wolfgang Pokieser, Vienna*

18:00 – 19:00 Generalversammlung ÖGPATH

from 19:30 Congress Dinner – Qube

# Scientific Program

## Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>

from 08:00 Registration

08:00 – 09:25 Patho Run

09:25 – 09:30 Welcome

**09:30 – 10:00 Industry Symposia IV**

**10:00 – 11:30 Thematic Session Lung Pathology V**  
*Chair: Sabina Berezowska, Lousanne (CH);  
Martin Klimpfinger, Vienna*

10:00 – 10:30 Neuroendocrine Tumors of the Lung Pathology  
*Liu Drolaiz, Linz*

10:30 – 11:00 SCLC – Where the research road goes  
*Zsolt Megyesfalvi, Vienna*

11:00 – 11:30 I Think I Know What This Is...Uncommon Variants of  
Common Tumors  
*Henry Tazelaar, Phoenix (USA)*

**11:30 – 12:00 Industry Symposia V**



**12:00 – 13:15 Lunch Break**

13:15 – 15:45 Slide Seminar

# Speakers

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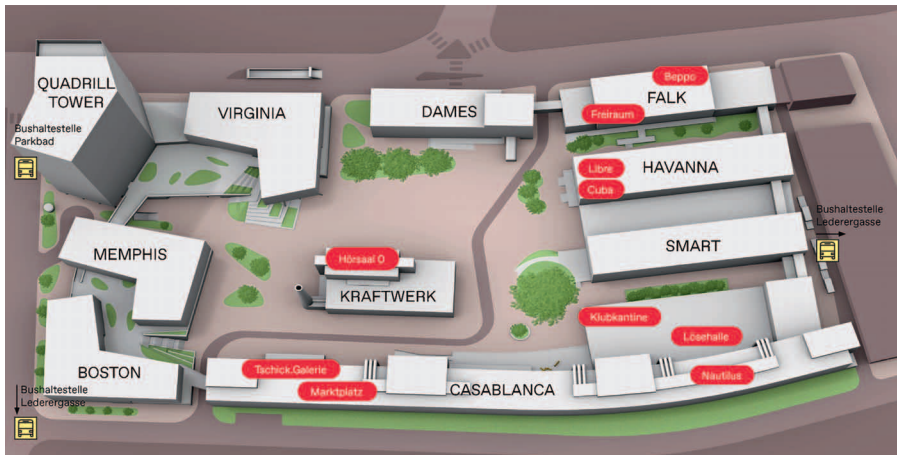
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# Venue and Transport Information



## Öffentliche Anreise

Die Tabakfabrik ist durch mehrere Buslinien direkt an den Linzer Hauptbahnhof und das Stadtzentrum angebunden:

- **Linie 12 & 25:** Haltestelle **Parkbad** oder Haltestelle **Lederergasse**
- **Linie 26:** Haltestelle **Parkbad**.
- **Linie 27:** Haltestelle **Schlachthof**
- **Linie 72:** Haltestelle **Parkbad**.
- **Anreise mit dem Auto & Parken**

Die Anfahrt erfolgt meist über die **A7 Mühlkreisautobahn** (Abfahrt Hafenstraße), von der die Tabakfabrik nur etwa 5 Minuten entfernt liegt.

- **Quadrill Tiefgarage:** Die Einfahrt erfolgt über die Untere Donaulände und ausschließlich stadteinwärts befahrbar ist. Im Areal der Tabakfabrik.
- **Parkbad-Tiefgarage (P1):** Nur ca. 100 Meter entfernt und die primäre Option für Besucher.
- **APCOA Tiefgarage Medicent (P2):** Ebenfalls in unmittelbarer Gehdistanz.
- **Kurzparkzone:** In den umliegenden Straßen (meist gebührenpflichtig, teilweise bis zu 90 Minuten kostenlos).
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