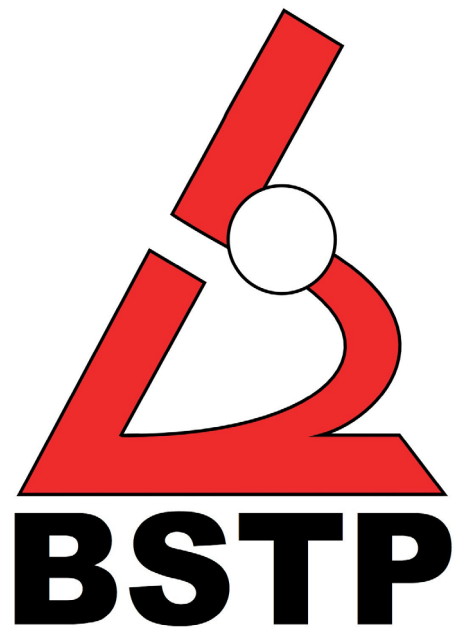
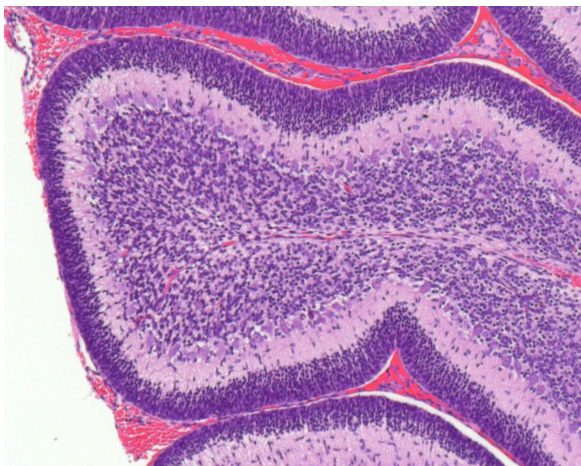
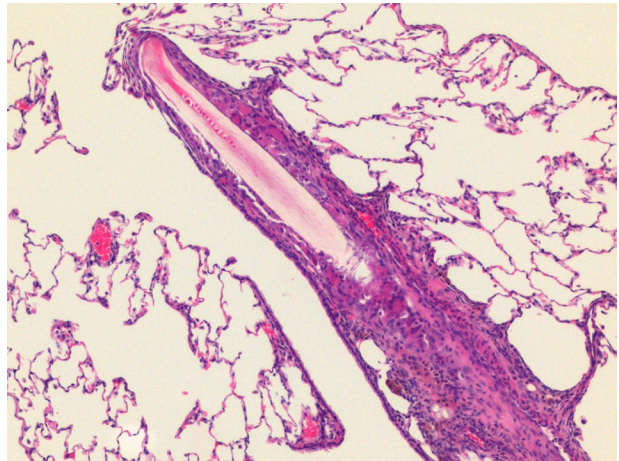


BSTP

Guide to Educational Activities



BACKGROUND

For almost 38 years, the British Society of Toxicological Pathology (BSTP) have been committed to providing high quality educational opportunities for its members and other scientists working in the field of toxicological and experimental pathology.

As always, the main focus of the BSTP is the organisation of Continuing Education Symposia (CES) which offer high quality CPD opportunities for toxicological and discovery pathologists (and other scientists working with animal models), clinical pathologists and toxicologists as well as non-clinical regulatory scientists.

In an attempt to reduce our carbon footprint (in relation to regional and international travel and the associated financial costs), the BSTP have decided to use an online platform for all future CES events. This should mean that more people can attend the CES without the usual constraints on financial budgets, travelling and time away from the office.

The BSTP also hold an Annual Scientific Meeting (usually in November), which in recent years has been a collaborative event with other societies. In addition to providing CPD opportunities, this meeting provides a unique opportunity for interaction and networking between scientists from a wide range of disciplines. It is the intention of the BSTP, that where possible, this meeting will be planned as an 'in person/face to face' event.

We hope that by attending any of our virtual or in person events, you will gain knowledge invaluable to you in the workplace and take the opportunity to develop useful contacts from inside and outside your chosen discipline.

