



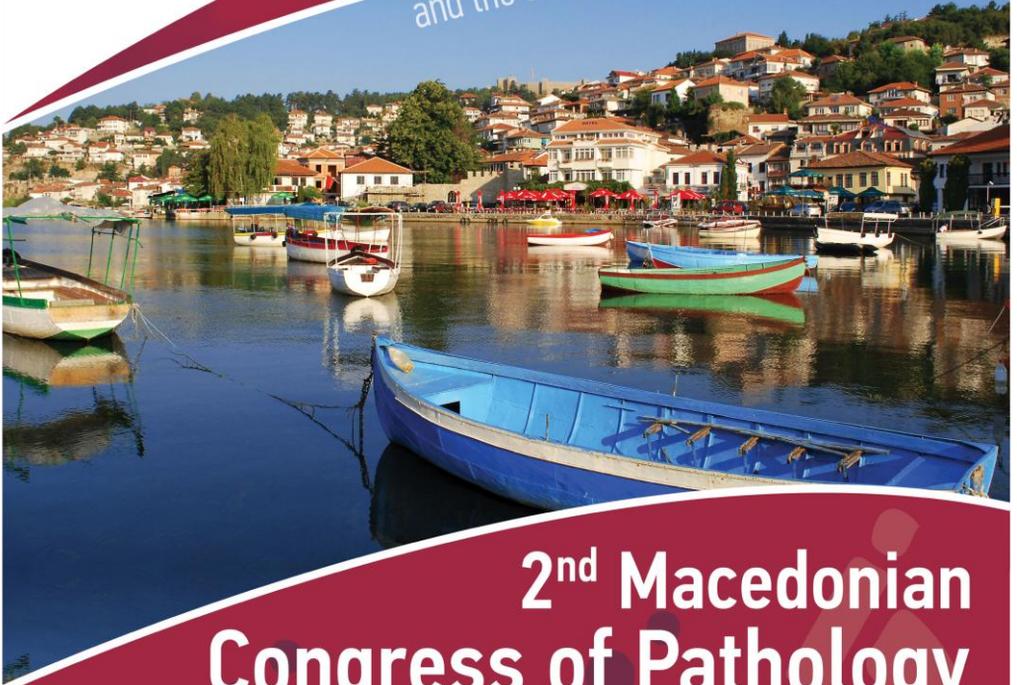
Macedonian  
Association  
of Pathology

IN COLLABORATION WITH  
ESP BREAST WORKING GROUP



European  
Society of  
Pathology

SHARE AND EXCHANGE THE KNOWLEDGE  
and the latest achievements in Pathology



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Macedonian Congress of Pathology

WITH INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION

European School of Pathology Workshop  
Breast pathology in 21<sup>st</sup> century

September 01-04, 2016 hotel Metropol, Ohrid, Republic of Macedonia

<http://www.map-mzp.mk/2ndCongress2016/>

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

## Welcome Address

*Dear Colleagues,*

*On behalf of the Macedonian Association of Pathology it is our great pleasure to invite you to the **2nd Macedonian Congress of Pathology with International Participation**, which will be held in **September 1-4, 2016 in Ohrid, Macedonia**.*

*The scientific program of the Congress will be designated to provide a thorough overview and update on "hot topics" in different fields of our specialty, focusing mainly on **Gastrointestinal, Genitourinary, Gynaecological Pathology and Cytopathology**.*

*We are also delighted that Breast Working Group of the European Society of Pathology has accepted to carry out **European School of Pathology Workshop entitled "Breast pathology in 21<sup>st</sup> century"** during the Congress. The course faculty comprises three distinguished speakers: Prof. Tibor Tot, Prof. Vincenzo Eusebi, and Prof. Anna Sapino, who are experts in the field of Breast Pathology.*

*Therefore, the 2nd Macedonian Congress of Pathology with International Participation will be a unique opportunity to bring together in one location expert pathologists and cytopathologists coming from every part of Europe and beyond, scholars, and numerous colleagues to **SHARE AND EXCHANGE THE KNOWLEDGE** and the latest achievements of research and practice in different fields of Pathology.*

*One of the major attractions of the Congress is the town of Ohrid itself, the UNESCO protected city, the pearl of the Balkans and one of the oldest towns in Europe, which was the center of ancient civilization. It is where the first Slavic university in Europe was founded, the home town of St. Clement and St. Naum; the center of entire orthodox culture and literacy and the town by the oldest lake!*

