



ECVP/ESVP Summer School in Veterinary Pathology

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Résumé

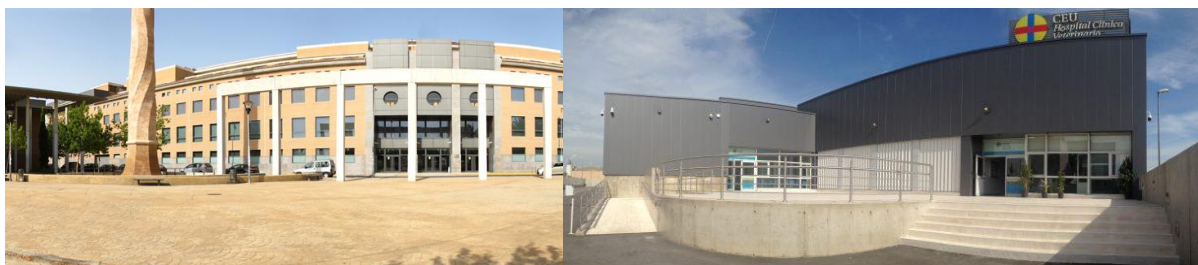
17th Summer School 2019, Valencia, Spain

July 15th-26th, 2019

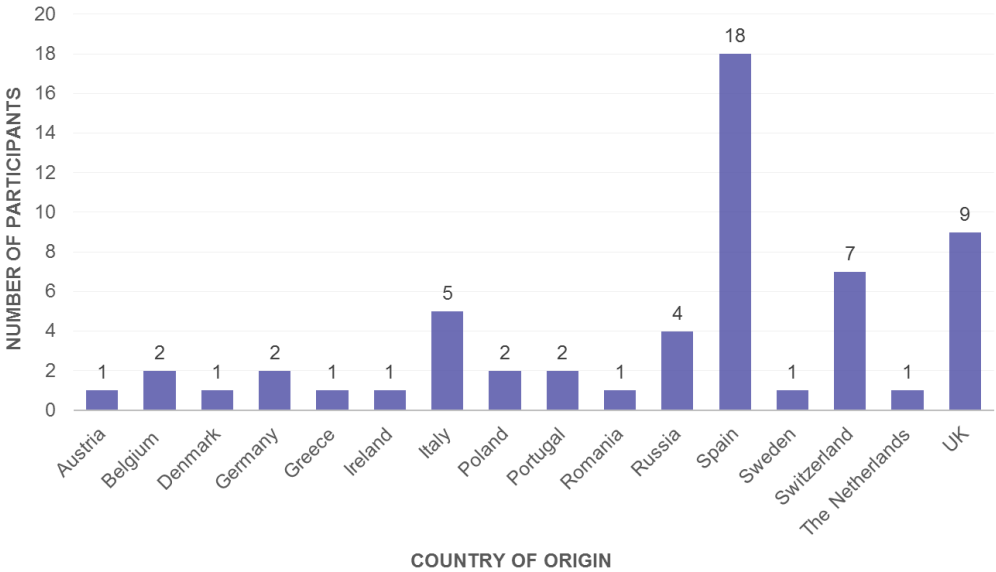
The 17th ECVP/ESVP Summer School took place in Alfara del Patriarca, a small town located 10 km far away from Valencia, where the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (University CEU Cardenal Herrera) is situated. The Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of University CEU Cardenal Herrera has been training professionals in the field of Veterinary for more than 20 years and has recently obtained the Full Accreditation by the European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education.

FACILITIES

The event took place from July 15th to July 26th 2019. The local organizers were Juan Manuel Corpa Arenas, Joaquín Ortega Porcel, Agustín Barragán, Jorge Rosell, Ester Parraga, Jaime Alomar-Huguet, Laura Selva-Martínez and Estefanía Montero. The organization was perfect and efficient.