Educational events held since 2016:

- CES 7: Urinary System
- CES 8: Digestive System
- CES 9: Cardiovascular System
- BSTP ASM - Pathology and toxicity of biologics and biotherapeutics
- CES 10: Endocrine System
- CES 11: Lymphoid & Haematopoietic Systems
- CES 12: Musculoskeletal System, Skin & Mammary Gland
- BSTP ASM - Pathology of Mouse Models of Disease
- CES 1: Toxicology and Pathology
- CES 2: Liver
- BSTP/BTS Joint Meeting - Epigenetics in Toxicology and Pathology
- CES 3: Carcinogenesis
- CES 4: Respiratory System
- BSTP ASM - Pathology of Mice with a Human Immune System (HIS mice)
- CES 5: Female Reproductive System
- CES 6: Male Reproductive System
- BSTP ASM – Digital Pathology with a Mouse Pathology Workshop
- CES 7: Infectious diseases of laboratory animals

BSTP CPD – from 2023 onwards



Top speakers

All our speakers are recognised experts in their fields who will be happy to share their expertise with you. Some are working in industry whilst others may be in research or teaching.



Great Savings

Registration for all events organised by the BSTP is open to both members and non-members of the society. Members of the BSTP have access to a saving of over 10% discount from the non-member fee with a large discount for trainees and early career pathologists.

The BSTP Trainee/Early Career Pathologist (TECP) reduced registration fee is aimed at postgraduate MSc or doctoral students and veterinary pathology residents plus non-qualified (i.e. not board certified) early career researchers at a research institute utilizing pathology (e.g. <2yrs in post).



Funding Opportunities

Priority will be given to individuals working within an “**early career**” environment, for example, postgraduate MSc or doctoral students working within a relevant scientific field, or veterinary pathology residents working towards a professional qualification and gaining more experience within the field of toxicological pathology.



Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

All events organised by the BSTP will provide an opportunity for CPD credits, with the number of hours of educational activity recorded on Attendance Certificates. For delegates who wish to self-accredit for CPD, proof of attendance should be retained for this purpose. Where possible the BSTP will also apply for approval by the Royal Society of Biology for the purposes of CPD.

38th Annual Scientific Meeting

38th Annual Scientific Meeting of the BSTP

Preclinical translatability and pathology of cell-based therapies

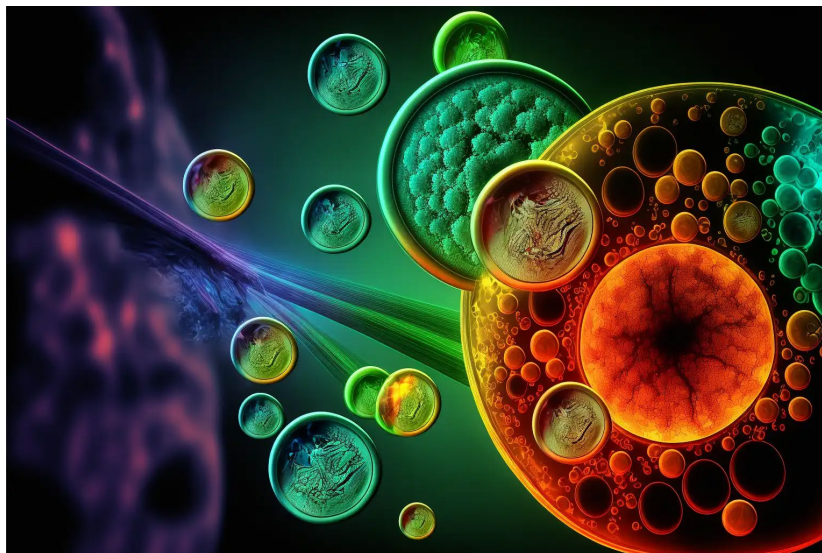
Date: 15th and 16th November 2023

Location: Verona, Italy

Continuing Professional Development: Royal Society of Biology CPD credits will be applied for.

The number of hours of educational activity will be recorded on Attendance Certificates.

Cell therapy spans multiple therapeutic areas, such as regenerative medicine, immunotherapy, and cancer therapy. The meeting will focus on stem cell- and non-stem cell-based therapies, that are administered topically, as injectables, infusions, bioscaffolds, or scaffold-free systems. At the same time, it will address some of the challenges arising during the preclinical development of cell-based therapies with focus on disease modeling.



