

CONTINUING EDUCATION

CYTOLOGY FOR ANATOMIC PATHOLOGISTS AND HISTOLOGY FOR CLINICAL PATHOLOGISTS : BRIDGING THE GAP THROUGH DIAGNOSTIC CORRELATION

Annual training days in Pathology French Society of Veterinary Anatomic Pathology

This series of lectures and practical workshops explores the correlative interpretation of cytology and histology in canine and feline lesions, with a special focus on common neoplastic processes. This training aims to correlate and to help pathology trainees, anatomic pathologists and clinical pathologists, early-career pathologists and others build a strong diagnostic foundation by embracing complementary perspectives and open diagnostic dialogue, while also supporting practicing pathologists in navigating the nuances of diagnostic reporting when cytology as well as histology are involved. Examples of neoplastic lesions will be provided. The training will have several case discussions.

PROGRAM (Course exclusively in English)

08:30 - 09:00 Welcome

DAY 1 - MORNING (9:00 – 12:00)

Lecture 1 The art and science of cytology reporting

Lecture 2 Lymphoma and mast cell tumours in dogs: a cytology-histology comparison and current controversies

Practical workshop 1 Case discussion

DAY 1 - AFTERNOON (14:00 – 18:00)

Lecture 3 Soft tissue and melanocytic tumours
a cytology-histology comparison and key diagnostic challenges

Practical workshop 2 – case discussion

Lecture 4 Using histologic principles to refine cytologic diagnosis of epithelial skin tumours

Practical workshop 3 – case discussion

SPEAKERS

Dr. Francesco Cian, DipECVCP (BattLab/LABOKLIN, Coventry, UK)
Dr. Roberta Rasotto, DipECVCP (Histopathology Consultant, Vicenza, Italy)
Dr. Nicolas Soetart, DipECVCP (LabOniris, Oniris, Nantes)
Dr. Edouard Reyes-Gomez, DipECVCP (ENVA, Maisons-Alfort, France)

PEDAGOGICAL METHODS

Alternation of various teaching methods, adapted to the different skills to be acquired. Lectures will provide attendants/trainees with the necessary theoretical knowledge, while practical workshops will familiarize them with analytical and diagnostic techniques. Case discussions will also be offered, in order to encourage attendants/trainees to develop their analytical and synthesis skills.

EVALUATION METHODS

A formative evaluation will be carried out throughout the program to allow speakers/trainers to provide regular feedback to participants and help them progress in their learning. It will take the form of practical exercises, group discussions and MCQs.

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Registration : Save the date; registration opening soon



PEDAGOGICAL OBJECTIVES

At the end of the training, veterinary anatomical and clinical pathologists will be able:

- To know practical tips for writing cytology reports and diagnostic comments.
- To improve knowledge and diagnostic confidence in cytology and histopathology, with particular attention to selected tumours.
- To understand the correlations between cytological and histological findings in tumour diagnosis, including recent updates.



WHO ?

- Veterinarians specialized in anatomic pathology and in clinical pathology
- Veterinary Residents in Anatomic Pathology and in Clinical Pathology Training

EVENT DATES



15 September 2026



LOCATION

Oniris - Nantes (France)
Veterinary campus

REGISTRATION FEE

Regular rate
300 € Net of tax
Residents*
50€ Net of tax
*Resident attending the RESIDENT DAY **
25€ Net of tax
*valid proof at the time of registration

VALIDATION: Certificate of continuing education completion