*The Macedonian Association of Pathology will do everything in its power to make sure that the participation to this event will give you the opportunity to spend days of intense and constructive work with the possibility to establish new scientific collaboration and new friendly interaction. We look forward to welcoming you in Ohrid, Macedonia in September, 2016.*

Prof. Gordana Petrushevska  
President of the Macedonian Association of Pathology

Prof. Neli Basheska  
President of the Organising Committee

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## European School of Pathology Workshop: Breast Pathology in 21st Century

Organiser: ESP Breast Working Group

Coordinator: Tibor Tot

Faculty: Anna Sapino  
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Local Organiser: Macedonian Association of Pathology

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## Scientific Contents

The motto of the Congress, Share and Exchange the Knowledge in Pathology, is guiding the design and content of the scientific sessions.

The aim of the organiser is to provide an up-to-date scientific programme encompassing a wide range of scientific and clinically orientated sessions, such as keynote lectures, symposia, slide seminars and special lectures, as well as oral free papers and poster sessions on the following topics:

- Gastrointestinal Pathology
- Genitourinary Pathology
- Gynaecological Pathology
- Cytopathology
- Other Topics

In addition as a part of the Congress programme the distinguished speakers and experts in the field of Breast Pathology, faculty members of **the European School of Pathology Workshop: Breast pathology in 21<sup>st</sup> century** will be giving lectures and chairing slide seminars followed by discussion sessions.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

31 March - Deadline for abstract submission

30 June - Deadline for on-line registration

1 September - Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception of the 2nd Macedonian Congress of Pathology

## Congress Information

### Congress Venue

Hotel Metropol, Ohrid

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### Congress Website

Further and updated information will be available on the internet at:

[map-mzp.mk/2ndCongressMeeting2016/](http://map-mzp.mk/2ndCongressMeeting2016/)

### Congress Language

The official language of the 2nd Macedonian Congress of Pathology is English.

### Technical Exhibition

The 2nd Macedonian Congress of Pathology with

International Participation will be accompanied by a

technical exhibition. Potential exhibitors can request an

exhibition / sponsorship brochure from the exhibition

office NAMIKO, Ankarska 29a, 1000, Skopje, Macedonia

### CME – Continuing Medical Education

The Macedonian Association of Pathology is seeking

approval from the Macedonian Medical Chamber to

provide CME credits for the scientific programme of the

Congress as well as from the European Accreditation

Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME).

More detailed information will be available prior to the

meeting on the meeting website

[map-mzp.mk/2ndCongressMeeting2016/](http://map-mzp.mk/2ndCongressMeeting2016/)

## Hotel in Ohrid

The venue of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Macedonian Congress of Pathology is Metropol Lake Resort. We have reserved a large number of rooms in the hotel. Upon request we can reserve rooms in other hotels.

## Host City

### City of Ohrid

Ohrid is the largest city on Lake Ohrid and the eighth-largest city in the country with over 42,000 inhabitants. Ohrid is notable for once having had 365 churches, one for each day of the year, and has been referred to as a "Jerusalem (of the Balkans)". The city is rich in picturesque houses and monuments, and tourism is predominant. In 1979 and in 1980, Ohrid and Lake Ohrid were accepted as Cultural and Natural World Heritage Sites by UNESCO. In fact, Ohrid is one of only 28 sites that are part of UNESCO's World Heritage that are both Cultural and Natural sites. Archaeological finds indicate that Ohrid is one of the oldest human settlements in all of Europe. The lake itself is over three million years old. Ohrid town is first mentioned in Greek documents from 353 BCE, when it was known as Lychnidos - or, "the city of light."

Ohrid's major attractions are all located within a remarkably concentrated and eminently walkable area, among and above the narrow streets of the Old Town lined with restaurants and cafés perfectly suited for relaxing in the cool summer evenings. Ohrid's many café bars and nightclubs also make for a vibrant nightlife. As for the lake itself, it is so large and so deep that one might mistake it for a small sea.

Lake Ohrid is one of Europe's deepest and oldest lakes, preserving a unique aquatic ecosystem that is of worldwide importance, with more than 200 endemic species. It is the deepest lake of the Balkans, with a maximum depth of 288 m (940 ft) and a mean depth of 155 m (508 ft). It covers an area of 358 km<sup>2</sup>. Its water is so clean, that it permits visibility to the depth of 21 meters. With its exotic flora and fauna, the Lake is one of the largest biological reserves in Europe.

Have a lovely stay!



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