

Postgraduate Course

DIAGNOSTIC THYROID PATHOLOGY AND CYTOLOGY



MED CAMPUS, Medical University Graz, Austria

October 21 - 23, 2026

Course Director:

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COURSE OBJECTIVES

During the course, the participants will review approximately 60 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 will be provided.

Special topics:

- *WHO 2022 classification: important changes for thyroid tumors in focus*
- *Molecular testing on FNA: pro and contra*
- *Papillae, intermediate nuclei and high grade features: the weird spectrum of DICER1 mutated thyroid nodules*

Program features and highlights:

- 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
- Especially challenging cases presented by the guest faculty
- 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.

COURSE DIRECTOR & GUEST FACULTY



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LOCATION / TIME TABLE

The course will be held at **Medical University Graz – MED CAMPUS (Aula)**,
from **Wednesday 21 October 2026, 7.30 am (registration)**
to **Friday 23 October 2026, 4.00 pm**.

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

COURSE FEE

The course fee is € 650.00 and includes a comprehensive handout with 500 high-quality color pictures, coffee breaks and lunch as well as a public transport ticket for one week within the Graz urban area (Zone 101, incl. airport).

ACCREDITATION

Applications have been made to the Austrian Medical Chamber for DFP (Diplomfortbildungsprogramm) and to the EACCME® for CME accreditation of this event.

REGISTRATION / CONTACT

We kindly ask for registration online until September 22, 2026.

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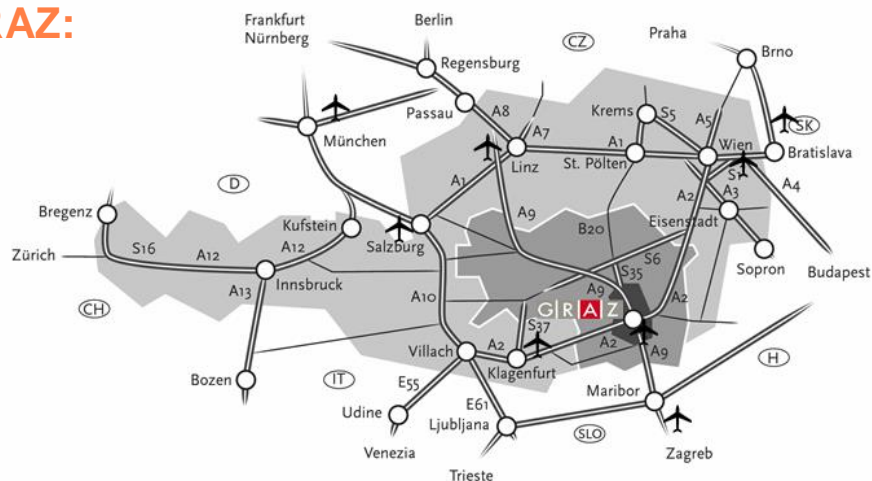
Attendance is limited to 54 participants (first come, first served basis) and guaranteed only upon the payment of the course fee.

Further information and the registration form can be found on our course website: 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.

GETTING TO GRAZ:



By car, train, plane and coach:

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

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT GRAZ

- Unesco World Cultural Heritage since 1999 -

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