Toxicologic Pathology Training Program

for ECVP/ACVP residents and PhD students interested in Toxicologic Pathology

Module 7 -Nervous System

Overview of Fundamentals for Neuropathology Assessments in Toxicology Studies

Monday 16th November 2026; Labcorp Biopharma, Harrogate (United Kingdom)		
Time frame Central European Time	**Subject**	**Speaker**
14.00-14:10h	Welcome and Introduction	Dr. Jonathan Carter, Labcorp
14.10-14:30h	Introduction	Dr. Stephen Cahalan, GSK Dr. Francesca Chianini, Labcorp
14.30-15:30h	Toxicologic Neuropathology 101	Dr. Deepa Rao, Rao Consulting, LLC
15.30-16:30h	Getting Oriented: Neurohistology (rodents)	Dr. Deepa Rao, Rao Consulting, LLC
16.30-16:45h	*Coffee Break*	
16.45-17:45h	Gross and Subgross Neuroanatomy	Dr. Emanuele Ricci, University of Liverpool
17.45-19:00h	Getting Oriented: Neurohistiology (non-rodents) – Jigsaw Activity	Dr. Deepa Rao, Rao Consulting, LLC

Tuesday 17th November 2026; Labcorp Biopharma, Harrogate (United Kingdom)		
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10.00-10:30h	Unusual structures, Artefacts, and Background Findings	Dr. Deepa Rao, Rao Consulting, LLC
10.30-11:45h	Sifting Treatment-related Findings	Dr. Deepa Rao, Rao Consulting, LLC
11.45-12:00h	*Coffee Break*	
12.00-12:30h	Terminology, Recording, and Data Analysis	Dr. Deepa Rao, Rao Consulting, LLC
12.30-13:00h	Report Writing and Integrated Assessment	Dr. Deepa Rao, Rao Consulting, LLC
13.00-14:00h	*Lunch Break*	
14.00-14:30h	Overview of OECD Guidelines for Neurotoxicity	Dr. Heike Marxfeld, BASF
14.30-15:00h	Developmental Neurotoxicity - Morphometrics	Dr. Heike Marxfeld, BASF
15.00-16:00h	ECVP - Mock exam - Comprehensive Pathology - Review	Dr. Giovanni Pellegrini, Evotec Dr. Laura Polledo, Roche
16.00-17.00h	LABCORP FACILITY TOUR	Dr. Francesca Chianini, Labcorp

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