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The 2nd Joint Meeting of Croatian Societies for Pathology and Clinical Cytology 2nd PACIT

The 2nd Joint Meeting of Croatian Societies for Pathology and Clinical Cytology took place October 2.-5. at the resort Sveti Martin in northwestern Croatia. The joint congress of professional societies in pathology and cytology, was also joined by histo- and cytotechnologist societies. With almost 250 participants from pathology, cytology, and histotechnology societies, it was around the size of the first meeting held two years before in Dubrovnik. As the meeting was routine-oriented several joint sessions for pathologists and cytologists together with the their technologists were well accepted and productive. News and challenges were highlighted in different fields with some of the focuses being breast and gynecopathology, hematopathology and uropathology. A special focus was workplace challenges and burnout danger. The importance of autopsy was highlighted by the Forensic medicine section. The social program was as usual vivid and stimulated the spirit of teamwork and togetherness.

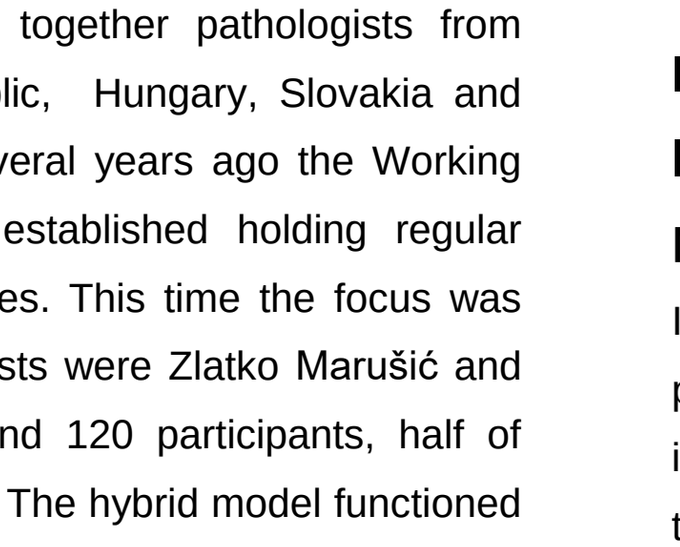




Biannual Meeting of the Pannonian GI Pathology Working Group

The Institute of Pathology, University of Zagreb School of Medicine, in May 2025 hosted the fifth Biannual Meeting of the Pannonian working group of GI Pathology. The Pannonia Congress of Pathology is the largest regional Pathology gathering in Europe, bringing together pathologists from Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovakia and Slovenia. In this landscape several years ago the Working Group of GI pathology was established holding regular meetings around specific themes. This time the focus was on lower GI tract. The local hosts were Zlatko Marušić and Anita Škrtić. There were around 120 participants, half of them being on-site, half on-line. The hybrid model functioned very well. The successful meeting closed with a visit to the Nikola Tesla Experience Centre in Karlovac.





UEMS Section/Bord of Pathology meeting 2025





On May 17 the Spring meeting of the UEMS Section/Bord of Pathology was held at the Institute of Pathology UZSM. The participants were greeted by Prof. emerita Nada Čikeš, head of the European Training Requirements Review Committee – ETR RC. The main topic were the ETR in Pathology, but also other important professional issues. The meeting was joined by 15 delegates from EU countries and UK.

The 14th International Symposium on Cell / Tissue Injury & Protection (ISCTICO-2026)

Was held at the Institute of Pathology UZSM in Zagreb, 8-10 July 2026.

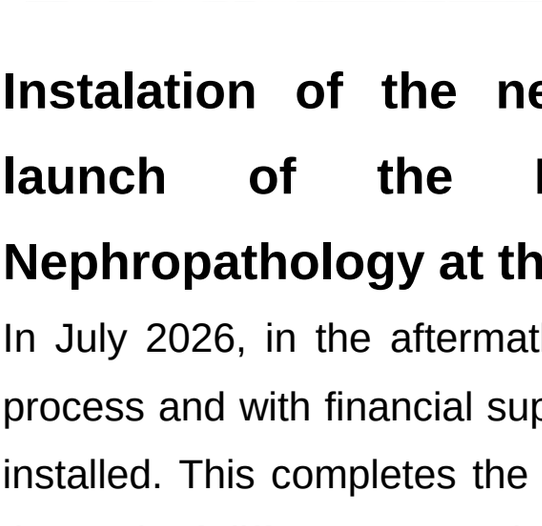
The Meeting, held in Croatia for the 3rd time, assembled key experts in the field of tissue injury and protection, bringing together scientists from five continents, both in presence or virtually. Taken together more than 300 participants attended the meeting (in person or remotely) and launched interesting new information from different fields and aspects, including the hot topic of peptide therapy aplication. This was particularly interesting as Zagreb is the home of one of the currently mostly discussed peptides – BPC157. The local organizer was Predrag Sikirić and the host Anita Škrtić.

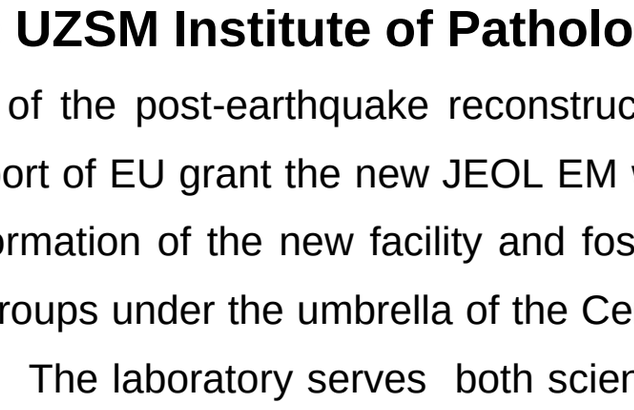




Instalation of the new JEM-120i and full-scale launch of the Laboratory for EM and Nephropathology at the UZSM Institute of Pathology

In July 2026, in the aftermath of the post-earthquake reconstruction process and with financial support of EU grant the new JEOL EM was installed. This completes the formation of the new facility and fosters the work of different research groups under the umbrella of the Centre for Electron Microscopy UZSM. The laboratory serves both scientific and educational purposes and the expert analysis of the nephropathology team is covering both national as well as international colaboration. Recently a hands-on course was held for users from different departements of the Medical School.





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