



Course announcement

HISTOPATHOLOGY OF HUMAN TUMORS

This OOA course provides **introductory hands-on training** in histopathology of tumors. The course aims to provide **better insight** in the histopathology of various tumor types, in relation to **diagnostic, prognostic and therapeutic significance**.

Many research projects focus on tumor biology in order to predict survival or therapy response, using **DNA-, RNA- or protein-based** tests. Also, understanding biological mechanisms of a tumor may reveal **new targets for future treatment**. In daily clinical practice **histopathological examination** of tissue is the mainstay and **gold standard** of a cancer diagnosis. In addition, the choice of treatment largely depends on pathological variables

The Histopathology of Human Tumors course comprises **hands-on sessions** using **scanned slides, plenary expert talks and multihead microscopy sessions**. As the course includes an introductory session, only basic knowledge on histology is required.

Topics:

- Microscopical structures
- Growth patterns
- Grading and staging systems
- Different cell types present in selected tumor types

Tumor types:

- Mamma
- Melanoma
- Gastrointestinal cancer
- Hematopathology
- Gynecological pathology
- Lung Cancer
- Uro pathology



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Free of charge



0.6 ECTS



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