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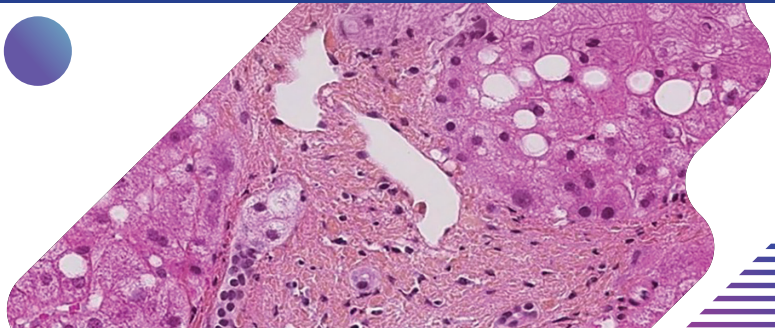
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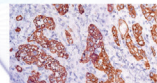
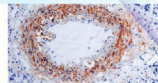
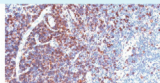
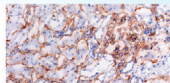
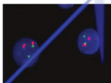


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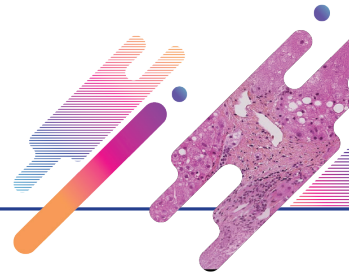
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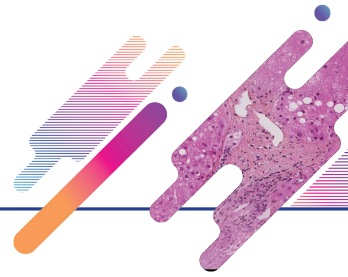
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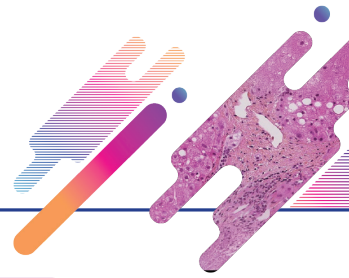
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WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues,

With great pleasure we welcome you to **Ioannina Courses in Pathology**, taking place on **February 27th to March 1st, 2026** at the **Epirus Palace Hotel**, in **Ioannina** and organized by the **Hellenic Society of Pathology**.

IUCP are postgraduate courses on selected topics of Human Pathology, organized annually, since 1996.

The aims of the courses are to provide an in-depth review of each topic, bring together young Pathologists and Tutors, who are experts in the corresponding topics of Pathology, and engage in active participation all colleagues during the discussions following the lectures and the slide seminars.

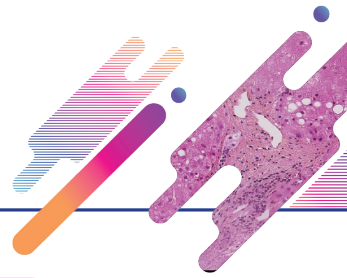
The present course is dedicated to "**Liver Pathology: neoplastic and non-neoplastic**". Internationally renowned faculty members will address the full spectrum of Liver Pathology and will share their valuable experience with the audience.

We do hope that the presentations by experts on the field will meet your expectations and will increase your knowledge in this specific field of Pathology.

Kind regards,

Eleni Kourea
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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Friday, February 27, 2026

SESSION 1

Chair: Dr. G. Kafiri (GR), Assist. Prof. D. Myoteri (GR)

- 14:00 - 14:45 Introduction to liver biopsy interpretation
Assoc. Prof. Str. Sakellariou (GR)
- 14:45 - 15:30 Autoimmune hepatitis
Prof. D. Tiniakos (GR)
- 15:30 - 16:30 Biliary diseases
Prof. Y. Zen (UK)
- 16:30 - 17:00 Coffee break

SESSION 2

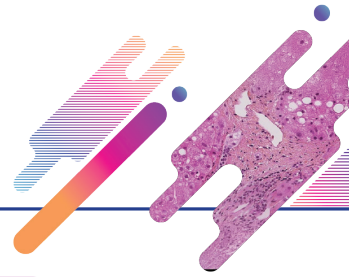
Chair: Prof. A. Burt (UK), Dr. D. Bouklas (GR)