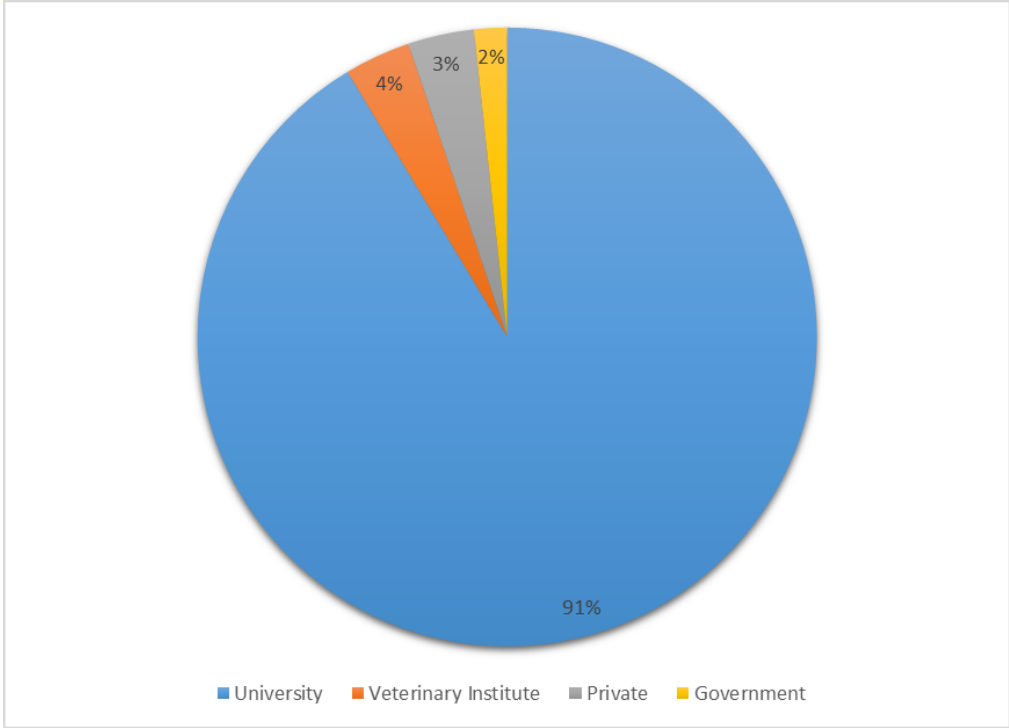


Altogether, we had 56 full participants and two part time attendees, coming from 16 countries within the EU and abroad (Graph 1). The female to male ratio was 2:1.



Graph 1: Country of origin of participants of the ECVP/ESVP Summer School 2019

The majority of the participants (95%) came from an academic/university background and the rest from private laboratories or industry (3%) or Government (2%) (Graph 2)



Graph 2: Origin of participants of the ECVP/ESVP Summer School 2019

ACCOMMODATION

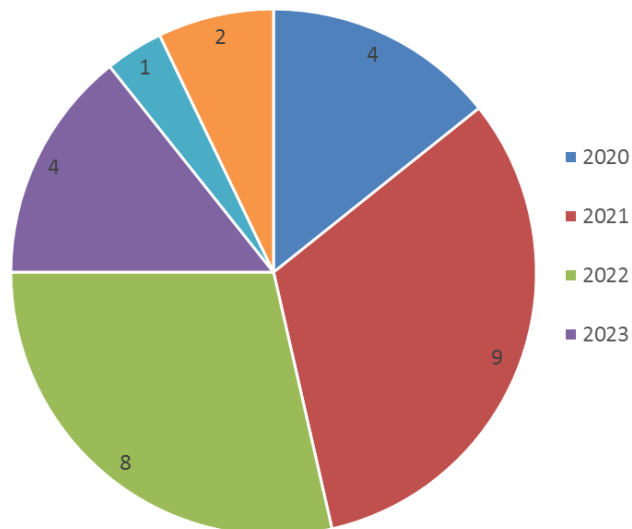
Accommodation was arranged at the **Residencia Universitaria San Francisco Javier**, Av. de Blasco Ibáñez, 55, 46021 València, Spagna Berlin - in single rooms. Rates were 35€ single room (incl. breakfast), 42.30 € (incl. breakfast & dinner) per night, all taxes included.



