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Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Pathologie
Société Suisse de Pathologie
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Swiss Society of Pathology



ANNUAL MEETING

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NOVEMBER 8 – 10, 2012
KANTONSSPITAL ST.GALLEN

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SWISS SOCIETY OF PATHOLOGY
SCHWEIZERISCHE GESELLSCHAFT FÜR PATHOLOGIE
SOCIÉTÉ SUISSE DE PATHOLOGIE
SOCIETÀ SVIZZERA DI PATOLOGIA

DEAR COLLEAGUES

We cordially invite you to attend the 78th Annual Meeting of the Swiss Society of Pathology in St.Gallen.

The main topics of this year's meeting are molecular pathology, breast pathology and pancreatic pathology. The educational programme includes state of the art lectures covering various aspects of the main topics. The slide seminar on Saturday will focus on more practical issues of pancreatic pathology. In addition, a workshop on lymphoma pathology specifically addresses the training needs of residents and young staff pathologists. The sessions for free papers and the poster presentations provide platforms for investigators to present their scientific work in all areas of pathology.

This year's annual meeting of the Swiss Society of Molecular Pathology (SSMP) will be integrated into the programme of the SGPath meeting. Molecular pathology has evolved into an essential component of diagnostic pathology. Upcoming technological developments such as next-generation sequencing may have a significant impact on all fields of diagnostic pathology.

During the meeting, a technical exhibition will feature the latest developments in laboratory products. Technical exhibition, poster presentations, coffee breaks and catering are located in the new building of the Institute of Pathology.

We hope to meet you in St.Gallen.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. W. Jochum
Local organiser

Prof. A. Perren
Scientific advisor

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2012

- 8:30 – 12:00 Introduction to lymphoma pathology: workshop for residents and young staff pathologists (limited to 30 participants)
S. Cogliatti, St.Gallen
S. Dirnhofer, Basel
M. Tinguely, Zürich
- 8:30 – 10:00 Lymphoma pathology: part I
- Coffee break**
- 10:30 – 12:00 Lymphoma pathology: part II
- Lunch** (for workshop participants)
- 13:00 – 13:15 Welcome
- 13:15 – 14:45 **Scientific session I: Molecular pathology**
(Annual Meeting of the Swiss Society of Molecular Pathology)
- 13:15 – 13:45 Molecular diagnostics of lung carcinoma: state of the art 2012
L. Bubendorf, Basel
- 13:45 – 14:15 Quality assurance (QA) in molecular pathology
J. Diebold and A. Hirschmann, Luzern
- 14:15 – 14:45 Next-generation sequencing: a tool for diagnostic pathology?
J.-P. Theurillat, Boston
- 14:45 – 15:15 Business Meeting of the Swiss Society of Molecular Pathology (SGMP)
- Coffee Break & Technical Exhibition & Poster Viewing**
- 16:00 – 16:45 **Special lecture**
- 16:45 – 18:00 **Scientific Session II: Free papers**
- 18:15 – 19:00 Meeting of institute directors

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2012

- 8:00 – 10:00 **Scientific Session III: Breast pathology**
- 8:00 – 8:30 Clinical decision making in the primary treatment of early breast cancer
B. Thürlimann, St.Gallen
- 8:30 – 9:00 Breast cancer screening: implications for the pathologist
A. Lebeau, Hamburg/Lübeck
- 9:00 – 9:30 Breast cancer grading
H.-A. Lehr, Lausanne
- 9:30 – 10:00 Triple-negative breast carcinoma: background, diagnostic relevance, and practical implications
P. Sinn, Heidelberg

Coffee Break & Technical exhibition & Poster Viewing

- 11:00 – 12:30 **Scientific Session IV: Free papers**

Lunch & Technical exhibition & Poster Viewing

- 14:00 – 15:30 **Scientific Session V: Pancreatic pathology**
- 14:00 – 14:30 Pancreatic surgery: what the pathologist should know
B. Schmied, St.Gallen
- 14:30 – 15:00 Chronic pancreatitis
G. Klöppel, München
- 15:00 – 15:30 Neuroendocrine tumours of the pancreas (pNET)
P. Komminoth, Zürich

Coffee Break & Technical exhibition & Poster Viewing

- 16:30 – 18:00 **Scientific Session VI: Free papers**
- 19:30 Gala Dinner

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2012

- 8:30 – 10:00 General Assembly of the Swiss Society of Pathology
M. Gugger, Bern
P.A. Diener, St.Gallen

Coffee Break

- 10:30 – 13:00 **Slide Seminar: Pancreatic pathology**
G. Klöppel, München
P. Komminoth, Zürich
M. Montani, Bern
J. Neuweiler, St.Gallen
M. Pusztaszeri, Genève
A. Schmitt, Bern (Organiser)

- 13:00 Closure of the meeting

GENERAL INFORMATION



Congress venue

Kantonsspital St.Gallen
Rorschacher Strasse 95
CH-9007 St.Gallen
www.kssg.ch

All scientific sessions will take place in the Lecture hall (building 21) of the Kantonsspital St.Gallen. The technical and poster exhibitions are located at the ground floor of the Institute of Pathology (building 11). Coffee breaks and catering will be served in the exhibition area.

Language

The official language of all scientific presentations will be English.

