



16th Annual EFCS Tutorial

15-19 September 2025

Anatomical Institute of the Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg

Krankenhaus St. Elisabeth & St. Barbara

Halle, Germany

Local Host: Ralf Heine

EFCS Tutorial Chair: Giovanni Negri

EFCS Co-Chair: Maurizio Pinamonti

Monday 15th

8.45 – 9.15 Introduction and pre-test (G. Negri, M. Pinamonti, R. Heine)

9.15 – 10.00 Lecture: Rapid on-site evaluation (ROSE) (I. Kholova)

10.00 – 10.30 Lecture: Thyroid Cytology (I. Kholova)

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30 Workshop: Thyroid Cytology (I. Kholova)

12.30 – 13.00 Interactive slide seminar: Thyroid Cytology (I. Kholova)

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 14.30 Lecture: Urine cytology (O. Chijioke)

14.30 – 16.00 Workshop: Urine cytology (O. Chijioke)

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 – 17.00 Interactive slide seminar: Urine cytology (O. Chijioke)

17.00 – 18.00 Lecture: Molecular Cytology (O. Chijioke)

18.30-20.30 Welcome reception

Tuesday 16th

8.30 – 9.00 *Lecture: Respiratory tract cytology* (R. Heine)

9.00 – 10.30 *Workshop: Respiratory tract cytology* (R. Heine)

10.30 – 11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00 – 11.30 *Interactive slide seminar: Respiratory tract cytology* (R. Heine)

11.30 – 12.00 *Lecture: Pancreas and biliary tract cytology* (L. Welker)

12.00 – 13.00 *Workshop: Pancreas and biliary tract cytology* (L. Welker)

13.00 – 14.00 *Lunch*

14.00 – 14.30 *Workshop (continued): Pancreas and biliary tract cytology* (L. Welker)

14.30 – 15.00 *Interactive slide seminar: Pancreas and biliary tract cytology* (L. Welker)

15.00 – 15.30 *Lecture: Salivary glands cytology* (J. Klijanienko)

15.30 – 16.00 *Workshop: Salivary glands cytology* (J. Klijanienko)

16.00 - 16.30 *Coffee break*

16.30 – 17.30 *Workshop (continued): Salivary glands cytology* (J. Klijanienko)

17.30 – 18.00 *Interactive slide seminar: Salivary glands cytology* (J. Klijanienko)

Wednesday 17th

8.30 – 9.00 *Lecture: Breast cytology* (M. Pinamonti)

9.00 – 10.30 *Workshop: Breast cytology* (M. Pinamonti)

10.30 – 11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00 – 11.30 *Interactive slide seminar: Breast cytology* (M. Pinamonti)

11.30 – 12.00 *Lecture: Serous effusions* (M. Engels)

12.00 - 13.00 *Workshop: Serous effusions* (M. Engels)

13.00 - 14.00 *Lunch*

14.00 – 14.30 *Workshop (continued): Serous effusions* (M. Engels)

14.30 – 15.00 *Interactive slide seminar: Serous effusions* (M. Engels)

15.00 – 15.30 *Lecture: Lymph node cytology* (I. Cozzolino)

15.30 – 16.00 *Workshop: Lymph node cytology* (I. Cozzolino)

16.00 – 16.30 *Coffee break*

16.30 – 17.30 *Workshop (continued): Lymph node cytology* (I. Cozzolino)

17.30 – 18.00 *Interactive slide seminar: Lymph node cytology* (I. Cozzolino)

Thursday 18th

9.00 – 10.00 *Lecture: Machine Learning and Deep Learning in Cytopathology.*

Pre-analytical aspects. (A Capitanio)

10.00 – 10.30 *Lecture: Squamous lesions of the cervix uteri* (R. Todorova)

10.30 – 11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00 – 12.30 *Workshop: Squamous lesions of the cervix uteri* (R. Todorova)

12.30 – 13.00 *Interactive slide seminar: Squamous lesions of the cervix uteri* (R. Todorova)

13.00 – 14.00 *Lunch*

14.00 – 14.30 *Lecture: Glandular lesions of the cervix uteri* (G. Negri)

14.30 – 16.00 *Workshop: Glandular lesions* (G. Negri)

16.00 – 16.30 *Coffee break*

16.30 – 17.00 *Interactive slide seminar: Glandular lesions* (G. Negri)

17.00 – 18.00 *Lecture: HPV and new technologies in cervical cytology* (G. Negri)

Friday 19th

9.00 – 10.30 *Interactive slide seminar: Look-alikes in gynecologic and non-gynecologic cytology* (G Negri, M. Pinamonti, R. Heine)

10.30 – 11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00 – 12.30 *Look-alikes (continued), post-test and feedback discussion* (G Negri, M. Pinamonti, R. Heine)