

**13th European Congress
of Toxicologic Pathology**
in collaboration with the
**British Society
of Toxicological Pathology**

**From gene to drugs:
an insider's view on cell pathology**



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**22nd – 25th September 2015
in Surrey, United Kingdom**



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Invitation

Dear colleagues and friends,

The European Society of Toxicologic Pathology and the British Society of Toxicological Pathology would like to invite you to the 13th EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF TOXICOLOGIC PATHOLOGY to be held jointly with the 30th ANNUAL MEETING of the BRITISH SOCIETY OF TOXICOLOGICAL PATHOLOGY, in Guildford, Surrey, between the 22nd and the 25th of September 2015. This will be an exciting opportunity for members of both societies and their colleagues, together with other interested scientists from Europe and beyond, to share their expertise, challenges and vision of Toxicologic Pathology on the topic of **“From gene to drugs: an insider’s view on cell pathology”**.

The joint Scientific Committee has prepared an exciting scientific program with invited international expert speakers and opportunities for interactions on additional relevant topics of interest to both toxicologic pathologists and preclinical safety scientists (including genomics, informatics, phenotyping, gene therapy, models of disease and toxicology, clinical translation, regulatory viewpoints and human pathology). Participants from Europe and overseas will include pathologists and scientists from industry, universities and other research and governmental institutes, and trainees in the field.

The aim will be to offer a mix of plenary lectures, interactive presentations, poster sessions, a trade exhibition and plenty of opportunities for networking both formally and informally with colleagues and friends.

Guildford, the County and University town of Surrey, England is located 27 miles (43 km) southwest of central London and 50 min from the historical port of Portsmouth and the coast. It’s therefore a great base from which to explore the south of England and with central London’s Waterloo station only 40 min away, a direct train link to Gatwick or a 45 min journey to Heathrow, it is easily accessible. The University of Surrey is close to the centre in a modern and leafy campus and opens its new School of Veterinary Medicine buildings this year.

As is usual for ESTP congresses, the social program will include a welcome reception and congress dinner.

For all these reasons, we shall be looking forward to seeing you in Surrey in September 2015!

On Behalf of the ESTP and BSTP

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Preliminary Program

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Registration/IATP satellite meeting	<p>Session 2a: Gene therapy: Where are we now</p> <p>Keynote Lecture: Gene therapy, overview <i>Luigi Naldini</i></p> <p>Gene therapy and regulation, viewpoints from the regulators and the GLP-accredited facility <i>Maria Cristina Galli / Patrizia Cristofori</i></p> <p>Tea break</p> <p>Session 2b: Gene therapy: exemple of application</p> <p>Preclinical histopahtology lesions in gene cell therapy models <i>Franck Chanut</i></p> <p>Gene therapy application: treatment of haematologic disorders and malignancies <i>Chiara Bonini</i></p> <p>Lunch</p>	<p>Session 4a: Animal “models”</p> <p>Keynote Lecture: Muscle physiology, transgenic biology and gene transfer into skeletal muscle, therapies for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD) and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), genetically modified mice <i>Dominic Wells</i></p> <p>Immune variations among the strain and sources of inbred mice <i>Cory Brayton</i></p> <p>Tea break</p> <p>Session 4b: Animal “models”</p> <p>Translation of animal models into the clinics <i>Dominique Brees</i></p> <p>Translational aspects of neurologic models <i>Caroline Zeiss</i></p> <p>Lunch</p>	<p>Session 6a: Innovative tools and techniques</p> <p>Pathology 2.0 update: Image analysis <i>Jennifer Carr</i></p> <p>ISH/IHC double staining with image analysis <i>Jürgen Funk</i></p> <p>Session 6b: Innovative tools and techniques</p> <p>Data visualisation workshop <i>Kuno Wuersch</i></p> <p>Interactive case presentations</p> <p>Concluding remarks</p>
Session 1a: Cell pathology	Session 3a: Stem cells and regenerative medicine	Session 5a: “Clinical pathology”	
Welcome, Introduction and Exhibitors presentations	Gene therapy application: reprogramming immune cells <i>Dominique Brees</i>	Clinical pathology biomarker update <i>Calvert Louden</i>	
Keynote Lecture: Cell death(s), Apoptosis, necrosis, autophagy etc. <i>Susan Elmore</i>			
Keynote Lecture: Autophagy and pharmacological manipulation in cancer. Translatability from rodent, dog data <i>David Rubinsztein</i>	General toxicity testing of stem cell derived product <i>Julia Baker</i>	Clinical pathology biomarker update <i>Jarig Darbes</i>	
Tea break	Tea break	Tea break	
Session 1b: Cell pathology	Session 3b: Stem cells and regenerative medicine	Session 5b: “Clinical pathology”	
In hands lymphoid system <i>multiple presenters</i>	Use of Pluripotent stem cells – “reprogramming, differentiation and application in Toxicology” <i>Kyle Kolaja</i>	HESI genomics symposium/ workshop <i>TBC</i>	
Harnessing the immune system to treat cancer <i>Viia Valge-Archer</i>	Development of cell therapy <i>Michaela Sharpe</i>	Interactive case presentations	
	ESTP AGM		
Welcome reception		Conference Dinner at Loseley Park	

