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Anatomia patologica e Altre specialità



Pathology

Seven high quality schemes are available for pathology laboratories. With changing topics in the rounds, both routine and more advanced needs are covered. The challenges are realistic and include also less commonly encountered clinically relevant cases. In the cytology and histopathology schemes, virtual microscopy is used. With this technology, viewing of several fields of vision and levels of focus are enabled on a computer screen simulating analysis with an optical microscope. Please see the new scheme for HPV-related head and neck cancer under Others >> Oncology.

Pathology >> Preanalytics

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7806 Preanalytics and process in anatomic pathology 5					●						●	
Specimens: 3-5 cases with preanalytical and process error(s). Examinations: Participants are asked to find preanalytical or laboratory process error(s) in the cases. Notes: The scheme is intended for all laboratory staff of pathology laboratories. Scheme is carried out online.												

Pathology >> Diagnostics

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6542 Histopathology, virtual microscopy 5			●							●		
Topics: 1/2026 Thyroid gland, 2/2026 GI tract. Specimens: Virtual images of at least 5 slides of miscellaneous tissue. Brief case histories and instructions are provided. Examinations: Observations and diagnoses. Notes: Topics may vary annually												

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6701 Gynaecological cytology (liquid based), virtual microscopy 5					●							
Specimens: Virtual images of at least 5 Papanicolaou stained slides of liquid based cytology (LBC) samples (ThinPrep). Diagnostics of cellular atypias in samples taken from gynaecological loci is assessed. Brief case histories and instructions are provided. Examinations: Observations and diagnoses. Notes: The virtual microscopy program does not work with Internet Explorer.												

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6700 Gynaecological cytology (smear), virtual microscopy 5			●									
Specimens: Virtual images of at least 5 Papanicolaou stained slides of conventional pap smear samples. The samples are selected from routine cytological material. Diagnostics of cellular atypias in samples taken from gynaecological loci is assessed. Brief case histories and instructions are provided. Examinations: Observations and diagnoses. Notes: The virtual microscopy program does not work with Internet Explorer.												

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6702 Non-gynaecological cytology, virtual microscopy 5										●		
Specimens: Virtual images of Papanicolaou stained slides of non-gynaecological cytosentrifuge (CCF) or smear preparations or May-Grünwald-Giemsa stained smears or imprint preparations. Images of at least 5 cases from representative loci. Brief case histories and instructions are provided. Examinations: Observations and diagnoses. Notes: The virtual microscopy program does not work with Internet Explorer.												

Pathology >> Technology

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6543 Histological staining techniques 1					●					●		
Topics: 1/2026 HE + HE the participating laboratory's own slide. 2/2026 PAS, Elastin Specimens: 1/2026 The participating laboratory will receive one unstained slide for HE staining. The second HE staining will be performed using the laboratory's own material according to instructions and sent for evaluation. 2/2026 Participants will receive two unstained slides.												

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6600 Immunohistochemical staining methods 1			●						●		●	
Topics: 1/2026 CKPan, Ki67, SATB2. 2/2026 ER, PR, HER2. 3/2026 Chromogranin, Synaptophysin, INSM1 Specimens: Unstained paraffin embedded tissue from different tissue blocks or from one multiblock. Examinations: Staining of the slides. A set of stained slides is returned to Aurevia for evaluation by an expert board.												

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