

14th International Junior Academy Summer School - Budapest- Hungary 08-10/08/2023

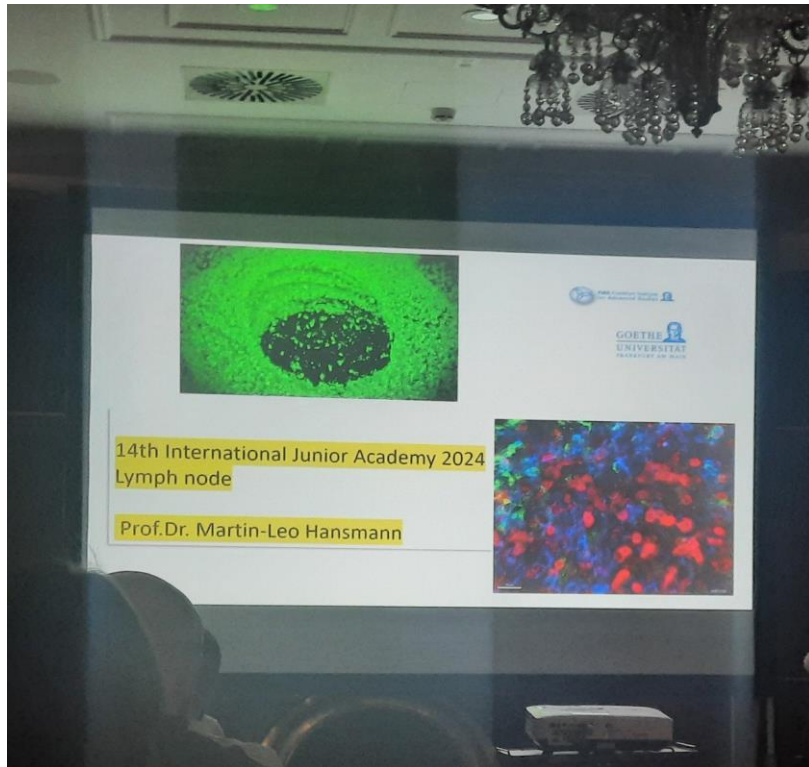
The 14th International Junior Academy Summer School took place in Budapest (Hungary) from August 8 to 10, 2024. Thanks to this scholarship from the German Division of the International Academy of Pathology and the Vladimir Totović-Foundation, I had the honor to attend this event, which was held at the Radisson Blue Béke Hotel,



alongside 25 other young pathologists from all over the world. Upon our arrival, we were welcomed by Martina Schmidt and the organizing team, whom I thank for their extraordinary hospitality and the efforts they made to organize this event.

The opening session of the program began with a welcome speech by Professor Martin-Leo Hansmann, followed by a lecture by Professor Aurelie Fabre on molecular pathology and liquid biopsy in lung cancer. That evening a welcome reception was held where we got to know the other students.

The second day started with an excellent presentation by Professor Martin-Leo Hansmann on the lymph node structure and malignancy. After a coffee break, Professor Janina Kulka addressed breast pathology from histology to molecular classification. In the afternoon, Professor Magalie Lacroix-Triki delivered a very interesting lecture on biphasic lesions of the breast. Following this, the scholarship recipients, including myself, gave oral presentations that were highly enriching. At the end of the day, we had the chance to tour the city with a tour guide, from whom we learned a lot about the history of this beautiful place.



On the third day, Professor Eva Wardelmann highlighted the tools needed to diagnose mesenchymal tumors, followed by a coffee break.

Afterwards, Professor Philipp Ströbel gave a presentation on thymic and mediastinal tumors. The lectures were conducted in an interactive manner; we were encouraged to ask questions at any time and to engage in various discussions.



Finally, Professor Martin-Leo Hansmann concluded the event with a brief speech about the success of this summer school and the plans for future ones.

Overall, this Summer School went exceptionally well, the topics covered were extremely interesting. I deeply appreciated the high level of the seminars and the wide range of themes addressed. It was also an opportunity to meet true enthusiasts from all corners of the world. Although thousands of kilometers separate us, our commitment and passion for our specialty bring us together.

I also want to highlight the friendly, welcoming, and scientific atmosphere of these days, which was a real success.



I would like to thank the German Division of the IAP and the Vladimir Totović-Foundation for giving me the opportunity to attend this enriching experience, which is a true stepping stone for my career.

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