SWISS SOCIETY OF CYTOLOGY
Annual Meeting
26th and 27th October 2018 in Bern
Welcome

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Finally, no meeting is complete without the possibility to socialize! We look forward to spending a relaxing evening with you on Friday night. We will take you up the Gurten, the local mountain of Bern, which offers a fascinating view of the city and its surroundings and – if the weather is on our side – a panoramic view of the Bernese Alps. An aperitif outdoors will be followed by a mountain top dinner and some fine entertainment.

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**Program Friday, 26th October 2018**

11:30 **Registration / Sponsors' Exhibition**  
Mikroskopiehörsaal HS-Trakt

12:30 **Welcome**  
Mikroskopiehörsaal HS-Trakt

12:35 **The 2017 Bethesda System for Reporting Thyroid Cytopathology**  
M. Bongiovanni, Lausanne

13:00 **Tandem Talk**  
Introduction of an Interdisciplinary Thyroid FNA Service – the Bern Experience  
A. Schmitt, S. Bervini, K. Müller-Fischer, Bern

13:30 **Cytology of Lung Carcinoma**  
M. Engels, Cologne

14:00 **Coffee / Sponsors' Exhibition**

14:30 **Keynote Lecture**  
Robotic Telectyctology for Remote Cytologic Evaluation  
O. Lin, New York

15:15 **Quiz/Competition**

15:45 **Tandem Talk**  
Workup of Cystic Lesions of the Pancreas – the Bern Experience  
E. Hewer, T. Grob, R. Wiest, R. Tutuian, Bern, Solothurn

16:15–17:30 **Workshop 1: Lung Carcinoma**  
M. Engels, Cologne  
L241 L-Trakt

**Workshop 2: Cervical Glandular Lesions**  
I. Raineri, Zurich  
Mikroskopiehörsaal HS-Trakt

18:30 **Apéro and Dinner Kulturschür uptown, Gurten, Bern**

**Program Saturday, 27th October 2018**

07:30 **Registration / Sponsors’ Exhibition / Coffee and Croissants**

08:30 **Tandem Talk**  
Workup of Fresh Lymph Nodes – the Bern Experience  
Y. Banz, V. Bacher, Bern

09:00 **General Assembly**  
Mikroskopiehörsaal HS-Trakt

10:00 **Coffee / Sponsors’ Exhibition**

10:30 **Quiz Closure and Award Ceremony**

10:45 **Primary HPV Screening – Pros and Cons**  
J. Obwegeser, Zurich, P. Pétignat, Geneva  
Moderation I. Raineri, Zurich

11:45 **The 2018 Milan System for Reporting Salivary Gland Cytopathology**  
M. Rössle

12:15–13:30 **Workshop 3: Cytology of Native Tissues**  
M. Engels, Cologne  
L241 L-Trakt

**Workshop 4: Salivary Gland Cytology**  
M. Rössle  
Mikroskopiehörsaal HS-Trakt

13:30 **Official End of Meeting / Sponsors’ Exhibition Farewell Lunch**

14:00–16:00 **Teaching Course: Cytology of the Urinary Tract**  
J. Rebetez and S. Savic, Basel
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General Information

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THE BRISTOL
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www.thebristol-bern.ch
Smart Room CHF 206.– per night
Business Room CHF 225.– per night
reservation until August 20th 2018

HOTEL SAVOY
Neuengasse 26
3011 Bern
www.hotelsavoybern.ch
CHF 205.– per night
reservation until September 28th 2018

Conference Venue
Langhans Building
Microscopy Lecture Hall
Murtenstrasse 31
3008 Bern

Social Evening
Kulturschür UPtown
Gurtenweg 3084
3084 Bern
Bus 11 (direction Neufeld) to Hirschengraben, change to tram 9 (direction Wabern) to Gurtenbahn and follow signposting Gurtenbahn; tickets for the Gurtenbahn funicular will be provided at the valley station (GA, Liberoabo and Bern Ticket holders will not need a ticket).

Conference Language
The official conference language is English

Credits SGPath
Friday 5 credits, Saturday 5 credits

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Location Plan

Journey
Public transport (recommended): from Bern main station Bus 11 (direction Holligen) to Inselplatz, on site, please follow the path marked in red on the location plan

Car: there is only limited on-site parking at the venue (Inselparking, Murtenstrasse 10, 3010 Bern)
Join us at our gala dinner at the Kulturschür UPtown Gurten with surprise entertainment.

6:30 p.m. Aperitif
Fresh bread, air-dried bacon, traditional sliced cheese and beer

7:15 p.m. Dinner
**Starter:** Mixed seasonal salads with dried figs and nuts
**Main Course:** Low-temperature cooked beef rib with au gratin potatoes and seasonal vegetables or Porcino Ravioli with porcino-cream sauce
**Dessert:** Heavenly Chocolate Dream

11:54 p.m. Last ride to town with the Gurtenbahn

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