Awards

The Congress Program will also include the following Awards

- Chirukandath Gopinath Lecture Award sponsored by the British Society of Toxicological Pathology (BSTP)
- Award for the Best Poster sponsored by the French Society of Toxicologic Pathology (SFPT)
- IATP Charles Capen Trainee Award, rewarding a major contribution in toxicologic pathology by a student or trainee
- Kohn Memorial Lecture Prize
- ESTP Thesis Award
- IFSTP trainee Award
- Novartis Publication award

Call for Case Presentations

Cases for oral presentation are welcome on all topics of pathology. The template for case presentations, as well as the online submission form, are now available on the Case Presentation Submission Page for the Congress of the ESTP Website (http://www.eurotoxpath.org/meetings/form_casepres2015.php).

The deadline for submission is July 5th, 2015.

This year, cases will be presented on the 24th and 25th September, 2015. These will be interactive sessions on interpreting pathology slides, which will hopefully generate lively and productive discussions, and most importantly, allow us to have a good time!

For each case, the presenter will project a series of images from lesions or clinical or toxicological endpoints and suggest a choice of diagnoses/answers. The audience will then vote via wireless keypads, and the voting results will be displayed on the screen. After each voting session, time will be allowed for discussion of the diagnoses/answers.

Call for Posters

The template for poster abstract and the online submission form are now available. The deadline for submissions is June 15th, 2015. Please see the Abstract Submission Page on the ESTP Website (http://www.eurotoxpath.org/meetings/form_abstract2015.php) for further details.

As in previous years there will be an award for the best poster sponsored by the SFPT (French Society of Toxicologic Pathology) <http://www.toxpathfrance.org/>.

Congress Venue

The conference will take place at the University of Surrey. The Campus is just ten minutes' walk from the centre of Guildford, in the heart of south east England. Guildford offers a vibrant blend of entertainment, culture and history.

Set amongst the Surrey Hills on the River Wey, Guildford is also a historic market town boasting

the remains of a Norman castle build by William the Conqueror and overlooking the Pilgrims' Way, an east to west historical pathway on the slopes of the North Downs. It's a great place from where to discover all things English. The first mention of cricket in the English language is thought to have been made here in the XVth century. There are many nearby stately homes, including Loseley Park, Clandon Park built c1730 with its Dutch garden and its New Zealand Maori meeting house (the only one in the UK) and Hatchlands where the world's largest collection of composers' keyboards is held. The quintessential English villages of Shere, Albury and Ripley with their greens, duck ponds, tea rooms and traditional pubs complete the picture. These filming locations (Bridget Jones, The Holiday) are popular with walkers, and Ripley is also the birth place of Eric Clapton! More recently, the south of England has started producing wine and nearby Denbies Wine Estate (Est. 1986) is England's largest single estate vineyard.



