

**2024 EuroPOLA**  
28 Oct – 01 Nov, 2024

**PROGRAM**

**\*CENTRAL EUROPEAN DAYLIGHT TIME (CEDT)\***

**PATHOLOGY OF LAB ANIMALS (POLA)**

**MONDAY, 28 OCTOBER, 2024**

07.15 – 07.45 h	Registration	
07.45 – 08.00 h	Welcome and Announcements	Daniel Finnegan
08.00 – 08.45 h	Pathology of the Mouse: Mouse necropsy and introduction to anatomy and physiology	Pedro Ruivo
08.45 – 09.30 h	Pathology of the Mouse: Mouse nomenclature, strains, and overview of GEM overview	Pedro Ruivo
09.30 – 10.00 h	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10.00 – 11.00 h	Pathology of the Mouse: Infectious disease 1 (Viral)	Pedro Ruivo
11.00 – 12.00 h	Pathology of the Mouse: Infectious disease 2 (Bacterial, parasites, fungal)	Pedro Ruivo
12.00 – 13.00 h	<i>Lunch break</i>	
13.00 – 14.00 h	Pathology of the Mouse: Miscellaneous, degenerative and strain related lesions	Pedro Ruivo
14.00 – 15.00 h	Pathology of the Mouse: NEOPLASIA	Pedro Ruivo
15.00 – 15.30 h	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15.30 – 16.15 h	Pathology of the Mouse: Immunodeficient and humanized mice	Pedro Ruivo
16.15 – 17.00 h	Gross rounds	Pedro Ruivo

**TUESDAY, 29 OCTOBER, 2024**

08.00 – 08.45 h	Pathology of Non-Human Primates	Daniel Finnegan
08.45 – 09.30 h	Pathology of Non-Human Primates	Daniel Finnegan
09.30 – 10.00 h	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10.00 – 11.00 h	Pathology of Non-Human Primates	Daniel Finnegan
11.00 – 12.00 h	Pathology of Non-Human Primates	Daniel Finnegan
12.00 – 13.00 h	<i>Lunch break</i>	
13.00 – 14.00 h	Pathology of the Rat – Infectious Disease	Simone Tangermann
14.00 – 15.00 h	Pathology of the Rat – Miscellaneous, Degenerative, and Strain Related Pathology	Simone Tangermann
15.00 – 15.30 h	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15.30 – 16.15 h	Pathology of the Rat - Neoplasia	Simone Tangermann
16.15 – 17.00 h	Pathology of Aging Rodents: Lessons from the geropathology research interest group	Pedro Ruivo

**WEDNESDAY, 30 OCTOBER, 2024**

08.00 – 08.45 h	Clinical Pathology – General Cytology	Laureen Peters
08.45 – 09.30 h	Clinical Pathology of Lab Animals – Hematology/Clin Chem	Daniel Finnegan
09.30 – 10.00 h	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10.00 – 11.00 h	Digital and Computational Pathology	Elias Baumann
11.00 – 12.00 h	Experimental Design / Statistics	Elias Baumann
12.00 – 13.00 h	<i>Lunch break</i>	
13.00 – 14.00 h	Pathology of the Rabbit - Pathology	Matthias Rinke
14.00 – 15.00 h	Pathology of the Rabbit - Models	Matthias Rinke
15.00 – 15.30 h	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15.30 – 16.15 h	Mock Exam	Pedro Ruivo
16.15 – 17.00 h	Mock Exam Review	Pedro Ruivo

## THURSDAY, 31 OCTOBER, 2024

08.00 – 08.45 h	Pathology of Amphibians	Francesco Origgi
08.45 – 09.30 h	Pathology of Reptiles and Invertebrates	Francesco Origgi
09.30 – 10.00 h	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10.00 – 11.00 h	Zebrafish Histology and Pathology	Heike Schmidt-Posthaus
11.00 – 12.00 h	Fish in Research and ToxPath	Heike Schmidt-Posthaus
12.00 – 13.00 h	<i>Lunch break</i>	
13.00 – 14.00 h	Pathology of the Guinea Pig, Hamster, and Gerbil – Infectious Disease	Daniel Finnegan
14.00 – 15.00 h	Pathology of the Guinea Pig, Hamster, and Gerbil – Metabolic, Age-related, Neoplasia, Misc.	Daniel Finnegan
15.00 – 15.30 h	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15.30 – 16.15 h	Mock Exam	Daniel Finnegan
16.15 – 17.00 h	Mock Exam Review	Daniel Finnegan
18.00 h	<i>Common Dinner, Restaurant Rosengarten, Bern (included in registration fee)</i>	

## FRIDAY, 01 NOVEMBER, 2024

08.00 – 08.45 h	Pathology of Mini-pigs	Daniel Finnegan
08.45 – 09.30 h	Pathology of Mini-pigs	Daniel Finnegan
09.30 – 10.00 h	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10.00 – 11.00 h	Pathology of the Ferret	Daniel Finnegan
11.00 – 12.00 h	Gross Rounds	ALL
12.00 h	Closing Remarks, Conference Conclusion	Daniel Finnegan Christine Göpfert

### Registration fees:

CHF 350 for Residents

CHF 750 for Academic staff (other than Residents)

CHF 1000 for Non-Academic staff

Please note that coffee breaks are included in the registration fee, lunch is NOT provided (various opportunities nearby).

Registration at: [christine.herzig@unibe.ch](mailto:christine.herzig@unibe.ch)

After registering, you will receive a Link for the corresponding payment-website. Registration will be confirmed via e-mail after the payment has been received.

### Suggested accommodations:

- Youth Hostel Bern: <https://www.youthhostel.ch/en/hostels/bern-youth-hostel/>
- Backpackers Hotel Glocke: <http://www.bernbackpackers.com/english.htm> you can share the room with somebody
- Hotel Marthahaus: <https://www.marthahaus.ch/pages/hotel-en/20/?oid=1861&lang=en>
- Hotel Pergola: <https://www.hotel-lapergola.ch/en/>
- Hotel Sorell Arabelle: [https://sorellhotels.com/en/arabelle/bern?utm\\_source=GMBlisting&utm\\_medium=organic](https://sorellhotels.com/en/arabelle/bern?utm_source=GMBlisting&utm_medium=organic)
- Hostel 77 : <https://hostel77.ch/en/rooms> you can share the room with somebody
- Apartment Los Lorentes: <https://loslorentes.com/bern/>

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## Speakers

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