- 17:00 - 18:00 Drug-induced liver injury
Prof. Y. Zen (UK)
- 18:00 - 19:00 Slide Seminar I: AIH/DILI/Biliary**
- 18:00 - 18:15 Case 1: **Prof. D. Tiniakos (GR)**
- 18:15 - 19:00 Cases 2-4: **Prof. Y. Zen (UK)**

SESSION 3

Chair: Prof. A. Batistatou (GR), Prof. E. Kourea (GR)

- 19:00 - 19:15 Welcome address
- 19:15 - 20:00 Keynote Lecture: History of the Liver
Prof. D. Tiniakos (GR)
- 20:00 Dinner



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Saturday, February 28, 2026

SESSION 4

Chair: Dr. D. Bouklas (GR), Prof. D. Tiniakos (GR)

- 08:30 - 09:00 Chronic viral hepatitis: A paradigm for the progression and regression of chronic liver diseases
Prof. Pr. Hytioglou (GR)
- 09:00 - 09:30 Keratin 7 in the diagnosis of medical liver disease
Assoc. Prof. Str. Sakellariou (GR)
- 09:30 - 10:30 Steatotic Liver Disease
Prof. A. Burt (UK)
- 10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

SESSION 5

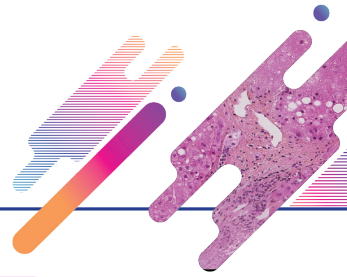
Chair: Prof. Pr. Hytioglou (GR), Assoc. Prof. Str. Sakellariou (GR)

- 11:00 - 12:00 Hereditary metabolic disorders
Prof. A. Burt (UK)
- 12:00 - 13:00 Slide Seminar II: MASLD/ALD/Hereditary**
- 12:00 - 12:15 Case 1: **Assoc. Prof. Str. Sakellariou (GR)**
- 12:15 - 13:00 Cases 2-4: **Prof. A. Burt (UK)**
- 13:00 - 14:00 Light Lunch

SESSION 6

Chair: Prof. Y. Zen (UK), Assist. Prof. E. Lampri (GR)

- 14:00 - 15:00 Vascular disorders
Prof. Chr. Sempoux (CH)
- 15:00 - 16:00 The liver in systemic disease
Dr. G. Kafiri (GR)
- 16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break



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Saturday, February 28, 2026

SESSION 7

Chair: Prof. Pr. Hytioglou (GR), Prof. D. Papachristou (GR)

16:30 - 17:30 Benign liver tumours and tumour-like lesions
Prof. Chr. Sempoux (CH)

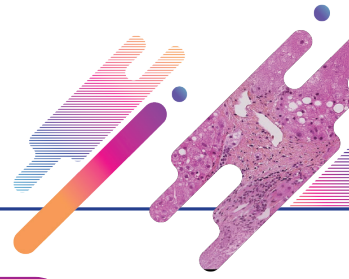
17:30 - 18:30 **Slide Seminar III: Benign liver tumours and tumour-like lesions**
Cases 1-4: **Prof. Chr. Sempoux (CH)**

SESSION 8

Chair: Prof. D. Christodoulou (GR)

18:30 - 19:15 Clinical Keynote Lecture: Artificial Intelligence applications
in hepatology
Prof. P. Manousou (UK)

20:30 Dinner



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Sunday, March 01, 2026

SESSION 9

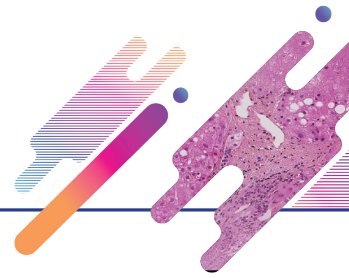
Chair: Prof. P. Schirmacher (DE), Prof. A. Goussia (GR)

- 08:30 - 09:15 HCC and precancerous changes
Prof. Pr. Hytiroglou (GR)
- 09:15 - 09:45 Diagnostic algorithm for hepatocellular tumors
Prof. Pr. Hytiroglou (GR)
- 09:45 - 10:30 Cholangiocarcinoma
Prof. P. Schirmacher (DE)
- 10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

