



ECVP/ESVP Summer School in Veterinary Pathology



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The 19th ECVP/ESVP Summer School 2022 was hosted in Zagreb, Croatia. As the COVID-19 pandemic situation had improved and restrictions were reduced, the 2022 Summer School was an onsite event.



FACILITIES

The event took place from July 11th to July 22nd 2022 at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of the University of Zagreb. The faculty was founded in 1919 and is the only higher education institution

in the field of veterinary medicine that ensures the formation of highly skilled veterinary professionals in Croatia. The faculty has achieved the recognition as an ECVP training center in February 2016.

Our local organizers in Zagreb did a tremendous job and were wonderful hosts to attendants from all over Europe. The team was led by Andrea Gudan Kurilj with Marko Hohšteter, Ivan-Conrado Šošarić-Zuckermann, Doroteja Huber, Lidija Medven Zagradišnik, Ivana Mihoković Buhin and Dunja Vlahović. Thank you so much!!



Altogether 54 young pathologists attended the Summer School. We had participants from Belgium, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and United Kingdom (Figure 1).

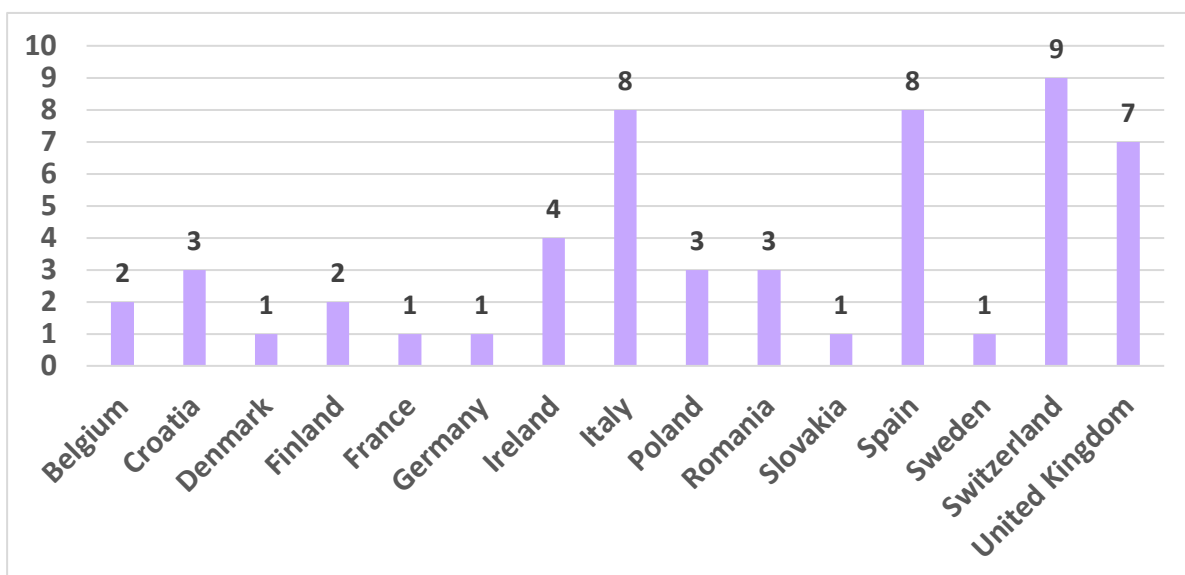


Figure 1: Country of origin of participants of the ECVP/ESVP Summer School 2022

The majority of participants (83%) came from academic/university background and the remainder from the private sector (11%) and government (6%; Figure 2).

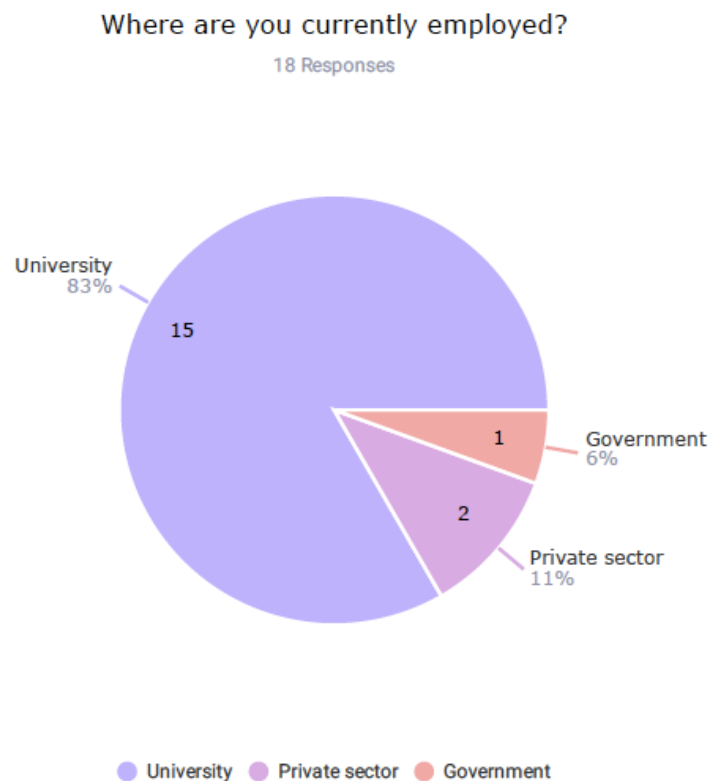


Figure 2: Employment of participants of the ECVP/ESVP Summer School 2022

ACCOMODATION

Accommodation in a student residency hall was available. Most participants arranged their accommodation by themselves.

