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5. Brennpunkt Pathologie 2027

On **January 19. and 20.**

Tagungszentrum Sankt Anna Stiftung, Luzern

We’re delighted
to welcome you to
Brennpunkt Pathologie!

Dear colleagues,

We are delighted to invite you to our fourth continuing education event, **“Focus on Pathology”**, at the Sankt Anna Stiftung conference center in Lucerne.

This two-day symposium will take us on a journey through current topics in PATHOLOGY. The publication of a new WHO classification is always a milestone for PATHOLOGY, as it has a significant impact on diagnostics in PATHOLOGY. Lectures on the PROS and CONS of these new classifications therefore attract not only many pathologists, but also those interested in oncological issues, precision medicine, or molecular diagnostics.

As you can see from the attached draft program, we have succeeded in attracting a large number of renowned international speakers who were instrumental in the development of these classifications. These speakers will highlight the relevant innovations in the WHO classifications and, following the presentations, will be available for lively discussions, which are already a familiar feature of our event.

We hope that this program has piqued your interest and we look forward to welcoming you to this symposium in Lucerne on January 19. and 20. 2027.

With best regards

Prof. Dr. med. Holger Moch
Member Scientific Board

Prof. George J. Netto, M.D.
Member Scientific Board

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Healthcare Expert

Program January 19.

09:45 **Welcome**
Moderator: Prof. Dr. med. Holger Moch, Zurich, Switzerland
Prof. George Netto, Pennsylvania, USA

10:00 **Thoracic Pathology**
Moderator: Prof. Dr. Rainer Grobholz, Aarau, Switzerland

Interstitial Lung disease - What's new?
Prof. Dr. Sabina Berezowska, Lausanne, Switzerland
Lung Cancer - The new WHO Classification
Prof. Dr. med. Lukas Bubendorf, Basel, Switzerland

11:30 **Coffee break** *(industrial exhibition)*

12:00 **Guest Speech**
Moderator: Prof. Dr. med. Holger Moch, Zurich, Switzerland

„Precision Pathology-Old wine in new bottles?"
Prof. George Netto, Pennsylvania, USA

12:45 **Lunch break** *(industrial exhibition)*

13:30 **Sponsored lecture**
Moderator: Prof. Dr. med. Holger Moch, Zurich, Switzerland
Sponsored Lecture 1 *- Merck*
Sponsored Lecture 2

14:30 **Coffee break** *(industrial exhibition)*

15:00 - 16:30 **Precision Pathology**
Moderator: PD Dr. med. Sylvia Höller, Zurich, Switzerland

Precision Diagnostics of Infectious Diseases in Pathology
Prof. Dr. Kirsten Mertz, Basel, Switzerland
Beyond Pathology Foundation Models: Toward Agentic AI Systems for Clinical Diagnosis and Scientific Discovery
Dr. Zhi Huang, Pennsylvania, USA

Program January 20.

09:00 **Classification of brain tumours**
Moderator: Dr. med. Ingeborg Fischer, Aarau, Switzerland

Brain tumours - A molecular classification of brain tumours - Pros
Prof. Dr. Pieter Wesseling, Amsterdam, Netherland
Molecular brain tumour classification -Should one turn back the clock?
Prof. Dr. Frank Heppner, Berlin, Germany

10:30 **Coffee break** *(industrial exhibition)*

11:00 **Diagnostic pearls and pitfalls**
Moderator: Prof. Dr. Wolfram Jochum, St. Gallen, Switzerland

Pitfalls and pearls in the diagnosis of high-grade ovarian carcinoma
Prof. Esther Oliva, Boston, USA
Diagnosis of phyllodes tumors
Prof. Ales Ryska, Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic

12:30 **Coffee break** *(industrial exhibition)*

13:00 **Tumors of the female genital tract**
Moderator: Prof. Dr. med. Peter Bode, Winterthur, Switzerland

Vulvar pre Invasive Lesions - DEVIL, VAAD, dVIN, LSIL, HSIL
Prof. Ana Felix, Lisboa, Portugal
A practical approach to interpretation of endometrial biopsies
Prof. Esther Oliva, Boston, USA

14:30 **Summary and Farewell**
Moderator: Prof. Dr. med. Holger Moch, Zurich, Switzerland
Prof. George Netto, Pennsylvania, USA

**Programme subject to change.*

Speakers & Moderators

Prof. Dr. Sabina Berezowska
Chief Physician, Institute of Pathology, Lausanne University Hospital (CHUV) and University of Lausanne

Prof. Dr. med. Peter Bode
Head of Institute and Chief of Pathology at Hospital of Winterthur

Prof. Dr. med. Lukas Bubendorf
Head of Cytopathology, Institute of Medical Genetics and Pathology, University of Basel

Prof. Ana Felix
Professor, PhD Medicine Program Coordinator, NOVA Medical School, Universidade Nova de Lisboa

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Prof. Ales Ryska
Professor of Pathology and Head of the Research Group for Predictive Markers in Cancer, The Fingerland Department of Pathology, Faculty of Medicine in Hradec Králové, Charles University and University Hospital Hradec Králové

Prof. Dr. Pieter Wesseling
Principal Investigator and Full Professor of Pathology Department of Pathology, Amsterdam UMC

General Information & Registration

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Both days: **CHF 235.-**
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