

March 2024

Dear Colleagues,

The ECVP/ESVP Education Committee is now organising the 2024 Summer School, which will take place in Cluj-Napoca, Romania, from **Monday 15 July** until **Friday 26 July 2024**.

Our colleagues in Cluj-Napoca have been organising the venue and all other local aspects.

We look forward to welcoming you there.

- **University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Cluj-Napoca**





ECVP-ESVP Summer School 2023

- **About Cluj-Napoca**

Cluj-Napoca is the second major city in Romania, situated in the north-western part of the country, in the region of Transylvania. Today, the city is one of the most important academic, cultural, industrial and business centres in Romania.

Cluj-Napoca has a diverse and growing cultural scene, with cultural life exhibited in a number of fields, including the visual arts, performing arts and nightlife. Nowadays, the city is home to people of different cultures, with corresponding cultural institutions such as the Hungarian State Theatre, as well as the British Council and various other centres for the promotion of foreign cultures. Higher education has a long tradition in Cluj-Napoca. The [Babes-Bolyai University](#) (UBB) is the largest in the country, with approximately 50,000 students attending various specialisations in Romanian, Hungarian, German, and English. The city also hosts nine other universities, among them the [Technical University](#), the [Iuliu Hatieganu University of Medicine and Pharmacy](#), the [University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Cluj-Napoca](#) (UASVM), the [University of Arts and Design](#), the [Gheorghe Dima Music Academy](#) and other private universities and educational institutes.

The city held the titles of [European Youth Capital](#) in 2015, and European City of Sport in 2018. It hosts a number of international cultural festivals of various types, including [Transylvania International Film Festival](#) (TIFF), [Electric Castle Festival](#) and [Untold Festival](#).

- **University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Cluj-Napoca**

The University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Cluj-Napoca (UASVMCN) is the successor of the prestigious Higher School of Agriculture of Cluj, founded 154 years ago, in October 1869, under the name of Institute of Agronomic Studies, Cluj-Manastur. The University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Cluj-Napoca comprises faculties, departments, a library, research units, museums, cafeterias, administrative and technical services, establishments for practical training, recreation, social services, etc. Situated on the site of the UASVM Cluj

campus, the Agrobotanic Garden shelters over 1800 plant species that can be admired by the visitors. Considering the fact that the Garden was created in 1903, in the vicinity of the ruins of a monastery from the XI century, it is probable that some of the species they had grown were preserved, as the monks had a medicinal herb garden and a pharmacy. In the beginning, with a surface of half a hectare, the Agrobotanic Garden was extended in 2007, reaching its actual surface of almost 7 hectares. Since 1990, the University has undergone a series of changes following which it is structured into six faculties: Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Science and Biotechnology, Veterinary Medicine, Food Science and Forestry. The Faculty of Veterinary Medicine is EAEVE approved since 2004 and reapproved in 2014 and 2017. The goal of the university is to promote excellence in the field of education, research and innovation by primary academic initial and postgraduate instruction, by lifelong learning and integration within the universal value system according to the requirements of a knowledge-based society.

- **Travel details to the venue**

The [Cluj-Napoca International Airport](https://www.airportcluj.ro/) (CLJ) (<https://www.airportcluj.ro/>), located 9 kilometres (5.6 mi) to the east of the city centre, is the second busiest airport in Romania, after Bucharest's [OTP](#), handling over 2 million passengers in 2022. Cluj-Napoca has an excellent network of regional transportation, providing road, air and rail connections to major cities in Romania and Europe. [CTP](https://ctpcj.ro/index.php/en/) (<https://ctpcj.ro/index.php/en/>), the local public transport company, runs an extensive 321 kilometres (199 mi) public transport network within the city using tram lines, [trolleybus](#) lines and bus routes. Transport in the Cluj-Napoca metropolitan area is also covered by a number of private bus companies, such as Fany and MV Trans 2007, providing connections to neighbouring towns and villages. To get to the city center (Unirii Square) takes 20 minutes. At Cluj Airport, you will find taxis (e.g. Diesel, Napoca, Nova, Daniel) or Bolt/ Uber outside the Arrivals. The approximate price for a ride to Cluj-Napoca city center is around €0.50/km (approx. 10-15 euros). There are two bus lines operating from the airport to the centre of Cluj-Napoca (approx. 1-2 euros): **Bus line 8** operates from the airport to the **Mihai Viteazul Square** in the centre of Cluj-Napoca. Buses depart at intervals of approximately 15 minutes from 04:55 am to 10:07 pm. The journey takes around 30 minutes. **Bus line 5** operates from the airport to **Piața Gării Street** (Main Train Station). Buses depart at intervals of 10-20 minutes, 04:57 am – 10:38 pm (Mon-Fri), 05:10 am – 10:26 pm (Sat), 05:30 am – 10:26 pm (Sun).