As well as giving an overview of this very broad field, the meeting will include real-world case histories, many exemplifying the contribution of pathologists either in demonstrating efficacy or in assessing potential safety issues. In addition, the program includes discussion of risk-benefit analysis approaches, regulatory considerations, and the impact of combinations of cells and devices. A round table discussion of invited experts in the field will take place during the meeting at which specific topics can be examined in more detail.

This meeting will be organised by HG3 Conferences Ltd, who have been appointed by the Council of the BSTP to take over the administrative organisation of all BSTP events.

CES 9: Gastrointestinal System

Virtual CES 9: Gastrointestinal System February/March 2024

CES 9 will be held over two weeks – with the actual dates still to be confirmed, from 13.00 – 17.00 (GMT+0, London/UCT+0) each day.

Continuing Professional Development: Royal Society of Biology CPD credits will be applied for.

The number of hours of educational activity will be recorded on Attendance Certificates.

This CES will give you the opportunity to learn about INHAND nomenclature for the gastrointestinal tract; immunological responses of the gastrointestinal tract; spontaneous pathology and infectious disease of the gastrointestinal tract in laboratory rodents and rabbits; spontaneous pathology and infectious disease of the gastrointestinal tract in dogs, minipigs and primates; anatomy, physiology, histology and pathology of the teeth. Other topics to be covered include metabolic phenotyping, regeneration and repair mechanisms, rodent models of intestinal inflammation, carcinogenesis/cancer models and mechanisms of toxic injury. There will also be workshops/case presentations on how you address gastrointestinal tract problems which will form an important part of the symposium.

This symposium will be organised by HG3 Conferences Ltd, who have been appointed by the Council of the BSTP to take over the administrative organisation of all BSTP events.

Further information about this symposium will be posted on the BSTP website and BSTP group LinkedIn pages in due course. In the meantime, if you would like further information, or have any queries please contact the BSTP Secretariat – bstpsecretariat@gmail.com



CES 10: Urinary System

Virtual CES 10: Urinary System July 2024

CES 10 will be held over two weeks – with the actual dates still to be confirmed, from 13.00 – 17.00 (GMT+1, London/UCT+1) each day.

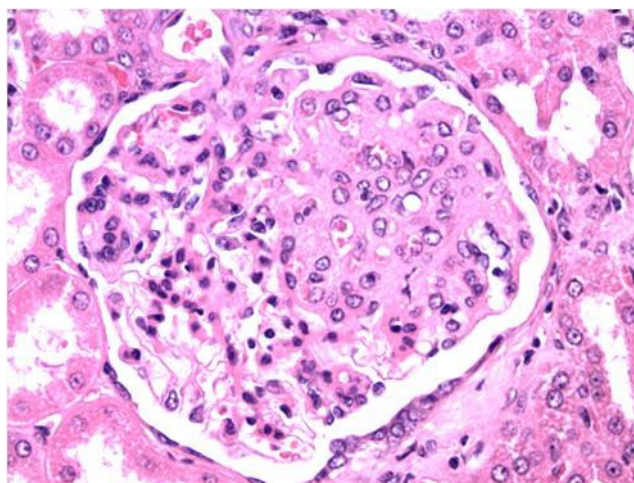
Continuing Professional Development: Royal Society of Biology CPD credits will be applied for.

The number of hours of educational activity will be recorded on Attendance Certificates.

This CES will give you the opportunity to learn about renal papillary necrosis; in-vitro models of nephrotoxicity; in-vivo imaging and animal models of disease; novel biomarkers of renal toxicity and their interpretation; special stains; immunohistochemistry and electron microscopy as tools of toxicology in the kidney. There will also be workshops/case presentations on how you address nephrotoxicity problems; data translation to humans and, risk assessment/regulatory topics which will form an important part of the symposium.

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USEFUL MEETING INFORMATION

These details apply to virtual (Zoom) meetings only.

The **registration fee** includes full attendance at all scientific sessions (no discount will be given for part attendance) and an electronic version of the meeting proceedings.

