

Dear Colleagues

February 2016

The ECVP/ESVP Education Committee is now organising the Summer School 2016 which will take place in Berlin, Germany, from Monday 18th July to Friday 29th July 2016.



Berlin is the largest city and the capital of Germany with 3.5 Mio citizens. The name Berlin comes from the Slavic word “berlo” for swamp, morass or wet place. The city district of Berlin includes many lakes, woods and the beautiful river Spree. At the end of World War II, Berlin was divided in four sectors which culminated in the construction of the “Berlin Wall” 16 years later. In both parts, East and West Berlin, separate institutions existed for veterinary medical university education: traditional Humboldt University in East Berlin and Freie Universität, newly established in 1948, in West Berlin. In the aftermath of the Fall of the Wall on the 9th of November 1989, the medical institutes were restructured. While Human Medicine is now represented by the Charité University Medicine, jointly hosted by Freie Universität and Humboldt University, the two former Veterinary Medicine Faculties were merged into a single Faculty at Freie Universität, hosting this year’s Summer School. Modern Berlin is famous for its international atmosphere, multi-cultural environment, liveliness and creativity. Whatever you are looking for, you can find it in Berlin nearly anywhere and always.



The main campus Düppel of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine is located in the far south-western part of Berlin. The Institute of Veterinary Pathology will be hosting the Summer School 2016. Stefanie Binder, Nancy A. Erickson and Achim D. Gruber will be your local hosts and organizers, aided by the entire Pathology team.

Travel to the Department

Berlin has two international airports frequented by a large number of airlines. Berlin Tegel (TXL) is located in the north-western part of the city, Berlin Schönefeld (SXF) in the south-eastern part, both with somewhat equal distances and connectivities to the venue. Both airports as well as the Institute of Veterinary Pathology are connected to the public transportation system which is the cheapest and often the fastest way to travel through Berlin.

Accommodation

Accommodation at reasonable rates will be offered in a hotel near the Institute of Veterinary Pathology, also linked to the public transportation. Information will be provided once registration is completed.

Programme Summer School 2016

Day		Topic	Lecturers
Sunday 17.07.16 Arrival of participants-			
Monday	18.07.16	Skin	Monika Welle
Tuesday	19.07.16	Skin	Monika Welle
Wednesday	20.07.16	Carcinogenesis	Achim Gruber
Thursday	21.07.16	Avian	Jerome Abadie, Frederique Nguyen
Friday	22.07.16	Avian	Jerome Abadie, Frederique Nguyen
Saturday 23.07.16 Free-			
Sunday	24.07.16	Mock exam	Jerome Abadie, Frederique Nguyen
Monday	25.07.16 AM	Mock exam	Jerome Abadie, Frederique Nguyen
Monday	25.07.16 PM	Cytology	Paula Grest
Tuesday	26.07.16	Cytology	Paula Grest
Wednesday	27.07.16	Female reproductive tract	John Edwards
Thursday	28.07.16	Ultrastructural pathology	Richard Ducatelle & Koen Chiers
Friday	29.07.16	Mock exam discussion	Jerome Abadie, Frederique Nguyen

Registration

Places at the Summer School 2016 are available on a first come, first serve basis. We would now like to invite you to register for the event.

The Summer School is organised under the financial responsibility of the ECVP and ESVP. We are very keen on maintaining it as a low-cost event and are making every effort to keep the cost for the attendees as low as possible.

A reduced registration fee is offered to those trainees who are also ESVP members. To become an ESVP member, please visit their website:

<http://www.esvp.eu/organization/membership-and-annual-fees> and complete the relevant forms. If you have difficulties obtaining an ESVP member to nominate you, please contact the ECVP Office direct for assistance.

Registration fees

This year, the registration fee includes a travel pass for public transport in Berlin for the duration of your stay.

Trainees in Veterinary Pathology/ESVP Members:	€ 450
Non-ESVP members:	€ 650

Registration fees will allow you to participate in lectures, practical classes and includes the travel pass for use for the duration of your stay in Berlin (see above). All lecture information will be put on a password protected section on the ECVP website for downloading prior/during the Summer School.

Attendance of selected sessions may be possible and the costs for participation will be calculated on an individual basis.

Upon completion of registration, we will ask all registered participants to transfer the registration fee which will then confirm their place.

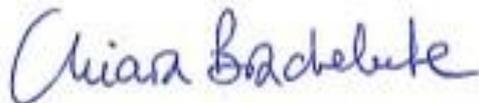
Financial support

A maximum number of 15 stipends covering the registration fees will be available to participants at an early stage of their career as a pathologist whose financial circumstances make it difficult to attend the event without further financial support. Again, ESVP membership or confirmed application for membership is a requirement for eligibility. The deadline for stipend applications is **Friday 11th March 2016** but please ensure that you register first.

Registration for the Summer School 2016 is being handled by our administrative assistant, Julie Fitzsimmons in the ECVP Office (ecvpjf@liverpool.ac.uk). Registration forms should be sent by **email** (preferably), fax or surface mail to the ECVP/ESVP Education Committee at the address in University of Liverpool (attention: Julie Fitzsimmons) by **Friday 18th March 2016**.

We look forward to meeting you in Berlin.

Yours sincerely



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