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# 30<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Pathology

*Pathology: Path to Precision medicine*

8 – 12 September 2018  
Bilbao, Spain

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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

## ► Congress Information

### Congress Venue

Euskalduna Conference Centre  
4, Abandoibarra Av.  
48011 Bilbao  
Spain

### Congress Website

Further and updated information will be available on the internet at [www.esp-congress.org](http://www.esp-congress.org).

### Congress Language

The official language of the 30<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Pathology is English.

### Technical Exhibition

The 30<sup>th</sup> ECP will be accompanied by a major technical exhibition. Potential exhibitors can request an exhibition/sponsorship brochure from the exhibition office, CPO HANSER SERVICE GmbH at [ecp-bilbao@cpo-hanser.de](mailto:ecp-bilbao@cpo-hanser.de).

### CME – Continuing Medical Education

The ESP is seeking approval from the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) to provide CME credits for the scientific programme of the congress. These credits are recognised by the American Medical Association towards the Physician's Recognition Award (PRA). More detailed information will become available prior to the congress on the congress website [www.esp-congress.org](http://www.esp-congress.org).

### Hotels in Bilbao

CPO HANSER SERVICE GmbH has reserved a large number of rooms in various hotels in Bilbao, in different price categories. The majority of the hotel rooms are located close to the Euskalduna Conference Centre. Reservations will be possible online at [www.esp-congress.org](http://www.esp-congress.org) shortly.

## ► City of Bilbao



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Bilbao is a cosmopolitan, open, welcoming, lively, elegant and modern city which brings together features of a unique cultural heritage, with a new aesthetic in which the avant-garde shares the streets with art to create a new balanced and remarkable urban landscape.

The Bilbao that you see today is the result of an historic process of renovation and reinvention which was necessary to address the new challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. It began with the opening of the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, which undoubtedly marked a starting point for the impressive and renowned economic, urban and environmental transformation of the city.

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# 31<sup>st</sup> European Congress of Pathology

7 – 11 September 2019  
Nice, France

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## ► Welcome Address

Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the European Society of Pathology and the Spanish Society of Pathology we would like to invite you to Bilbao, Spain to attend the 30<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Pathology (ECP 2018). ECP 2018 will be held from 8 to 12 September 2018 at the Euskalduna Conference Centre next to the river Nervión. Join pathologists and scientists from all over the world to celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ECP and become updated on all aspects of diagnostic and molecular pathology.

The theme for the ECP 2018, "Pathology: Path to Precision medicine" highlights Pathology as the cornerstone of precision medicine and underlines the central role of the pathologist in the multidisciplinary teams that guide patient management in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Pathologists collaborating with molecular biologists, geneticists, bioinformaticians, and information technologists provide accurate diagnoses, prognostic and predictive information essential for treatment decisions tailored to the individual patient.

ECP 2018 will have organ-based sessions prepared by the ESP working groups, joint sessions with other pathology and clinical scientific societies, trainee-led sessions, and special sessions focusing on advances in molecular and digital pathology, quality assessment, education, histotechnology and public awareness. Keynote lectures, as every year, will be the highlight of the programme with eminent colleagues enlightening us on different aspects of pathology and beyond. The ECP 2018 oral free paper and best poster sessions will be a great platform to present and discuss exciting new translational research in all areas of pathology, while the challenging diagnosis of rare entities will be showcased in poster sessions.

Attending the 30<sup>th</sup> ECP will also give you the opportunity to learn more about Bilbao and the Basque Country, enjoying a remarkable mixture of modernity and tradition, art, the famous local cuisine, and a wide spectrum of unique landscapes, from the green Basque coast in the north to the well-known Rioja vineyards in the south.

We look forward to welcoming you and having an unforgettable time in vibrant Bilbao!



Dina Tiniakos, Greece/UK  
*President of the European Society of Pathology*



José Ignacio López, Spain  
*Chair of the Local Organising Committee of ECP 2018*

## ► Scientific/Organising Committee

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

<b>5 April 2018</b>	→ First deadline for early registration fee
<b>11 April 2018</b>	→ Deadline for abstract submission
<b>3 July 2018</b>	→ Second deadline for early registration fee
<b>8 September 2018</b>	→ Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception of the 30 <sup>th</sup> ECP

## ► Scientific Information

The aim of the organisers is to provide you with a scientific panorama on all major fields of expertise in pathology, from broad strokes to minute details. Key lectures will sketch vistas from higher up in the translational pipeline, linking pathology with its firm science roots.

The core programme is prepared by the ESP Working Groups and the Scientific Committee. Among the main topics are:

- Autopsy Pathology
- Breast Pathology
- Cardiovascular Pathology
- Cytopathology
- Dermatopathology
- Digestive Diseases Pathology
- Electron Microscopy
- Endocrine Pathology
- Gynaecological Pathology
- Haematopathology
- Head and Neck Pathology
- History of Pathology
- Infectious Diseases
- Molecular Pathology
- Nephropathology
- Neuropathology
- Ophthalmic Pathology
- Paediatric and Perinatal Pathology
- Pathology in Favour of Developing Countries
- Pulmonary Pathology
- Soft Tissue and Bone Pathology
- Telepathology and IT in Pathology
- Thymic and Mediastinal Pathology
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