Registration for BSTP events will be organised by **HG3 Conferences Ltd.**

DELEGATE MATERIALS

Access to the downloadable delegate materials and the login information will be provided by **HG3 Conferences Ltd.**

Whilst every effort will be made to try and provide copies of speaker's presentations/handouts, the BSTP are unable to guarantee that individual speakers will make their presentations available to delegates.

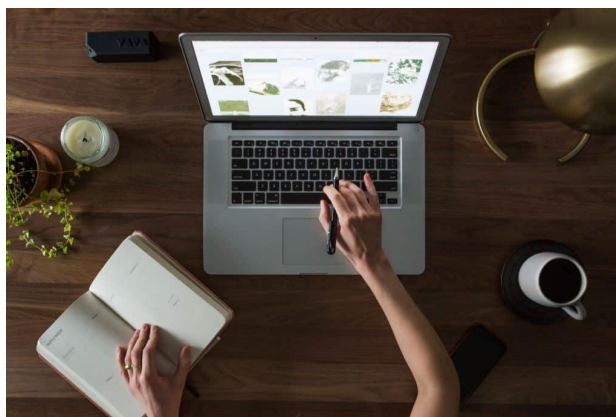
Attendance/CPD certificates will be available and sent by email after the event has taken place.

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

Delegates should advise of any additional support requirements i.e. visual or audio etc., at the time of registration.

CONTACT

For more information about any BSTP event, please contact events@hg3.co.uk or the BSTP Secretariat – bstpsecretariat@gmail.com before completing the registration process.



OTHER BSTP EVENTS

Here are 5 reasons why you should attend virtual events organised by the BSTP:

Easy access and inclusivity – with current budget and travel restrictions, delegates who live in remote parts of the world and would not otherwise be able to travel to the UK can now attend.

Sustainability – attending the event from home or your office means fewer planes, trains and cars which helps reduce everyone's carbon footprint.

Cost effective – no travel and accommodation for you to book adding to the cost of the event.

Reduced logistical effort – saving time both for you being away from your family and anyone who organises your travel and accommodation.

Networking – still have contact with the speakers and benefit from their experience.

So, break out of your comfort zone to learn something new and invest in yourself to improve your employment opportunities!

Future BSTP events are due to take place in:

15th/16th November 2023 **38th Annual Scientific Meeting & AGM**

February/March 2024 **CES 9 - Gastrointestinal System**
July 2024 **CES 10 - Urinary System**

November 2024	39th Annual Scientific Meeting & AGM
March 2025	CES 11 - Cardiovascular System
July 2025	CES 12 - Endocrine System
November 2025	40th Annual Scientific Meeting & AGM
March 2026	CES 13 - Lymphoid & Haematopoietic Systems
July 2026	CES 14 - Musculoskeletal System & Skin
November 2026	41st Annual Scientific Meeting & AGM

The order of the CES will depend on the availability of high-quality speakers who are world experts in their particular field to present at the relevant meeting.

If you would like to receive information on any of these events as soon as the information becomes available, you need to make sure that the BSTP have your contact details on the mailing list. You can withdraw your consent to receive communications from the BSTP at any time, by means of a written/emailed request for removal from the database.

Although the BSTP is in contact with similar organisations in Europe and the USA it is the policy of the BSTP **NOT** to pass on details of our mailing list.

The BSTP's Data Protection Policy can be found at <https://www.bstp.org.uk/governance/>

BSTP/STP/ESTP WEBINARS



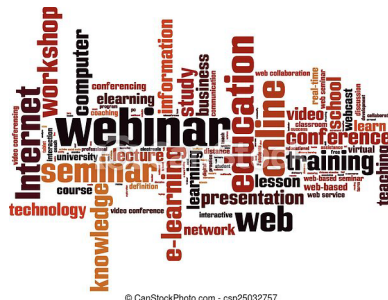
BSTP/STP Webinars

Details of three webinars taking place in 2023 will be available in due course.



ESTP/SFPT/BSTP and ECVP/ESVP

Details of two more webinars taking place in 2023 will be available in due course.



For confidentiality reasons if you are not a member of the BSTP or any other recognised pathology society but, you are a veterinary student or resident, or an early career pathologist you may be required to provide written confirmation of your status from your Head of Department (on headed paper) before you are sent the dial in information.

