

Postgraduate Course

# DIAGNOSTIC THYROID PATHOLOGY AND CYTOLOGY



MED CAMPUS  
Medical University  
Graz, Austria

**October 26 - 28, 2021**

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## COURSE OBJECTIVES

During the course, the participants will review approximately 50 cases dealing with a variety of neoplastic and non-neoplastic thyroid lesions. The cases have been carefully selected to illustrate common diagnostic problems and pitfalls in thyroid pathology and provide the basis for in-depth discussion of morphologic criteria and usefulness of complementary investigations in achieving the correct diagnosis. In addition to the slide seminar, several lectures by experts in pathology, nuclear medicine and surgery will be provided.

### Program features and highlights:

- **Completely new set of cases compared with the previous courses held in Linz 2018 and 2019**
- Especially challenging cases presented by the guest faculty
- Hands-on microscopy with real cytology and histology slides circulating among all participants
- Presentation and discussion of the participants' diagnoses for each case (questionnaire-based survey during microscopy sessions) in comparison with the experts' consensus diagnoses
- Extensive correlation of cytology and histology
- Interactive discussion among participants and the faculty
- Technical/methodological aspects (frozen section, macroscopy, sampling, FNB, touch imprint cytology, staining protocols) specifically addressed
- Application of immunohistochemical and molecular markers
- Presentation of follow-up data, therapeutic and prognostic implications of histopathologic diagnoses
- Slide scans available via internet after the course
- Lectures and in-depth discussion of selected topics (FNA cytology, NIFT-P and related tumors, papillary carcinoma variants, oncocytic lesions).

## PARTICIPANTS

This intensive course is designed for practicing pathologists as well as advanced pathologists in training. The course language will be English.

## ACCREDITATION

The **Austrian Medical Chamber** has granted **30 credit points (DFP)** to this event. Application to the **EACCME® for CME** accreditation has been made. Accreditation process is still in progress.



## COURSE DIRECTOR & GUEST FACULTY



### COURSE DIRECTOR

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## LOCATION / TIME TABLE

The course will be held at **Medical University Graz – MED CAMPUS (Aula)**,  
from **Tuesday 26 October, 7.00 am (registration)**  
to **Thursday 28 October 2021, 4.00 pm**

Address: **Medical University Graz - MED CAMPUS**  
**Neue Stiftingtalstraße 6**  
**8010 Graz, Austria**

## COURSE FEE

The course fee is € 590.00 and includes a comprehensive handout, coffee breaks and lunch as well as a public transport ticket for one week within the Graz urban area (Zone 101).

## REGISTRATION / CONTACT

We kindly ask for registration in writing from August 9 to October 15, 2021.

### Course office:

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**Attendance is limited to 46 participants (first come, first served basis) and guaranteed only upon the payment of the course fee. Given the uncertainty related to the COVID-19 pandemics, however, early-bird registrants will not be requested to pay the fee until September 2021.**

Further information and the registration form can be found on our course website: [www.medunigraz.at/diagnostic-thyroid-pathology-cytology](http://www.medunigraz.at/diagnostic-thyroid-pathology-cytology)

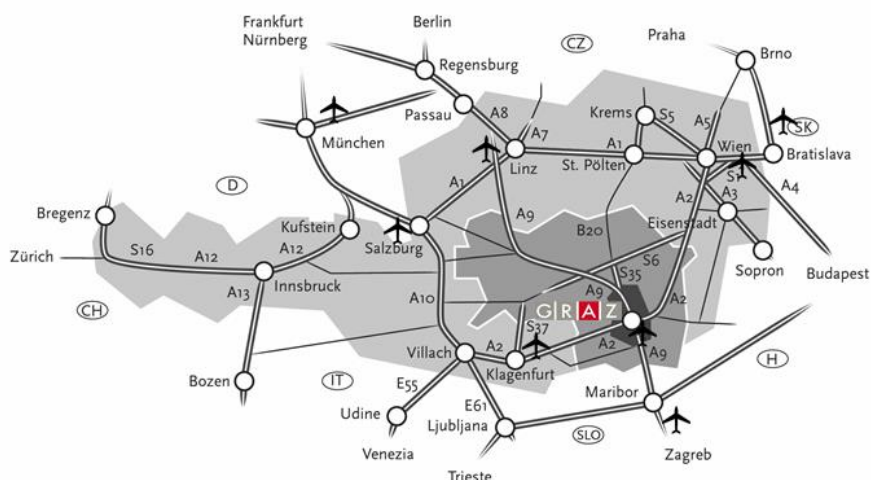
## ACCOMMODATION

Participants are requested to make their own hotel reservations. If you need any assistance feel free to contact us.

## TRAVEL PLANING

### GETTING TO GRAZ BY CAR, TRAIN, PLANE AND COACH:

<https://www.graztourismus.at/en/travel-and-transport/getting-here>



### MORE INFORMATION ABOUT GRAZ

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