Social Events

Welcome Reception – Tuesday 22nd September

On the evening of Tuesday 22nd September we would like to invite you to join us at the Welcome Reception.

The Reception will take place in the congress venue where you will have the opportunity to meet colleagues and friends, to chat and prepare yourself for the following days of the conference.

Conference Dinner – Thursday 24th September

The Conference dinner will take place in the beautiful “Loseley Park”. Built in the reign of Elizabeth I, Loseley Park stands in ancient Surrey Parkland close to the North Downs yet within reach of London. Still the home of the More-Molyneux family, it is remarkably unchanged since 1562 when Sir William More laid the first stones, and remains, as he intended, a place of calm, grace and subtle beauty.



We invite you to come with us on a journey into the “old England”, enjoy a drink in the rose garden and take a look into the Great Hall of Loseley House, where you’ll join royalty and nobility from ages past. The surroundings are truly sumptuous, the atmosphere unique and the sense of occasion it brings incomparable.

The dinner itself will bring you to the “Tithe Barn” that once stored tithes – tax in the form of grain paid by medieval farmers – and which now forms a fabulous and spacious venue.

Congress Registration

To register for the Congress, please use the on-line Registration Form on the ESTP Website: <http://www.eurotoxpath.org/meetings/index.php?id=congress2015>.

If you have any questions about the registration procedure please contact our Congress Organizer "Solution Office" (Fax: +49 5194 97449-4 / estp@solution-office.de)

Registration Fees

	Until June 30, 2015	After June 30, 2015
ESTP/BSTP Member	€ 330,-	€ 390,-
Participant (non-member)	€ 400,-	€ 460,-
One day registration ESTP/BSTP member	€ 170,-	€ 170,-
One day registration non-member	€ 210,-	€ 210,-
Students*	€ 100,-	€ 100,-
Accompanying Person**	€ 100,-	€ 100,-
IATP session	€ 80,-	€ 80,-

Above fees include all lectures, free communications, lunch, welcome reception and congress dinner***.

* Students' registration to be supported by letter from their supervisor of active training/residency in Pathology.

** Accompanying Person fee includes welcome reception and congress dinner. Participation in the scientific sessions is not included.

*** Coffee, tea, refreshment beverage and snacks are served during the coffee breaks

Lunch is provided during the lunch breaks on:

Wednesday, 23rd September

Thursday, 24th September

Cancellation and Refund Policy

Cancellations are to be notified in writing to the Congress Organizing Office. Refunds will be made under the following conditions:

- You may cancel without extra costs within 48 hours of placing your registration.
- Until August 1st, 2015, a 60% refund of the registration fee will be given.
- After August 1st, 2015, no registration fees will be refunded.
- All refunds will be handled after the Congress.

General information

Congress Venue (A map can be found at <http://www.surrey.ac.uk/files/pdf/campusmap.pdf>)
University of Surrey
Guildford, Surrey, GU2 7XH
United Kingdom

The University of Surrey is based in Guildford, in the South East of England. It is easily accessible by road and rail, and is a short distance from both Heathrow and Gatwick airports.

The main University campus, Stag Hill, is situated close to the Guildford mainline train station and within a short walk of the town centre.

Practical information on the University can be found at <http://www.surrey.ac.uk/about/visitors/index.htm>

How to get to Guildford

By Air

Guildford is conveniently placed for both Heathrow and Gatwick airports.

Via London Airport (Heathrow)

Rail-air link coaches leave Terminal 2 for Woking railway station from 6.30am to 10.50pm, picking up from Terminals 3, 1 and 4. Between 6.35am and 8.30pm they run approximately every half an hour, otherwise it is an hourly service. Journey time to Woking is one hour. There are frequent trains from Woking to Guildford. For further information call National Rail Enquiries on +44 8457 484950 or check their webpage on <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk>.