FEEDBACKS AND EVALUATION

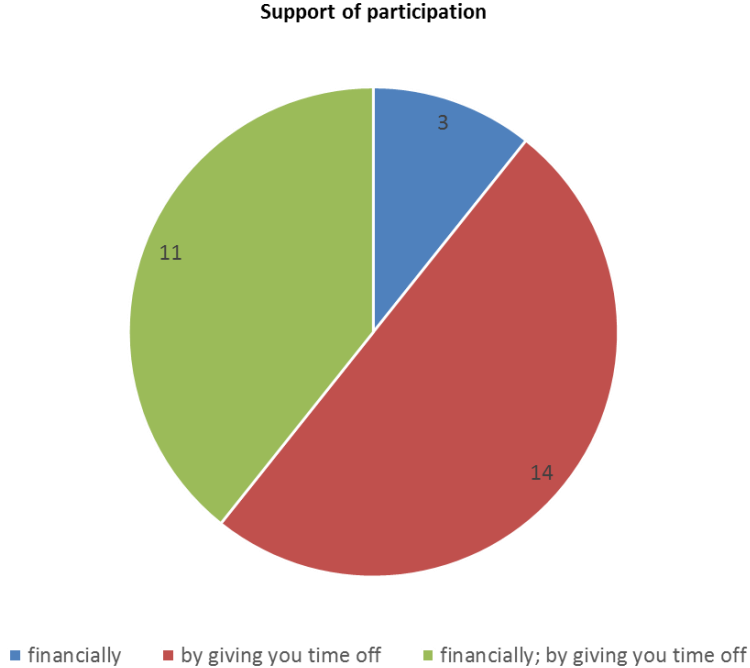
Evaluation form was filled in, partially or totally, by 10 attendees.

Four participants seek to sit the exam in 2020, 5 in 2021, 7 in 2022, 1 in 2023, 1 in 2025 and one does not know yet (Graph 3).



Graph 3: Year in which Summer School 2019 participants plan to sit the ECVP Exam

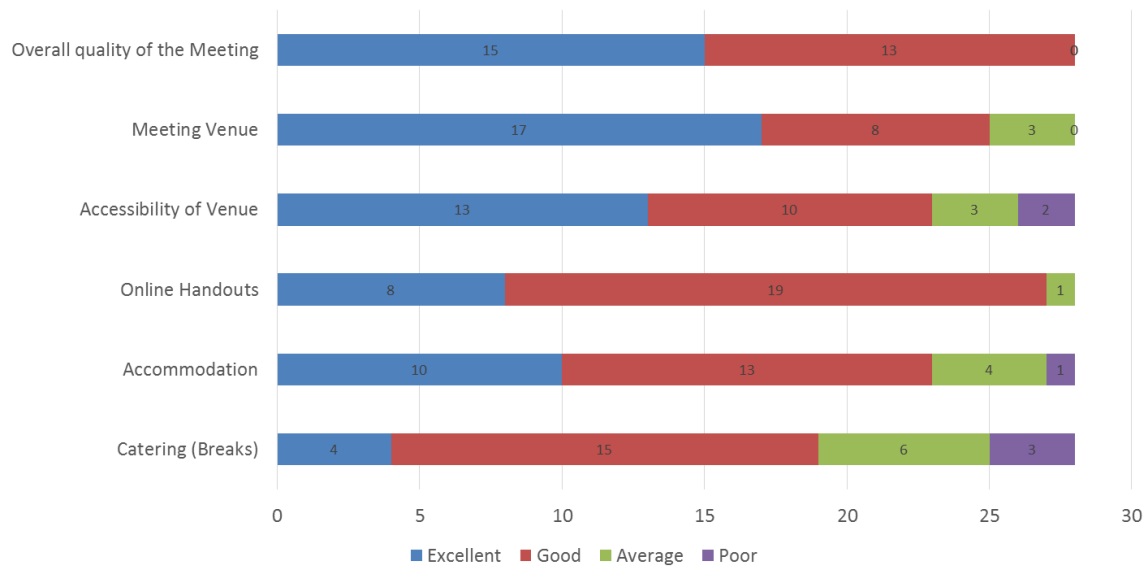
Participants got support by their employer either by financial support or by receiving time off to attend the summer school (Graph 4)



Graph 4: Support by department/employer in the Summer School 2019

The overall evaluation of the Summer School 2019 by participants showed that the event was considered as good to excellent. Individual comments of participants included the suggestion of having more glass slides, which simulate more the real exam conditions. However, scanned slides were very much appreciated both for ahead preparation and revision after lectures. The final suggestion is to carry on having both systems available during the Summer School since digital pathology is increasingly important nowadays, but glass slides still play a big role and are the currently used system for the ECVP exam (Graph 5).

