



16th International Junior Academy – Summer School in Padua / Italy July 16 – 18, 2026



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Welcome message

The German Division of the International Academy of Pathology in collaboration with the Italian, British and French Divisions, warmly welcomes you to the **16th International Junior Academy – Summer School**, taking place July 16th-18th 2026 in beautiful Padua, Italy. This annual Summer School is designed primarily for young pathologists from around the world, as well as specialists returning to the field. Leading experts will explore selected topics in depth, and we encourage you to take an active role in all sessions, discussions, and interactions.

We especially invite you to bring and present your own interesting cases related to the course topics—these case-based discussions are a highlight of the program and enrich the learning experience for everyone!

Beyond the scientific sessions, the Summer School offers a unique opportunity to meet fellow young pathologists from many countries, to exchange ideas, and to build lasting professional connections.

We wish you an inspiring and enjoyable Summer School 2026 in Padua!

Prof. Irene Esposito, President, German Division of the IAP

General Information

Hotel&Accommodation: Hilton Garden Inn Padua City Centre
Corso Milano, 40, Padua, 35139 Italy
Tel. +39 049 9869494
E-Mail: TSFPA_PADOVA@HILTON.COM

Meeting Venue:

Thursday, July 16, 2026 **Aula Nievo** – Ground floor of Palazzo Bo
Via 8 Febbraio 1848, 2 - 35122 – Padua

Friday, July 17 & Saturday, July 18, 2026

Aula Cagnetto - Department of Medicine, University of Padua
(Biblioteca dell'Istituto di anatomia patologica della Facoltà di medicina e
chirurgia dell'Università degli studi di Padova)

[Via Aristide Gabelli, 61, 35121 Padova](#) PD, Italien

Organisation: **Martina Schmidt**
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Course language: English / **Course Format:** In-Person

Registration Fee:

IAP – Members (Residents):	IAP – Members (Specialists):
€ 550,00	€ 800,00
Non-Members (Residents):	Non-Members (Specialists):
€ 700,00	€ 950,00

Please note: Trainees will be given priority in the allocation of places.

*Above shown fees include accommodation in single room incl. breakfast at “Hilton Garden Inn” from July 16 – 18, 2026, admission to the lectures, Certificate of attendance, breaks, lunch, dinner and participation in social program as indicated in the program.

The deadline for registration is June 1st, 2026

**Please note that On-site attendance is limited to 30 participants, so
registration works on a first come – first served basis!**

After registration, the office will send confirmation via e-mail. Please note that registration is not complete until the conference fees have been paid.

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2026

CONFERENCE ROOM: AULA NIEVO – GROUND FLOOR OF PALAZZO BO

16:00 – 16:50	Registration	
16:50 – 17:00	Welcome	
17:00 – 18:00	TOPIC 1: Diagnostic approach to mesenchymal tumors	Speaker SIAPEC-IAP Angelo Paolo Dei Tos
18:00 – 19:00	TOPIC 2: Polyps of the lower GI tract	Speaker BDIAP Maurice B. Loughrey
19:30 – 22:00	Welcome reception Restaurant EXFORO Prato della Valle 70, 35123 Padua, info@exforo.it	

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2026

CONFERENCE ROOM: AULA CAGNETTO

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF PADUA

VIA GABELLI 61, PADUA

09:00 – 10:00	TOPIC 3: Molecular Pathology of the Lung	Speaker GDIAP Reinhard Büttner
10:00 – 11:00	TOPIC 4: Challenges in pathology of cutaneous melanocytic tumors	Speaker SIAPEC-IAP Daniela Massi
11:00 – 11:45	COFFEE BREAK	
11:45 – 12:45	TOPIC 5: Prostata diagnostic: basics, pitfalls, grading and rare tumours	Speaker GDIAP Glen Kristiansen
12:45 – 14:15	LUNCH	
14:15 – 15:15	TOPIC 6: Approach to biopsy diagnostic in the pancreatobiliary tract	Speaker GDIAP Irene Esposito
15:15 – 16:15	TOPIC 7: Predictive biomarkers and assessment of response to neoadjuvant therapy in breast cancer.	Speaker French IAP Magali Lacroix-Triki
	<i>Return to Hotel Hilton Garden Inn</i>	
17:30	Guided City Tour - We'll meet our guide in the hotel lobby	
19:30	Dinner at Caffè Pedrocchi	

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026

CONFERENCE ROOM: AULA CAGNETTO

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF PADUA

VIA GABELLI 61, PADUA

09:00 – 10:30	Oral Presentation	Moderation: Irene Esposito / Angelo Paolo Dei Tos
10:30 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00 – 12:30	Oral Presentation	
	CLOSING REMARKS	Irene Esposito / Angelo Paolo Dei Tos

Cancellation

Cancellation is accepted until June 12, 2026, minus a service charge of € 40. No refund will be given after these dates.

Payment

Payment must be made in EUR. All charges for bank transfer are to be paid by the participant. An invoice will be sent to you after registration. Please transfer the amount quoting the invoice number.

Hotel

For registration with accommodation, the office of the German Division of IAP will reserve you a single room at the Hilton Garden Inn Padova City Centre for **2 nights from July 16 (Arrival) to July 18, 2026 (Departure)** and will settle the costs for accommodation directly with the hotel.

For additional nights, please contact the hotel and make reservations at your own expense and indicate that you are participating in the event to make sure that you keep the same room throughout your stay.

Check in: 3:00 p.m. / **Check out:** 11:00 a.m.

Breakfast times: Monday – Friday: 6:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Saturday & Sunday: 7:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Bursaries

The German Division of the IAP and the Vladimir Totović – Foundation provides bursaries to support residents and trainees in pathology from underserved countries. This includes a free registration, 2 nights' accommodation at Hilton Garden Inn Padova City Centre (July 16 – 18, 2026) and travel grants.

Please upload the documents required for the Bursary Application while registering in the course. To apply for bursaries the following items are necessary.

- Submission of a CV and a supporting letter
- A mandatory case presentation
- Submission of an abstract of the case to be presented
- Proof of trainee status
- Presentation of the final report not later than 1 month after the meeting

Only complete application could be considered.

The deadline for applying for a scholarship is **March 1st, 2026**. Applications received after this date cannot be considered.

A decision will be made by the Board of Trustees of the Vladimir Totovic Foundation by **April 12, 2026** and the applicants will be informed thereafter.

Travelling to Padua:

[Padua: how to reach us by plane](#)

How to get:

To get the lectures off to a good start, we organized pleasant walks through the old town to Palazzo Bo (day 1 of our conference) and to the Aula Cagnetto at the University of Padua (days 2 and 3 of the conference).

From Hotel Garden Inn to Palazzo Bo (850 m / 12 min.):

[Hilton Garden Inn Padova City Centre nach Palazzo del Bo - Google Maps](#)

From Hotel Garden Inn to Aula Cagnetto, Department of Medicine, University of Padua, Via Gabelli 61, Padua (1,6 km / 22 min.):

[Hilton Garden Inn Padova City Centre nach Biblioteca dell'Istituto di anatomia patologica della Facoltà di medicina e chirurgia dell'Università degli studi di Padova - Google Maps](#)



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