Keep checking <https://www.bstp.org.uk/events/bstp-webinars/> for more details.

If you would like your details adding to the mailing list or have any queries regarding webinars that the BSTP are involved in, please contact the BSTP Secretariat

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EPSR

The Experimental Pathology Slide Review (EPSR) is an initiative set up by the BSTP in 1991.

Previously, 1 - 2 panel meetings per year took place around a multi-headed microscope; over 34 panel discussions took place, providing a rich and varied resource for pathologists of all levels of experience.

Today the BSTP has an impressive archive of interesting pathology lesions from many species, including spontaneous conditions, animal models of disease, findings from toxicity studies as well as tumours and infectious agents.

With the assistance of Labcorp Early Development Labs., all 785 slides from the EPSR archive are now **freely available online** to BSTP members. The digital scans are available in Aperio SVS file format, viewable in ImageScope which is available as a free download from the [Leica website](#).

Members are invited to submit interesting pathology lesions from any species, to include spontaneous conditions, animal models of disease, findings from toxicity studies as well as tumours and infectious agents.



This is an initiative that has taken a lot of hard work with the aim that it will benefit all our members as well as enhancing future Webinars, Continuing Education Symposia and Annual Scientific Meetings, where we can also make use of this facility to share scanned slides.

New cases for future use are always very welcome so if you have any interesting or unusual lesions or cases, please consider sharing them with the BSTP.

Contact the BSTP Secretariat for further information – bstpsecretariat@gmail.com

TRAINEE ACTIVITIES

A trainee representative sits on the Education Subcommittee and is responsible for maintaining contact with members of the BSTP who are preparing for the FRCPath examinations, or the European or American Board exams. The trainee rep (with help from trainees in general) may organise mock exam days which give trainees the opportunity to practice the techniques of slide description under exam conditions, and to get feedback from past and present Royal College examiners.

The BSTP website has a dedicated area giving information for pathologists training for examinations in veterinary pathology. The trainee page offers information on available training; links to examination boards; funding opportunities for trainees; and a comprehensive reading list.



The trainee rep can be contacted via the BSTP Secretariat – bstpsecretariat@gmail.com

If you would like your details adding to the BSTP trainee list and receive information from the BSTP or would like to be a future trainee rep, contact the BSTP Secretariat – bstpsecretariat@gmail.com



The BSTP also have a member of Council (Councillor) whose remit is Trainee and Public Engagement Strategy.

This person is responsible for facilitating relevant training and support to trainees and junior members and promoting toxicological pathology as a career and to:

- Liaise with veterinary schools and the wider veterinary profession to promote toxicological pathology as career.
- Signpost opportunities to experience the work of a toxicological pathologist.
- Liaise with the trainee representative in the Educational Subcommittee to provide support for career development and training.

Website: <https://www.bstp.org.uk/trainees-page/>

TRAINEE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



Criteria for the BSTP Trainee/Early Career Pathologist (TECP) – Reduced Registration Fees

The BSTP Trainee/Early Career Pathologist (TECP) reduced registration fee is aimed at postgraduate MSc or doctoral students and veterinary pathology residents plus non-qualified (i.e. not board certified) early career researchers at a research institute utilizing pathology (e.g. <2yrs in post).

Opportunities for Early Career Pathologists

The BSTP are able to offer at least **three free places** on each of our Continuing Education Symposiums (CES).

Priority will be given to individuals working within an “**early career**” environment, for example, postgraduate MSc or doctoral students working within a relevant scientific field, or veterinary pathology residents working towards a professional qualification and gaining more experience within the field of toxicological pathology.

In addition, if the successful candidate is not already a member of the BSTP, they will also receive a year’s **free** membership of BSTP.

Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM)

For BSTP Annual Scientific Meetings, bursary places may be available, plus there are reduced registration fees for individuals working within an “**early career**” environment.

For all Annual Scientific Meetings, including joint meetings organised by the BSTP, a bursary to help towards the cost of travel and registration at the meeting is available. In addition, if the successful candidate is not already a member of the BSTP, they will also receive at least 12 months **free** membership of BSTP.

Applications are invited for all the above opportunities from members and non-members of the BSTP.

Funding will be awarded at the discretion of the BSTP Council.