Accommodation in Cluj-Napoca

Available accommodations in Cluj-Napoca with photos and reviews:
<https://www.booking.com/accommodation/city/ro/cluj-napoca.ro.html>
<https://www.cazareclujnapoca.ro/en>
<https://www.hotel-cluj.com/en/index.php>

Venue

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine (UASVM)

3-5 Calea Manastur

400372, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

<https://www.usamvcluj.ro>

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Programme - Summer School 2024, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Day	Topic	Lecturers
Sunday, 14.07.24	- ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS -	
Monday, 15.07.24 - all day	Pig Pathology	Joaquim Segales
18.00	18.00 Welcome cocktail (Biodiversity building)	
Tuesday, 16.07.24 - all day	Histopathology	Paola Roccabianca/Giancarlo Avalone
Wednesday, 17.07.24 - all day	Liver Pathology	John Cullen
Thursday, 18.07.24 - all day	Liver Pathology	John Cullen
Friday, 19.07.24 - all day	Eye Pathology	Chiara Giudice
Saturday, 20.07.24	- FREE - Trip arranged by local organizer.	
Sunday, 21.07.24 - all day	Clinical Pathology	Charalampos Attipa/Marta Costa
Monday, 22.07.24 - all day	Gross Pathology	Jérôme Abadie/Frédérique Nguyen
Tuesday, 23.07.24 - all day	Musculoskeletal Pathology	Stina Ekmann/Cathy Carlson
Wednesday, 24.07.24 - morning - afternoon	Musculoskeletal Pathology Pathology of animal models of human disease	Stina Ekmann/Cathy Carlson Giovanni Pellegrini
Thursday, 25.07.24 - all day	Forensic Pathology ECVP Social dinner (19:00)	Lorenzo Ressel
Friday, 26.07.24 - all day	Primate Pathology	Ronnie Chamanza

* Career opportunities in Toxicologic Pathology presentation and buffet meal will be organized by the ESTP (exact time announced in due course).

Suggested General Timetable

8:30-10:30

Coffee break

11:00-13:00

Lunch break: participants will be provided with list of nearby places to buy lunch

14:00-16:00

Coffee break

16:30-end

Please note that these times may vary at the discretion of the lecturers

***Finger food and drinks to be served**

Local organising team:

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Registration

Registration for the Summer School 2024 is being handled by our administrative assistant, Bernadeta Kieromin at the ECVP Office. Registration is open until **Friday 17 May 2024** under the following link: <https://form.jotform.com/240804515306348>

Registration fees

ECVP-registered residents/ESVP Members/ECVP/ACVP Diplomates:	€ 400
Non- ESVP members:	€ 650

Registration fees will allow you to participate in all lectures and practical classes. All lecture information will be shared with the participants and available for downloading prior to/during the Summer School.

Diplomates may attend selected sessions of interest; however, in order to reduce the administrative burden, the same registration fees apply (allowing access to all sessions).

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

Please note that places for the summer school are limited, and priority is given to registered resident trainees in anatomic pathology. For this reason, assessment of all registrations is necessary before confirming a place at the course, and payment arrangements are only to be made after confirmation of a place at the summer school. This will be communicated by e-mail from the ECVP office soon after the 17 May 2024.

In case of cancellation, a €50 administrative fee will be applied.

Financial support

A maximum of 10 stipends covering the registration fee (€400) will be available to participants whose financial circumstances make it difficult to attend the event in person without further financial support. Registration as an ECVP resident or ESVP membership (or confirmed application) is a requirement for eligibility. The deadline for stipend applications is **Friday 17 May 2024** but please ensure that you register first. To apply for a stipend, follow this link: <https://form.jotform.com/240805030441341>

We look forward to meeting you at this year's Summer School

Yours sincerely,

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On behalf of the ECVP/ESVP Education Committee

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