

**Turkish Division of IAP  
(TD IAP) 2025 Educational Activities and 2026 Programmed activities**

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# **The 9<sup>th</sup> Bosnian Turkish Cytopathology School**

The annual 9<sup>th</sup> Bosnian Turkish Cytology Online Course with the topic of Lung cytopathology was held on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025.

The participation reached 700 attendees from all over the world.

<b>Time (CET)</b>	<b>Topic: Lung Cytopathology</b>
	<b>31 May 2025</b>
08.30-09.00	Welcome and Introduction to the 9th Bosnian - Turkish Cytopathology School (Organizers)
09.00-09.40	Lung cytologic sample techniques, preparation methods and rapid on-site assessment of adequacy (Dr. Çisel Aydın Meriçöz)
09.40-10.10	Overview of the 2021 WHO reporting system for lung cytopathology (Dr. Olcay Kurtulan)
10.10-10.30	Radiographic assessment of pulmonary nodules: what information can it give us? (Dr. Koray Güven)
10.30-10.45	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
10.45-11.00	<b>Break</b>
11.00-11.40	FNA cytopathology of non-small cell lung carcinoma: review with cases (Dr. İrem Onur)
11.40-12.20	FNA cytopathology of neuroendocrine neoplasms of the lung: review with cases (Dr. Pınar Uyar Göçün)
12.20-12.35	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
12.35-13.15	<b>Lunch break</b>
13.35-14.05	FNA cytopathology of metastatic tumors to the lung: review with cases (Dr. Tuğba Taşkın Türkmenoğlu)
14.05-14.45	Use of immunohistochemistry in lung cytopathology (Dr. Rana Ramazanoğlu)
14.45-15.00	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
15.00-15.15	<b>Break</b>

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15.15-16.15	Role of predictive biomarker testing including liquid biopsy in the diagnosis and treatment of lung neoplasms (Dr. Umberto Malapelle, Dr. Serpil Dizbay Sak, Dr. Zeynep Hande Turna)
(15.15-15.35)	A journey from molecular diagnosis to clinical outcomes in lung cancer treatment (Dr. Zeynep Hande Turna)
(15.35-15.55)	Pathologists determining treatment: Therapeutic targets in pulmonary carcinoma (Dr. Serpil Dizbay Sak)
(15.55-16.15)	Predictive molecular pathology in cytopathology: a case series (Dr. Umberto Malapelle)
16.15-16.30	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
16.30	<b>Closing</b>

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Online  
**MOLECULAR PATHOLOGY COURSE**  
Organized by  
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Advancements of  
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Molecular  
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Molecular Pathology Online Course scientifically supported by American Molecular Pathology (AMP) Society and Turkish IAP division. Molecular biomarkers and molecular pathology applications on several organ and systems tumor diagnosis or tailoring treatment were discussed. More than 630 participants from all over the world were attended to the course. The scientific program and the speakers list are given below.

**COURSE PROGRAMME**

4.10.2025

	<b>Course Director: Sibel Erdamar MD.</b>	
<b>10:00-10:15</b>	<b>Opening Session</b>	
<b>10:15-11:30</b>	<b>Section 1</b> <b>Moderators: Işın Kuzu MD. &amp; Serpil Dizbay Sak MD.</b>	
<b>10:15-10:45</b>	Basic Principles and Practical Tips for Optimal Specimen Utilization to Improve Molecular Testing Success, Preanalytic Conditions	<b>Sibel Erdamar, MD</b>
<b>10:50-11:30</b>	Testing Strategies for Tumor Type Agnostic Biomarkers: What You Need to Know	<b>İbrahim Kulaç, MD</b>
<b>11:30 -12:30</b>	<b>Section 2</b> <b>Moderator: Ayça Erşen Danyeli MD.</b>	
	Methylation Profiling of Tumors: Next Level Precision	<b>Felix Sahm, MD., PhD</b>
<b>12:30-13:00</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	<b>Section 3</b> <b>Moderator: Süheyla Bozkurt MD.</b>	
	HRD Testing in Molecular Pathology: Current Practices and Emerging Horizons	<b>Zehra Ordulu, MD</b>
<b>14:00-15:00</b>	<b>Section 4</b> <b>Moderator: İbrahim Kulaç MD.</b>	
	FGFR3 Alterations in Urothelial Carcinoma and Beyond - Practical Approach and Clinical Implication	<b>Hikmat Al- Ahmadie, MD &amp; Jie-fu Chen, MD</b>
<b>15:00-16:00</b>	<b>Section 5</b> <b>Moderator: Sibel Erdamar MD.</b>	
	New and Emerging Molecular Biomarkers for Precision Predictive Therapy for Colorectal Cancer	<b>Antonio Sepulveda, MD</b>
<b>16:00-17:00</b>	<b>Section 6</b> <b>Moderators: Serpil Dizbay Sak MD. &amp; Gaye Güler Tezel</b>	
	Molecular Testing in Thyroid Carcinomas: Diagnostic and Predictive Applications in Surgical Pathology	<b>Özgür Mete, MD., FRCPC</b>
<b>17:00-18:00</b>	<b>Section 7</b> <b>Moderator: Ayça Erşen Danyeli &amp; Sibel Erdamar MD.</b>	
	Spatial Transcriptional Profiling: Seeing the Unseen in the Tumor Microenvironment	<b>Jonathan Nowak, MD., PhD</b>