Via London Airport (Gatwick)

Gatwick station is positioned in the South Terminal of the airport and provides direct rail-air link trains to Guildford hourly between approximately 5.15am (6am on Sundays) and 11pm. For further information, call National Rail Enquiries on +44 8457 484950 or check their webpage on <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk>.

By Train

There are frequent Eurostar services from London St Pancras International to Paris and Brussels daily. Travel from Paris to Central London in just two hours 15 minutes, or from Brussels in one hour and 51 minutes. Travel at 300km/h (186mph) all the way from the Continent to London on the UK's first high-speed line.

For the Eurostar timetable, see **Eurostar's website:** <http://www.eurostar.com>

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By Coach

National Express coach number SH030 runs services to and from the Egerton Road/ Tesco stop, a short walk from the University (J3 on Campus Map page 4). This bus route also runs from London Victoria Coach Station and Portsmouth Ferry terminal. For further information, call 08705 808080 or for the timetable look at http://new.surreycc.gov.uk/__data/assets/pdf_file/0008/10700/030-National-Express.pdf

By Car

Guildford is 30 miles south-west of London, on the A3 London-Portsmouth road. If approaching from London or the M25 (Junction 10), remain on the bypass (A3) until you reach the exit signed to the Cathedral and University. The campus is very close to this junction. Simply follow the signs to the University, being careful not to follow signs to the Town Centre.

If approaching on the A322 or A323 from Bagshot or Aldershot, at the A3 roundabout take the exit signed to Portsmouth, and then turn off the A3 at the first exit (signed to the Cathedral and University).

If entering Guildford from Horsham (A281) or Godalming (A3100), leave the central gyratory system at the exit signed for Farnham (A31). After approximately 200 yards, at the mini-roundabout, take the first turning right into Guildford Park Road, and continue along Madrid Road and The Chase for a mile. At the next roundabout, take the third exit for the University entrance.

If you are using a Sat Nav please enter the postcode GU2 7JP.

Car Parking

Visitors may park in the pay-and-display car park which is signposted from the main entrance to the University.

We offer you permits for the car park nearby the conference venue which allow you to park for free. If you plan to come by car, please send an email to: pia.schroeder@solution-office.de.

The permits will be send to you closer to the conference.

Otherwise the current parking charges are:

up to 1 hour 80 pence

up to 2 hours £1.50

up to 4 hours £4.60

Daily Rate/ over 4 hours £6.90

Please note that the pay & display machines will only accept coins, do not give change and do not accept credit or debit cards.

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Additional Travel Information

Trains: <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/>

Taxis (from main station entrance): Tel: +44 (0) 1483 823232

E-mail: bookings@beelinecars.com

At normal times (7am – 10pm), they charge £49 from Heathrow or £54 from Gatwick (this is reasonable!).

Buses (from the back station entrance): Numbers 27 & 37

Accommodation

The “Holiday Inn Guildford” hotel is nearby the conference venue and is holding a limited number of rooms until the 17th of August. After this date you can also book directly through the hotel webpage (www.holidayinn.com).

Besides this some other hotels are holding rooms at a special congress rate.

The University of Surrey is just ten minutes’ walk from the centre of Guildford and also well connected by bus. That way you can decide to stay next to the conference venue or in the centre of Guildford – whatever you like best!

Make your reservation as early as possible. Surrey/ Guildford is well booked all year!