Organising committee

Wolfram Jochum, St.Gallen (Local organiser)
Aurel Perren, Bern (Scientific advisor)
Mathias Gugger, Bern (President of the SSPath)
Laura Rubbia-Brandt, Genève (Vice-President of the SSPath)
Pierre-André Diener, St.Gallen (Secretary of the SSPath)

Local organising committee

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Abstracts

The organising committee invites participants to actively contribute to the scientific programme of the meeting. All accepted abstracts of oral and poster presentations will be published in "Der Pathologe".

Please submit your abstract to monika.walz@kssg.ch as an attached document (deadline for abstract submission: **September 9, 2012**). The submitting author will be notified about acceptance of the abstract.

Detailed instructions for abstract submission:

1. Please use the abstract submission form available at www.pathologie.kssg.ch
2. Structure the abstract as follows:
Background, Methods, Results and Conclusions
3. The length of the abstract should not exceed 250 words (excluding title and affiliations)
4. The title should appear in capital letters
5. For each author provide last name followed by first and middle initials (Muster F, Holzer G)
6. List affiliation of each author
7. Full address with phone and fax numbers and e-mail address of the first author (= corresponding author) must be provided
The first author will receive all subsequent communications concerning the abstract by e-mail only
8. Select your preferred type of presentation (oral or poster presentation)
9. It is the responsibility of the submitting author to ascertain that all authors are aware of the content of the abstract before submission.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Oral presentations

Only Powerpoint presentations are possible. Authors are requested to deliver their presentations at least one hour before the beginning of the session.

Posters

Posters will be displayed at the ground floor of the Institute of Pathology. Poster size should not exceed 1.40m (height) by 0,90m (width). Authors are requested to display posters on Thursday, November 8, 2012 at 13:00 and to remove it by Friday November 9, 2012 after the last presentation. Authors are asked to be available for questions and discussion at their posters during the poster sessions.

The most interesting posters will be selected for a brief oral presentation (3 minutes) in the lecture hall (Scientific Session VI). Therefore, all first authors of posters should also prepare up to 3 Powerpoint slides summarising their work.

Poster Prizes

A jury will select the best poster in three categories: basic research, clinical research and case report. The awards will be presented at the Gala Dinner.

Workshop

The workshop on lymphoma pathology is reserved to residents and young staff pathologists. Workshop participation requires registration for the meeting. Participation is covered by registration fee of the meeting.

Slide seminar

The seminar will be available online via <http://pathorama.ch/vcollections>

Deadline for submission of the list with suggested diagnoses:

November 6, 2012, 19:00

The handout will be available for download:

November 7, 2012

Technical exhibition

The meeting will be accompanied by a technical exhibition taking place at the ground floor of the Insitute of Pathology.

Gala Dinner

Friday, November 9, 2012 at 19:30

Lokremise St.Gallen, Grünbergstrasse 7, CH-9000 St.Gallen

Lokremise is located close to St.Gallen main railway station (5 minutes walking distance).

Program for accompanying persons

A guided tour in St.Gallen can be organised on Saturday morning, November 10, 2012. For registration, please contact Monika Walz (monika.walz@kssg.ch).

Information on local places of interest can be found at: www.st.gallen-bodensee.ch

Accommodation

The congress secretary does not organise hotel accommodations.

Participants are kindly requested to book directly or via: www.st.gallen-bodensee.ch

REGISTRATION



Registration is required for admittance to the meeting. The registration fee covers attendance of lectures, oral presentations, poster sessions and the slide seminar. Catering during coffee breaks and Friday lunch are included. It further includes participation and lunch for residents attending the workshop on lymphoma pathology. Participants will receive a name badge at the registration desk to prove registration.

The registration form is available on www.pathologie.kssg.ch and can be submitted by fax or email.

Deadline for congress registration: November 2, 2012

After November 2, 2012 on site registration is possible at the registration desk (registration fee + 50.00 CHF)

Registration fee (in CHF)

Members of SGPPath / SSPath

Ordinary member of SSPath	250.00
Junior member of SSPath	150.00
Extraordinary member of SSPath	250.00
Retired member of SSPath	150.00

Workshop "Lymphoma pathology"

Residents and young staff pathologists	0.00
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Non-members

Non-members of SSPath, students or residents	150.00
Non-members of SSPath, others	300.00

Slide seminar "Pancreatic pathology"

Ordinary and junior members of SSPath: included in the annual membership fee	0.00
Veterinarian pathologists, extraordinary members	80.00
Non-members: residents	80.00
Non-members, other	120.00

Participation to Gala Dinner	50.00
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Certification of resident or student status by the institute director must be provided at the registration desk.

Cancellation policy

In case of cancellation, please notify the congress office in writing. A cancellation fee of CHF 50.00 will be deducted from any refund.

Bank account

Payments should be made to the following account of the "Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Pathologie":

Bank code:	UBS AG, Zürich
Bank-account Nr:	270-HK101793.1
IBAN:	CH78 0027 0270 HK10 1793 1
BIC:	UBSWCHZH80A

Continuing medical education (CME) credits

Meeting: 4 credits/half day
Slide seminar on Pancreas pathology: 4 credits
Submission of slide seminar diagnosis: 6 credits

- 25A Zentrale Aufnahme
- 25A Zentrale Notfallaufnahme
- 1FB Totestübungs-Lindenstrasse 27)
- MTT Medizinische Trainingstherapie
- 03B A Restaurant vitamin / Kaffeebar al terzo
- 04 A Information
- 20 Direktion / Personaldienst
- 21 Kiosk / Taxi / Kapelle / Zentraler Hörsaal
- 25A Bancomat
- ZG Zufahrt für Gehbehinderte
- P Kurzzeit-Parkplätze



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