

Intensive Course in Neuropathology VALIS Hotel - Agria, May 17-19, 2026

Sunday May 17, 2026	12:00-14:00	Transportation from the airport		
		Welcome to Valis Hotel		
	14:00-16:20	Registrations		
	16:20-16:30	Opening		Vickey Tziakou - George Kontogeorgos
				Chairperson: TBA
	16:30-17:30	Brain tumor diagnostics	Andreas von Deimling	Methylation based brain tumor diagnostics
	17:30-18:30	Brain tumor diagnostics	Andreas von Deimling	AI driven diagnostics of HE sections - Part 1
	18:30-19:00	Coffee break		
				Bernd W Scheithauer Session - Chairperson: George Kontogeorgos
	19:00-20:00	Classification of CNS Tumors	Arie Perry	Update of CNS WHO and cIMPACT-NOW efforts
20:00-21:00	Meningiomas	Arie Perry	Meningiomas WHO Grading and Updates on Molecular Risk Parameters	
21:00-22:00	Dinner			
Monday, May 18, 2026	7:00-7:30	Breakfast		
	7:30-13:30	Excursion to Dion-Mount Olympus		
	13:30-14:30	Lunch		
	14:30-16:00	Free Time		
				Chairperson: TBA
	16:00-16:30	Embryonal tumors	Pieter Wesseling	Medulloblastomas
	16:30-17:00	Embryonal tumors	Pieter Wesseling	Other embryonal tumors
	17:00-17:30	Diffuse gliomas	Pieter Wesseling	Adult-type diffuse gliomas
	17:30-18:00	Diffuse gliomas	Pieter Wesseling	Other diffuse gliomas
	18:00-18:30	Coffee break		
				Chairperson: TBA
	18:30-19:00	Mesenchymal - Vascular Tumors	Douglas C. Anthony	Mesenchymal tumors with prominent vascularity
	19:00-19:30	Nerve sheath tumors	Douglas C. Anthony	Nerve sheath tumors
	19:30-20:00	Germ Cell Tumors	Douglas C. Anthony	Germ cell tumors of the central nervous system
	20:00-20:30	Diagnostic Pitfalls	Douglas C. Anthony	Mass lesions mimicking gliomas
20:30-21:00	Free Time			
21:00-22:00	Dinner			
Tuesday, May 19, 2026	7:00-8:30	Breakfast		Chairperson: TBA
	8:30-9:00	Molecular diagnostics	Tarik Tihan	Evaluation of Molecular Pathologic Findings in the Diagnosis of Brain Tumors
	9:00-9:30	Frozen section diagnostics	Tarik Tihan	A practical approach to frozen sections in adult or pediatric patients
	9:30-10:00	Pilocytic astrocytomas	Tarik Tihan	Pilocytic astrocytomas and mimics in the posterior fossa
	10:00-10:30	temporal lobe in seizure disorders	Tarik Tihan	Surgical pathology of temporal lobe in seizure disorders; practical approach
	10:30-11:00	Coffee break		
				Chairperson: TBA
	11:00-11:30	Pediatric lymphomas	Matthew Clarke	Approach to the diagnosis of pediatric-type high-grade gliomas
	11:30-12:00	Pediatric lymphomas	Matthew Clarke	Approach to pediatric-type low-grade gliomas
	12:00-12:30	Pineal tumors	Matthew Clarke	Approach to the diagnosis of tumors in the pineal region
	12:30-13:30	non-neoplastic pediatric entities	Matthew Clarke	Approach to some of the non-neoplastic pediatric CNS entities; case examples
	13:30-14:30	Lunch		
	14:30-16:00	Free Time		
				Chairperson: TBA
	16:00-16:30	Surrogate Immunohistochemistry	Eyas M Hattab	Algorithmic Approach to the Diagnosis of Adult Gliomas
	16:30-17:00	Limited Resources in Neuropathology	Eyas M Hattab	Diagnosis of Adult Gliomas in Countries with Limited Resources: A Case-based Approach
	17:00-17:30	WHO Diagnostic Criteria	Eyas M Hattab	Rational Application of WHO 2021 Essential and Desirable Criteria for Adult Gliomas
	17:30-18:00	Diagnostic Pitfalls	Eyas M Hattab	Pitfalls in the Diagnosis of Adult-type Diffuse Gliomas
	18:00-18:30	Coffee break		
				Chairperson: TBA
18:30-19:00	Limited Resources in Neuroathology	Maysa Al-Hussaini	Overview: The Asian Oceanian Society of Neuropathology (AOSNP) guidelines	
19:00-19:30	Resource-Restrained Regions	Maysa Al-Hussaini	Diagnostic Approaches for Practical Taxonomy: Embryonal tumors, mostly medulloblastoma	
19:30-20:00	Resource-Restrained Regions	Maysa Al-Hussaini	Diagnostic Approaches for Practical Taxonomy: Ependymoma	
20:00-20:30	Resource-Restrained Regions	Maysa Al-Hussaini	Diagnostic Approaches for Practical Taxonomy: Pediatric gliomas	
20:30-20:40	Closing remarks			
20:40-21:00	Free Time			
21:00-22:00	Dinner		George Kontogeorgos	
Wednesday May 20, 2026	7:00-8:30	Breakfast		
	7:00-11:00	Transportation to the airport		
	12:00	Latest Check-out		