Hotel	Star rating	Address	Approximate distance to the congress venue	Room rate single room/night incl. breakfast and tax	Room block	how to book a room
Holiday Inn Guildford	3 star	Egerton Road, Guildford, Surrey GU2 7XZ	About 800 m	£ 119.00	70	reservations-guildford@ihg.com phone: +44 1483 784417 group code: KQ9
University of Surrey	Student rooms	Francis Crick Road, GU2 7AD (Different addresses)	different, Univeristy Campus	£ 58,00 / £ 73,50 double/ without breakfast	5 single 2 double	Send an Email to: pia.schroeder@solution-office.de
Asperion Hotel	-	73 Farnham Road, Guildford GU2 7PF	2.6 km	£ 50.00 – 120.00	upon availability	via the homepage of the hotel: www.asperion.co.uk
Travelodge Guildford Hotel	2 star	Woodbridge Meadows, Guildford, Surrey GU1 1BD	3.2 km	About £ 75.00	upon availability	http://www.travelodge.co.uk/hotels/287/Guildford-hotel
Angel Posting House	-	91 High Street, Guildford GU1 3DP	4.0 km	119 (excl. breakfast)	upon availability	via the homepgae of the hotel: reservations@angelpostinghouse.com
Mandolay hotel		36-40 London Rd, Guildford, Surrey GU1 2AE	4.2 km	£ 105.00	20	Send an email to: Reservations@guildford.com and mention “University of Surrey” to get the mentioned rate
Radisson Blu Edwardian	4 star	3 Alexandra Terrace, Guildford, Surrey GU1 3DA	4.7 km	£ 145.00	upon availability	Send an email to: resguil@radisson.com and mention “University of Surrey” to get the mentioned rate

General information

Weather in Surrey/ London

The UK has a benign humid-temperate climate moderated by the North Atlantic current and the country's proximity to the sea. Warm, damp summers and mild winters provide temperatures pleasant enough to engage in outdoor activities all year round.

The weather starts to cool down in London, UK in September, when the autumn season is setting in. At this time of year, the average temperature is 16°C. Despite being one of the warmest months of the year, September sees London experiencing some rain, and it's highly likely that you'll experience some type of precipitation at least once during your visit. So bring your umbrella and a jumper!

Language

The official language in the United Kingdom is English.

Electricity

Electrical sockets (outlets) in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland are the "Type G" British BS-1363 type. If your appliance's plug doesn't match the shape of these sockets, you will need a travel plug adapter in order to plug in. Travel plug adapters simply change the shape of your appliance's plug to match whatever type of socket you need to plug into.



But the shape of the socket is only half the story!

Electrical sockets (outlets) in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland usually supply electricity at between 220 and 240 volts AC. If you're plugging in an appliance that was built for 220-240 volt electrical input, or an appliance that is compatible with multiple voltages, then an adapter is all you need.

But travel plug adapters do not change the voltage - you may need an extra transformer.

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Currency

The currency throughout the UK is the Pound (£), divided into 100 pence

ATMs, which are often known in the UK as Cashpoints, cash machines or informally as 'holes in the wall', are very widely available. Traveller's cheques can be exchanged at most banks. Be aware: some non-bank ATMs (easily identified, sometimes kiosk-style units, as opposed to fixed units in walls, and often at petrol/gas stations and convenience stores) may charge a fixed fee for withdrawing money, on top of what your home bank may charge you as well. On average the ATM machine cost is about £1.75 per withdrawal, but the machine will always inform you of this beforehand and allow you to cancel the transaction.

Visa, MasterCard, Maestro and American Express are accepted by most shops and restaurants, although American Express is sometimes not accepted by smaller independent establishments, and it is worth asking if unsure, especially if there are long queues.

Visa

EU, EEA and Swiss citizens do **not** require a visa, and can enter with either a valid national identity card or passport.

All other citizens should check here if they need to apply for a visa:

<https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa>

Letter of Invitation

Individuals requiring an official Letter of Invitation can request one via:
Jana.Ingwensen@solution-office.de

Visa Requirements

It is the sole **responsibility of the attendee** to take care of his / her visa requirements. Attendees who require an entry visa **must allow sufficient time** for the **application procedure**. Attendees should contact the nearest embassy or consulate to determine the appropriate timing of their visa applications. It is recommended to **apply for a visa at least 3 months in advance** of the Congress. When the registration has already been paid, the registration fee minus a handling fee of 50 EUR will be refunded after the Congress if the visa was applied for in time, and proof of this, together with an official notice from the embassy confirming that a visa could not be granted, is forwarded to: Jana.Ingwensen@solution-office.de

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