FEEDBACK

A survey was sent out to participants after the lectures and after the Summer School. Evaluation forms were filled in, partially or totally by half of the attendees. Overall the Summer School and the lecturers were evaluated as good to excellent. Some participants suggested more practical work or fewer topics. The Covid-19 situation was difficult for the participants but overall acceptable.

5 participants plan to sit the exam in 2023, 7 in 2024, 3 in 2025 and 2 in 2026.

Participants received support by their employer either by financial support or by receiving time off to attend the Summer School (Figure 3).

Does your Department / University / Employer support your participation?

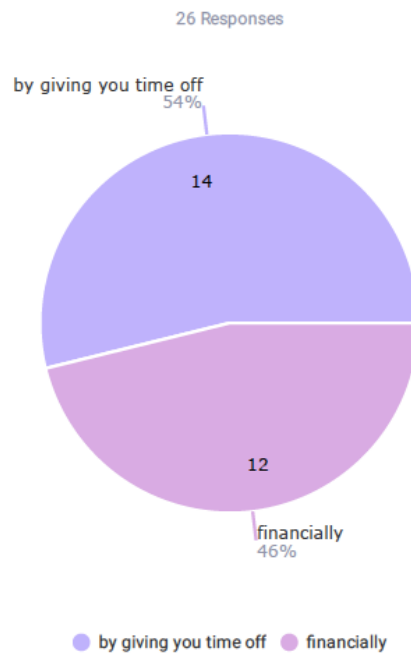


Figure 3: Support by department/employer of participants in the Summer School 2022

The overall evaluation of the Summer School 2022 participants showed that the event was considered as good to excellent. The team in Zagreb was considered extremely friendly and helpful. No catering for lunch was provided this year due to increasing special dietary requirements. A list of several restaurants, bakeries and supermarkets in proximity to the venue was provided to the participants. The coffee breaks were arranged by the local organizing team. In addition, a welcome dinner was held at the faculty on the first evening. It allowed participants to connect with each other.

PROGRAMME

This Summer School covered the topics: Male reproductive pathology by Corrie Brown (University of Georgia, USA), Notifiable Diseases by Elisabeth Liebler-Tenorio and Angele Breithaupt (Friedrich-Loeffler-Institute, Germany), Endocrine Diseases by Tom Rosol (University of Ohio, USA), Mouse and Rat Pathology by Cory Brayton (Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, USA), Comprehensive Pathology by Sven Rottenberg and Philipp Olias (University of Bern, Switzerland) and CNS by Andreas Beineke and Małgorzata Ciurkiewicz (University of Veterinary Medicine, Hannover, Germany).

Additional sessions were a presentation about the Residents' Committee by Ivan-Conrado Šoštarić-Zuckermann and career opportunities in toxicologic pathology by Simone Tangermann and Lise Bertrand (on behalf of the European Society of Toxicologic Pathology).

Table 1: Programme of the Summer School 2022.

Day	Topic	Lecturer/s
Sunday, 10.07.22	- ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS -	
Monday, 11.07.22 - all day	8:30 Registration	
	Male Reproductive Tract	Corrie Brown
- evening (at faculty)	Welcome Dinner	
Tuesday, 12.07.22 - morning	Male Reproductive Tract	Corrie Brown
	The Residents' Committee (15 min)	Ivan-Conrado Šoštarić-Zuckermann
- afternoon	Notifiable diseases	Elisabeth Liebler-Tenorio and Angele Breithaupt
Wednesday, 13.07.22 - all day	Notifiable diseases	Elisabeth Liebler-Tenorio and Angele Breithaupt
Thursday, 14.07.22 - all day	Endocrine Pathology	Tom Rosol
Friday, 15.07.22 - all day	Endocrine Pathology	Tom Rosol
- evening (venue to be announced)	Social Dinner	
Saturday, 16.07.22	- FREE -	
Sunday, 17.07.22 - all day	ESTP-sponsored lecture Mouse Pathology	Cory Brayton
- evening	ESTP: Career opportunities in Toxicologic Pathology	Simone Tangermann and Lise Bertrand
Monday, 18.07.22 - all day	ESTP-sponsored lecture Mouse and Rat Pathology	Cory Brayton
Tuesday, 19.07.22 - all day	Comprehensive Pathology	Philipp Olias and Sven Rottenberg
Wednesday, 20.07.22 - all day	Comprehensive Pathology	Philipp Olias and Sven Rottenberg
Thursday, 21.07.22 - all day	CNS	Małgorzata Ciurkiewicz and Andreas Beineke
Friday, 22.07.22 - all day	CNS	Małgorzata Ciurkiewicz and Andreas Beineke

We are very grateful to all our speakers who put enormous efforts in presenting their topics and did their best to vary the theoretical parts with interactive elements, switching between power point slides and microscope camera, virtual histology slides, gross and histology quizzes.



As in previous years, reading lists were provided to participants before the event. In addition, handouts were supplied for each session. The glass slide sets were made available for some of the topics by the Lecturers to the ECVP Office. The slides will be obtainable to the participants, upon request, for their private study after the event. In addition, digital slides have been provided and will be made available in our Histology Slide Database as an online training material.

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- our sponsors for the financial support,
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- invaluable support by Franco Guscelli from the University of Zürich, Switzerland, in helping to provide access to digital slides,
- and last, but not least, all the participants who were, as usual, a highly motivated and enthusiastic audience.

Thanks to all for the great effort to make this Summer School 2022 a success!

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