Overall evaluation of the Summer School



Graph 5: Overall evaluation of the Summer School

Participants were very happy with accommodation that was cheaper and convenient this time compared to previous years and including breakfast and dinner. The organized transportation was also appreciated as well as the social dinner before the free day.

PROGRAMME

The programme of the ECVP/ESVP Summer School 2019 is provided in Table 1.

The summer school started with a 1-day session of Gross Pathology with Jérôme Abadie and Frédérique Nguyen from the École Nationale Vétérinaire, Agroalimentaire et de l'Alimentation Nantes-Atlantique, Nantes (Oniris), France, followed by another day of Histopathology with Paola Roccabianca and Barbara Banco from the University of Milan, Italy and a 2-days on liver pathology with John Cullen from the College of Veterinary Pathology, NC State University. Chiara Giudice from the University of Milan, Italy and Emma Scurrel from England (Cytopath Ltd - Ledbury Herefordshire) ended the first week of lectures with a one-day session on Eye Pathology. Saturday was free and the second week started with the Clinical Pathology day with Saverio Paltrinieri and Alessia Giordano from the University of Milan, Italy, followed by a one-day lecture on Pig Pathology by Joaquim Segales, from the Centre for Research into Animal Health (CReSA), Campus de la UAB, Spain. Stina Ekman (Dept of Biomedicine and Veterinary Public Health, Uppsala, Sweden) and Cathy Carlson (College of Veterinary Medicine, St. Paul, MN) taught Musculoskeletal pathology for 1.5 days followed by the lecture on Animal models of human diseases by Giovanni Pellegrini from the Vetsuisse Faculty, University of Zurich, Switzerland. The last days were on Primate Pathology (one day) with Ronnie Chamanza (Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies of Johnson and Johnson, Belgium) and Forensic Pathology (one day) with Lorenzo Ressel (School of Veterinary Science, University of Liverpool, UK). This the evening session on Careers in Toxicologic Pathology was given by Giovanni Pellegrini and sponsored by ESTP.

Day	Topic	Lecturers
Sunday, 14.07.19	- ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS -	
Monday, 15.07.19 - all day	Gross Pathology	Jérôme Abadie/Frédérique Nguyen
Tuesday, 16.07.19 - all day	Histopathology	Paola Roccabianca/Barbara Banco
Wednesday, 17.07.19 - all day	Liver Pathology	John Cullen
Thursday, 18.07.19 - all day	Liver Pathology	John Cullen
Friday, 19.07.19 - all day	Eye Pathology	Chiara Giudice/Emma Scurrall
Saturday, 20.07.19	- FREE -	
Sunday, 21.07.19 - all day	Clinical Pathology	Saverio Paltrinieri/Alessia Giordano
Monday, 22.07.19 - all day	Pig Pathology	Joaquim Segales
Tuesday, 23.07.19 - all day	Musculoskeletal Pathology	Stina Ekman/Cathy Carlson
Wednesday, 24.07.19 - morning - afternoon <i>Evening Session</i>	Musculoskeletal Pathology Animal models of human diseases Career in Tox Path	Stina Ekman/Cathy Carlson Giovanni Pellegrini <i>Giovanni Pellegrini</i>
Thursday, 25.07.19 - all day	Primate Pathology	Ronnie Chamanza
Friday, 26.07.19 - all day	Forensic Pathology	Lorenzo Ressel

Table 1. Programme of the Summer School 2019

As in previous years, Reading Lists were provided for the different modules and forwarded to the participants for their preparation. In addition, handouts were provided to participants in an online format in advance to the Summer School. For several modules, glass slide sets were made available by the Lecturers to the ECVF Office. These slides will be available to the participants, upon request, for their individual revision after the event. Slides are kept by the Education Committee and can be ordered by pathologists for their private study. In addition, a digital slide server has been established that provides cases as online training material.

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- the Secretary of the ECVP Irini Thanou, for her support and invaluable contribution
- the lecturers who put enormous effort in the preparation of the event and gave excellent lectures
- and last, but not least, all the participants who were, as usual, a highly motivated and enthusiastic audience.

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