The BSTP are happy for you to disseminate this information to your colleagues within your group.

Further information is available from the BSTP Secretariat – bstpsecretariat@gmail.com or on the BSTP website - <https://www.bstp.org.uk/funding-opportunities/>

BSTP MEMBERSHIP



The BSTP has a single category of “Ordinary Membership”.

In the constitution Ordinary Membership will mean:

“Individuals applying for Ordinary Membership should normally be actively engaged in toxicological or experimental pathology and their experience and training must be acceptable to Council. Also, individuals who are recognised by Council to have an active interest in or are actively supporting toxicological and experimental pathology, and whose experience and training are acceptable to Council, may apply for Ordinary Membership of the Society. Applications when submitted should include a curriculum vitae and any other relevant supporting material together with supporting letters from two Members of the Society.

Ordinary Members shall have all the privileges of Membership, including the right to vote and hold office, and they shall pay an annual fee of £60.”

Benefits of membership

- Preferential rates for attendance at Continuing Education Symposiums and meetings organised by the BSTP.
- Opportunity to comment on guidance documents etc. before they are implemented.
- Networking with other pathologists in the field.
- Access to the Member’s Only area of the website with more content.
- Access to the Experimental Pathology Slide Review (EPSR).
- Access to the BSTP group LinkedIn page.
- News and events reports.
- Subscription to Toxicologic Pathology at reduced rates.
- As a member of the BSTP you can take advantage of a 50% reduced rate on Royal Society of Biology membership for the first two years, enabling you to take advantage of a range of additional benefits, including the Continuing Professional Development programme and the professional awards.
- Access to webinars organised by the STP and BSTP free of charge.

For additional membership information, please contact the BSTP Secretariat – bstpsecretariat@gmail.com

For a **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM** visit:
<https://www.bstp.org.uk/membership-page/>

BSTP Journal – Toxicologic Pathology

Toxicologic Pathology is the journal of the BSTP. Members can choose to have a paper copy and online access to the journal or online access only. Subscribing members also have access to the online archive of the journal.

Print and Online Access - £100.00 (in addition to the BSTP membership fee)

Online Access only - £55.00 (in addition to the BSTP membership fee)



Toxicologic Pathology is dedicated to the promotion of human health through the dissemination of knowledge, techniques, and guidelines to enhance the understanding and practice of toxicologic pathology. The journal publishes timely high-quality, original research articles that integrate the pathophysiologic effects of exposure to xenobiotics and other toxicants on organisms and organ systems. Articles include both pathology and toxicology and focus on morphological, functional, biochemical, and/or biomarker changes to better understand the pathophysiologic mechanisms of toxicants *in vivo* and *in vitro*.

Toxicologic Pathology also publishes timely in-depth current topic review papers, symposia papers, brief communications, best practice articles for scientific and regulatory processes, position papers on current regulatory issues, and fast-track articles. This journal is a member of the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE). Average time from submission to first decision: 21 days.

For further information regarding the journal, please contact the BSTP Secretariat – bstpsecretariat@gmail.com



The aim of the BSTP is to advance all aspects of toxicologic and experimental pathology for pathologists, toxicologists and bioscientists through training programmes and continuing educational symposia so as to enable professional development, competence and guidance for new trainees and experienced members alike.

Through the website you will find information about all of the Society's activities in Education, Continuing Professional Development and interaction with Regulatory Agencies, as well as links to our various Sister Societies and other partners.

Visit the website of the British Society of Toxicological Pathology:

<https://www.bstp.org.uk/>

Recent news includes:

- [Davis-Thompson Foundation](#)
- [EMA communications](#)
- [2023 ESTP Publication Award - Call for papers](#)

For members of the BSTP there is also a members-only section containing additional information.

If you have any comments about the website or ideas for new content, please contact our webmaster through the BSTP Secretariat – bstpsecretariat@gmail.com

You can also join our group on LinkedIn –
[British Society of Toxicological Pathology](#)

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The BSTP aims to issue a **newsletter** twice a year – comments and suggestions for items and improving the newsletter are always welcome. Contact the editor through the BSTP Secretariat – bstpsecretariat@gmail.com

The BSTP also has a Twitter account - [@BSTP_GB](#)

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