

ECVP/ESVP Summer School 2011 in Bern, Switzerland

The 9th ECVP/ESVP Summer School took place in Bern, Switzerland, under the local organisation of the Institute of Animal Pathology, University of Bern (Prof. Maja Suter and her team).

The venue took place at the Institute of Human Pathology of the „Inselspital“ which is the University hospital. The spacious lecture hall with 40 double headed microscopes was ideal to host the event.



Institute of Pathology
at the Medical School
University of Bern

ECVP Summer School 2011

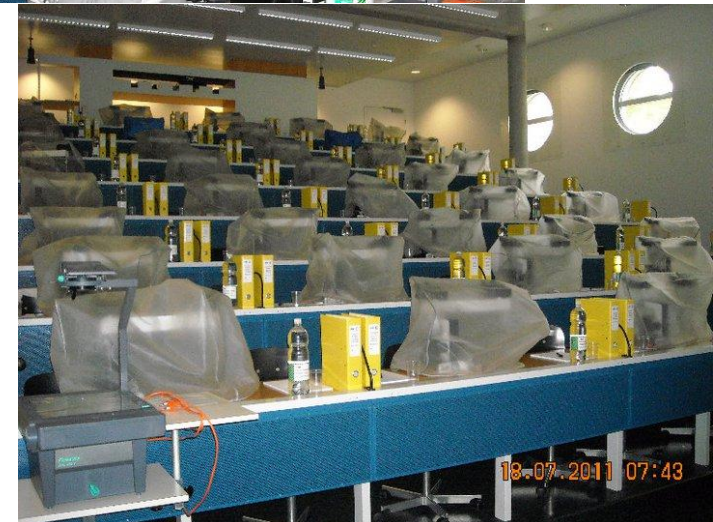
- The Summer School took place from July 18 to 29, 2011
- 78 young pathologists from 18 countries attended the Summer School

Countries from which trainees came: Austria, Australia, Belgium, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Mozambique, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland

- A comprehensive programme was put together by the ECVP/ESVP Education Committee inviting 15 lecturers from all over the world
- The programme focussed on:
Liver, reproductive, hemolymphatic, and equine pathology; carcinogenesis, biomarkers, gross and ultrastructural lesions
- Information on the ECVP examination was provided by members of the Examination Committee during an evening session

The lecture hall at the Institute of Pathology of the University hospital provided with its double-headed microscopes a good learning place.

The overall evaluation by the participants showed that the event was rated good to excellent with a superb organisation, and highly relevant and very well presented lectures, gross and histopathology slide sessions. It was a pleasure to see the world renowned lecturers providing role models for the attendees



The lecturers enjoyed the exceptionally high motivation of the participants who were highly interested, and alert to the last minute.

Final Programme Summer School 2011

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Day	Topic	Lecturers
Sunday, 17.07.11	ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS	
Monday, 18.07.11 - all day	Gross Path	Frederique Nguyen, Jerome Abadie
Tuesday, 19.07.11 - all day	Liver	John Cullen
Wednesday, 20.07.11 - all day		
Thursday, 21.07.11 - all day - evening session (8-10pm)	Carcinogenesis ECVP Exam Info Session	Achim Gruber Andrea Groene, Pierre Maliver
Friday, 22.07.11 - all day	Biomarkers	Magali Guffroy Jean-Charles Gautier
Saturday, 23.07.11	FREE DAY	
Sunday, 24.07.11 - all day	Equine Pathology	Fabio del Piero
Monday, 25.07.11 - all day	Female Reproductive Tract	John Edwards
Tuesday, 26.07.11 -all day	Hemo- and lymphopoietic System	Barbara von Beust
Wednesday, 27.07.11 - all day	Ultrastructural Pathology	Rik Ducatelle, Koen Chiers
Thursday, 28.07.11 - all day	Skin	Maja Suter, Monika Welle
Friday, 29.07.11 - all day		



The Summer School provides a perfect forum for young pathologists to network and bond all throughout Europe. The social events fostered this networking.

After five days of hard work the excursion brought a welcome interruption to the long working days in the lecture hall.

Thursday of the second week the official dinner took place on the Bern house mountain, the Gurten.

The Summer School attendees created a song and performed with vocals and guitar.

An after dinner walk down the mountain with torches provided a special touch to the evening



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Dinner on top of
the Gurten

The 2011
Summer School
song



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SUMMER SCHOOL EXCURSION

SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2011



23.07.2011 - 16:12



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- 09.00 h Departure by bus from Hotel ETAP, Guisanplatz, Bern (Bus No. 9 until terminal Guisanplatz, Hotel is on your left hand side) to the Beatushöhlen (St. Beatus caves)
- 10.30 h Guided tour in english of the St. Beatus caves.
The tour of the caves guides you through massive limestone formations, wide halls and gorges. Let yourself be charmed by the unique shapes and colors. The experience of this unique natural world under the earth will amaze you! The temperature in the caves is ca. 8 degrees, take a pullover or jacket with you and comfortable walking shoes (sport shoes is ok).
- 11.45 h Lunch at the Restaurant of St. Beatus caves: "Roesti" Festival (typical Swiss cuisine with potatoes and trimmings)
- ca. 13 h Hiking from St. Beatus caves to Neuhaus (ca. 1 h) alongside the lake of Thun
- 14.00 h Arrival in Neuhaus, different possibilities (will be announced later on) Take your swimsuit with.
- ca. 15 h Departure by bus or hiking (another hour to walk) to Interlaken There free time for shopping, leisure, sight seeing in Interlaken (you will get a city map of Interlaken)
- 17.00 h Departure from Interlaken West train station to Hotel Etap Bern
- ca. 18.00 h Arrival in Bern
- Evening at your free disposal

Please get registered for the excursion until latest Wednesday morning, 9 h, July 20. At the meeting there will be a registration list!





**Group photo of the
Summer School 2011 participants**

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