SESSION 10

Chair: Dr. G. Kafiri (GR), Prof. D. Tiniakos (GR)

- 11:00 - 11:45 WHO 2026 Update
Prof. P. Schirmacher (DE)
- 11:45 - 12:45 Slide Seminar IV: Malignant liver tumours**
- 11:45 - 12:15 Cases 1-2: **Prof. P. Schirmacher (DE)**
- 12:15 - 12:45 Cases 3-4: **Prof. Pr. Hytiroglou (GR)**
- 12:45 - 13:00 Closing Remarks**
Chair: Prof. A. Batistatou (GR), Prof. E. Kourea (GR)
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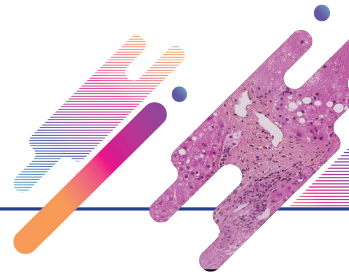
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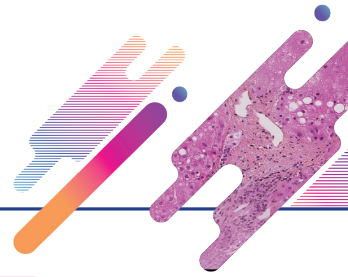
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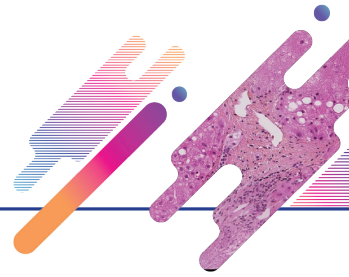
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- Course material
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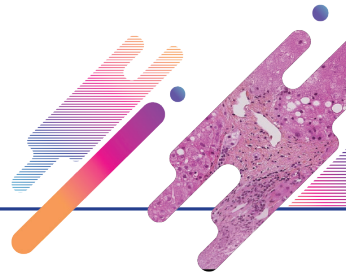
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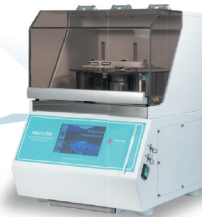
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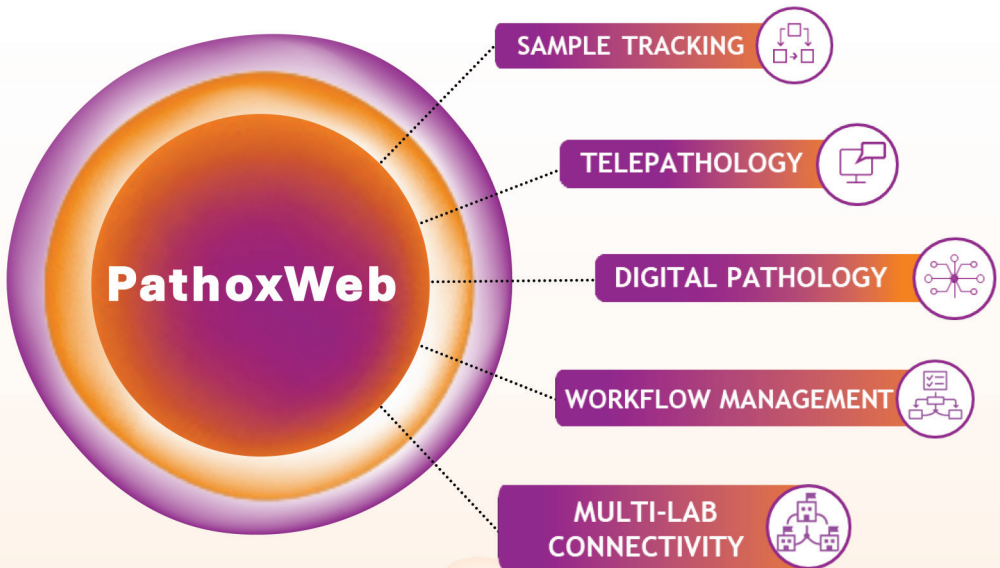
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