



31st Baltic-German Symposium for Pathology of the German and Baltic Divisions of IAP

May 13 - 17, 2026
in Tallinn & Rakvere / Estonia



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Meeting Venue: Rakvere

Accommodation:

in Tallinn:

**Hotel Park inn by Radisson Meriton
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PRE-PROGRAM:

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

	Arrival in Tallinn Accommodation Hotel Park Inn by Radisson Check in: possible from 15:00
16:30	We'll meet our tour guide in the hotel lobby
16:30 – 18:30	Walking tour through Tallinn
18:30 – 21:00	Dinner at Farm Restaurant, Müürivahe Tänav 27b, 10140 Tallinn
	Return to Hotel Park Inn by Radisson

Thursday, May 14, 2026

	Full-day excursion
09:00	Departure by bus from Hotel Park Inn Excursion to: - Tallinn Song Festival Grounds - Visit to the Memorial to the Victims of Communism - Jägala Waterfall - Walk through the Viru Bog - Visit to Sagadi Manor & walk in the castle grounds - - Lunch - Visit to Altja fishing village
17:00	- Arrival at AQVA Hotel & Spa in Rakvere & Check-in
19:00	Dinner at AQVA Hotel Restaurant Parqali resto & grill

MAIN PROGRAM:

Friday, May 15, 2026

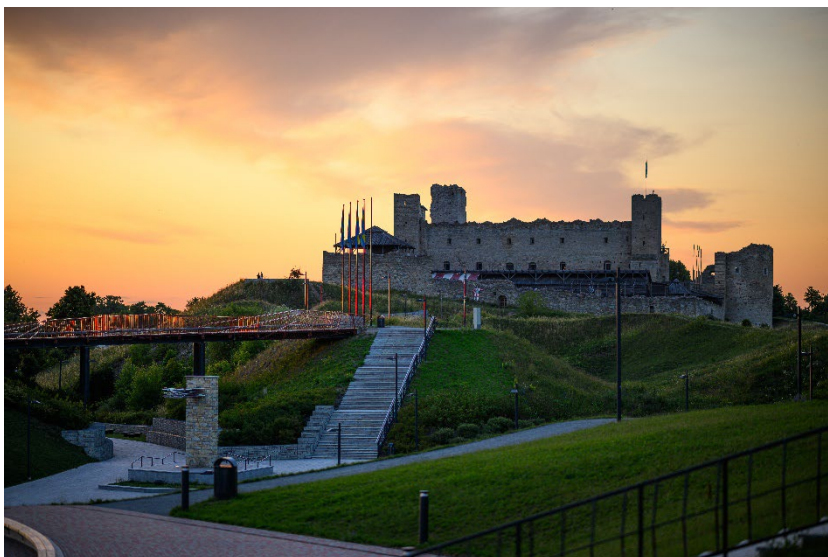
Meeting Room Rome 1 at AQVA Hotel & SPA

08:30	Registration opens	
09:00 – 10:30	TOPIC 1 – Part 1: Sex cord-stromal tumours of the ovary: clinically fascinating - a challenge morphologically	Frieder Kommoss
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 12:00	TOPIC 1 – Part 2: Sex cord-stromal tumours of the ovary: clinically fascinating - a challenge morphologically	Frieder Kommoss
12:00 – 13:00	TOPIC 2: Slot Baltic Speakers	Chair: Sergej Isajevs
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch @AQVA Hotel	

14:00 – 14:45	TOPIC 3 – Part 1: Immunohistochemistry of melanocytic tumours	Thomas Mentzel
14:45 – 15:30	TOPIC 3 – Part 2: Challenging cutaneous spindle cell neoplasms	Thomas Mentzel
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 – 17:00	TOPIC 3 – Part 3: Cutaneous adnexal neoplasms: a slide seminar	Thomas Mentzel
19:00 – 22:30	Welcome Reception; Guided Tour Medieval Adven- ture & Dinner at the Castle	Rakvere Castle

WELCOME RECEPTION

19:00 – 22:30 at Rakvere Castle



It is only a 15-minute walk from the hotel to Rakvere Castle.

Rakvere Castle, a 13th-century fortress stood majestically at the top of Vallimägi Hill in northern Estonia.

We'll arrive in the 16th century. On a guided tour, you will discover life in the Middle Ages and its legends and learn interesting facts about the history of the Livonian Order. After the tour, a festive dinner will be organized in the historical setting of the castle.

