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The Brilliant Future of Cytology

Antwerp
Hilton Antwerp Old Town
4-7 October
2026

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Committee

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Congress Venue

Hilton Antwerp Old Town

Groenplaats 32,
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TOPICS

Screening programmes

Diagnostic tool

Molecular testing in cytology

Digital cytology

Classification systems

Recent developments

Organizing Secretariat



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Sunday 4th October 2026

3 rd Floor			
	Belle Epoque Ballroom	Teun Room	Lijn Room
10.00 12.00		IAC examination	COMPANION MEETING
12.00 13.00	Break		
13.00 15.00		IAC examination	COMPANION MEETING
15.00 15.30	Coffee break		
15.30 17.30		IAC joint companion meeting	COMPANION MEETING
18.00	OPENING CEREMONY		
19.30	Welcome Reception		

Sunday 4th October 2026

2 nd Floor			
Tiffany Room	Sancy Room	Florentine Room	
COMPANION MEETING	COMPANION MEETING	COMPANION MEETING	10.00 12.00
Break			12.00 13.00
QUATE EXAM	COMPANION MEETING	COMPANION MEETING	13.00 15.00
Coffee break			15.00 15.30
QUATE EXAM	COMPANION MEETING	COMPANION MEETING	15.30 17.30
			18.00
Welcome Reception			19.30


Monday 5th October 2026

3 rd Floor			
	Belle Epoque Ballroom	Teun Room	Lijn Room
8.30 10.30	SYMPOSIUM GYNAECO 1 SQUAMOUS	SYMPOSIUM URINE 1	SYMPOSIUM EFFUSION 1 BENIGN
10.30 11.00	Coffee break		
11.00 13.00	SYMPOSIUM GYNAECO 2 GLANDULAR	SYMPOSIUM LUNG 1	SYMPOSIUM STANDARD REP
13.00 14.00	Lunch		
14.00 15.00	Poster Session		
15.00 16.00	KEYNOTE LECTURE: HPV and NILM		
16.00 18.00	SYMPOSIUM THYROID	SYMPOSIUM BREAST	SYMPOSIUM DIGITAL PATH

Monday 5th October 2026

2 nd Floor			
	Tiffany Room	Sancy Room Slide Session	Florentine Room Slide Session
8.30 10.30	SYMPOSIUM SOFT TISSUE	ANAL LESIONS	HEAD & NECK
10.30 11.00	Coffee break		
11.00 13.00	SYMPOSIUM EFFUSIONS 2 HEAD & NECK	URINE 1	UNKNOWN PRIMARY
13.00 14.00	Lunch		
14.00 15.00	Poster Session		
15.00 16.00			
16.00 18.00	CSI ANTWERP	EFFUSIONS 1	INFECTIOUS DISEASES


Tuesday 6th October 2026

3 rd Floor			
	Belle Epoque Ballroom	Teun Room	Lijn Room
8.30 10.30	SYMPOSIUM GYNAECO 3 HPV	SYMPOSIUM URINE 2	SYMPOSIUM ICC TECHNICAL + VALIDATIE
10.30 11.00	Coffee break		
11.00 13.00	SYMPOSIUM SALIVARY GL	SYMPOSIUM PANCREAS + LIVER	SYMPOSIUM MOLECULAR TECHNIQUES
13.00 14.00	Lunch		
14.00 15.00	Poster Session		
15.00 16.00	KEYNOTE LECTURE: Molecular Diagnostics and Cytology		
16.00 18.00	SYMPOSIUM PEDIATRIC	SYMPOSIUM EBUS/EUS	SYMPOSIUM MESOTHELIOMA + LIKES

Tuesday 6th October 2026

2 nd Floor			
	Tiffany Room	Sancy Room Slide Session	Florentine Room Slide Session
8.30 10.30	CYTOTECH	EFFUSIONS 2	SALIVARY GLANDS
10.30 11.00	Coffee break		
11.00 13.00	SYMPOSIUM LUNG 2	GYNAECO 1 SQUAMOUS	THYROID
13.00 14.00	Lunch		
14.00 15.00	Poster Session		
15.00 16.00			
16.00 18.00	SYMPOSIUM ANAL LESIONS	GYNAECO 2 GLANDULAR	LUNG 1


Wednesday 7th October 2026

3rd Floor			
	Belle Epoque Ballroom	Teun Room	Lijn Room
8.30 10.00	SYMPOSIUM THYROID	SYMPOSIUM ROSE/FNA	CYTOTECH 2
10.00 10.30	Coffee break		
10.30 13.00	SYMPOSIUM LYMPHNODES	SYMPOSIUM UNKNOWN CASES	SYMPOSIUM ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
13.00 13.30	Lunch		
	KEYNOTE LECTURE: AI in cytology		
13.30 14.00	CLOSING CEREMONY		

Wednesday 7th October 2026

2 nd Floor			
Tiffany Room	Sancy Room Slide Session	Florentine Room Slide Session	
EFCS ANNUAL MEETING	LUNG 2	LYMPH NODES	8.30 10.00
Coffee break			10.00 10.30
YOUNG EFCS	PANCREAS / LIVER	URINE 2	10.30 13.00
Lunch			13.00 13.30
			13.30 14.00

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