Saturday, May 16, 2026

09:00 – 10:30	TOPIC 4 – Part 1 Hot topics and challenges in breast pathology	Annette Lebeau
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 12:00	TOPIC 4 – Part 2: Hot topics and challenges in breast pathology	Annette Lebeau
12:00 – 13:00	Session 5: Oral Presentation & Award ceremonies Closing remarks	Sergej Isajevs
13:15 – 14:15	Lunch @AQVA Hotel	

Follow up program:

14.30	Return journey to Tallinn
16.30	Arrival at Hotel Park Inn by Radisson & Check in
	Time at your disposal
18:45	We'll meet in the hotel lobby
19:00 – 22:00	Dinner at Platz Restaurant, Roseni 7, 10111 Tallinn
	Accommodation Hotel Park Inn by Radisson

Sunday, May 17, 2026

Departure

Abstract submission / Oral Presentation:

To enhance our interaction and discussion even further, we welcome application for 10 minutes of Oral Free presentations and 2 minutes for questions & answers.

Short abstract of no more than 20 lines should be submitted until **March 27, 2026**, to martina.schmidt@iap-bonn.de.

All abstracts will be reviewed by the committee and the best 5 abstracts will be accepted as oral Presentation.

The three best proposals will be awarded 250, 150 and 100 € each, sponsored by the Vladimir Totović-Foundation and the two best are published in the journal *“Die Pathologie”*

You may choose any subject of interest for educational or scientific pathology.

Registration:

Please register online. For members of the German Division of IAP we offer the service to book rooms at hotel park inn by Radisson in Tallinn and AQVA Hotel & Spa in Rakvere provided registration is received by **March 27, 2026**. If you register after this date, please contact the hotel directly for room reservation.

All other participants are kindly requested to arrange and pay for their own reservations.

After registration the office will send confirmation of registration and the invoice. Please note that registration is not complete until the conference fees have been paid.

The deadline for Registration is **March 27, 2025**. Payment must be made in EUR. All bank fees will be charged to the payer.

Registration Fees per Person:

Pre-Program May 13 - 14, 2026

Including accommodation in single room *	€ 560,00
Including accommodation in double room*	€ 490,00
without accommodation	€ 350,00

** for members of the German Division of IAP and receipt of registration by March 27, 2026. 2 nights' accommodation:
May 13 – 14, 2026 at Park INN Hotel in Tallinn and May 14 – 15, 2026 at AQVA Hotel in Rakvere)*

All other participants are kindly asked to register for the pre-program without accommodation and to book their rooms at own expense.

Main Program May 15 – 16, 2026

Members of the IAP German Division

<i>Including accommodation in single room*</i>	€ 350,00
<i>Including accommodation in double room*</i>	€ 290,00
<i>Without accommodation</i>	€ 225,00
<i>Residents GDIAP (incl. accommodation in single room)</i>	€ 225,00

Accompanying persons without course participation

<i>Including accommodation in single room*</i>	€ 230,00
<i>Including accommodation in double room*</i>	€ 175,00
<i>Without accommodation</i>	€ 100,00

<u>Members of the IAP Baltic Division</u>	€ 190,00
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<u>Non-members</u>	€ 250,00
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Follow up Program May 16 – 17, 2026

including accommodation in single room*	€ 230,00
including accommodation in double room*	€ 175,00
without accommodation	€ 100,00

Resident fee** € 100,00

Resident fee includes admission to Welcome Reception, admission to the lectures and coffee breaks & lunches as indicated in the program. Abstract submission is mandatory to register at Resident fee, and the abstract must be uploaded during the registration process. All abstracts will be reviewed by the committee and the best 5 abstracts will be accepted as oral Presentation.

Residents who don't want to submit an abstract may register at the regular rate.

Registration Fees include:

Pre-Program May 13 – 14, 2026

- Guided City Tour & Dinner on May 13, 2026
- Bus transfer from Tallinn to Rakvere incl. Stops, Entrance fees and tours incl. lunch as indicated in the program
- Dinner on May 14, 2026 at AQVA Hotel Restaurant Parqali

Main Program May 15 – 16, 2026

- Admission to Welcome Reception May 15, 2026 at Rakvere Castle, Medieval Adventure Tour & Dinner
- Admission to the sessions
- Coffee breaks & lunches on May 15 – 16, 2026 as indicated in the program.

Main Program for Accompanying Persons:

- Admission to Welcome Reception May 15, 2026 at Rakvere Castle, Medieval Adventure Tour & Dinner

Follow up Program May 16 – 17, 2026

- Bustransfer from Rakvere to Tallinn
- Dinner @ Restaurant Platz on May 16, 2026

Residents:**

- Admission to Welcome Reception May 15, 2026 at Rakvere Castle, Medieval Adventure Tour & Dinner
- Admission to the sessions as indicated in the program.
- Coffee breaks & lunches on May 15 – 16, 2026

Conditions of participation and cancellation policy:

Deadline for registration is **March 27, 2026**. Cancellation of participation with full refund less a handling fee of € 40,00 is possible until **March 27, 2026**. After this date no refunds will be given.

CME Accreditation:

An application has been made to the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) for CME credits for this event. The certificates will be issued after the event and completion of the evaluation form at the conference office.

Congress Language:

The seminars are held in English language.

Speakers



Prof. Dr. med. Frieder Kommoss

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