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IPPA 2025 Antalya / TÜRKIYE

Saturday 8th November 2025

17.00 Arrival and Registration 19.00 Dinner

20.00 Opening IPPA 2025 Türkiye / Peter Bode
20.15 Opening Lecture: "Antalya through the lens of Archaeology"
Prof. Gül Işın / Department of Archaeology Akdeniz University
20.45 Opening Cocktail



PROGRAM AT A GLANCE: IPPA 2025 ANTALYA / TÜRKIYE

	Sunday 9th November 2025	Monday 10 rd November 2025	Tuesday 11th November 2025	Wednesday 12 th November 2025	Thursday 13 th November 2025	Friday 14th November 2025
	CHAIR: Peter Bode	CHAIR: Serap Toru	CHAIR: Martyna Trzeszcz	CHAIR: Diclehan Orhan	CHAIR: Ronald de Krijger	CHAIR: Peter Bode
8.30 - 9.30	LECTURE 1 Placental pathology beyond Amsterdam Consensus Jonathan Hecht	LECTURE 6 Pediatric Neuropathology: Tumors Güzide Ayşe Ocak	LECTURE 11 Fetal growth abnormalities - FGR and overgrowth – Part 2 Tamas Marton	LECTURE 16 Lessons learned Jennifer Black	LECTURE 21 Inflammatory Skin Disorder - a general introduction Gino Somers	9.00 - 10.00: LECTURE 24 Congenital Tumors Gino Somers
9.30 - 10.30	LECTURE 2 Intrapartum death and concealed pregnancy Tamas Marton	LECTURE 7 Pediatric Developmental Lung Diseases İrem Hicran Özbudak	LECTURE 12 Methods for perinatal examination in the setting of fragmented terminations including fetal heart dissection. Jonathan Hecht	LECTURE 17 Strategies in perinatal post mortem pathology Tamas Marton	LECTURE 22 Placental Causes of fetal demise Jonathan Hecht	10.00 - 11.00: LECTURE 25 Integration of laboratory diagnostics and new molecular techniques Ronald de Krijger
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	11.00 11.30 Coffee Break
11.00 - 12.00	LECTURE 3 Prognostic and predictive markers in pediatric tumors Gino Somers	LECTURE 8 Rhabdomyosarcoma Jennifer Black	LECTURE 13 Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis Jennifer Black	LECTURE 18 Placenta accrete spectrum Jonathan Hecht	LECTURE 23 Pediatric Nerve Sheath Tumors Jennifer Black	11.30 - 12.30 LECTURE 26 What we, pathologists need to know about prenatal screening, diagnosis and therapy Tamas Marton
12.00 - 13.00	LECTURE 4 Cancer Predisposition Tumors Ronald de Krijger	LECTURE 9 Endocrine tumors Ronald de Krijger	LECTURE 14 Once in a lifetime Cases – and what we can learn from them Isabel Colmenero	LECTURE 19 Pediatric Head and Neck Pathology Sülen Sarıoğlu	CASE PRESENTATIONS BY THE PARTICIPANTS – SESSION IV	12.30 - 13.00 Introduction to IPPA 2026 Wroclaw / Poland Martyna Trzeszcz
13:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch and Departure
	Afternoon Tour I	Afternoon Tour II	Free Afternoon	Afternoon Tour III	Free Afternoon	
19:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Gala Dinner	
20.00 -	CHAIR: Jennifer Black	CHAIR: Jonathan Hecht	CHAIR: Gino Somers	CHAIR: Isabel Colmenero		
21.00	LECTURE 5 The New ISSVA Classification Isabel Colmenero	LECTURE 10 Fetal growth abnormalities - FGR and overgrowth – Part 1 Tamas Marton	LECTURE 15 Liver tumors Ronald de Krijger	LECTURE 20 Leadership in Pathology Gino Somers		
21.00 - 22.00	CASE PRESENTATIONS BY THE PARTICIPANTS – SESSION I	CASE PRESENTATIONS BY THE PARTICIPANTS – SESSION II	CASE PRESENTATIONS BY THE PARTICIPANTS – SESSION III	THE QUIZ Jennifer Black		

Afternoon Tour I: Perge, Aspendos

(November 9, 2025 / 13:00 - 19:30)





Our tour, which appeals to history and ancient era enthusiasts, includes a visit to Perge, located 48 km from the hotel. According to legend, this ancient city, founded by the Trojans under the leadership of the seer Calchas, will undoubtedly capture your attention. These Roman-era ruins and monuments offer a rich variety: the Roman theater, the impressive stadium with a capacity of 10,000 people, the city's Hellenistic gate, the Agora, the Roman Baths, the colonnaded main street, the fountain, and the stepped canal are all worth seeing.

The nearby ancient Greco-Roman city of Aspendos (50 km away) is located on the Eurymedon (Köprüçay) River. It was one of the first cities to mint its own coins in the 5th century BC and was the largest city of Ancient Pamphylia, once the cultural and commercial center of the southern region of Anatolia. The well-preserved and restored Aspendos amphitheater, built in 155 AD, has become a significant tourist attraction. Previously accommodating up to 55,000 spectators, it features excellent acoustics and stage design. Today, it is used for major cultural events, festivals, and concerts.

Afternoon Tour II: Olympos, Phaselis

(November 10, 2025 / 13:00 - 19:00)





The ancient city of Olympos takes its name from Mount Tahtalı, which was formerly called Mount Olympos, and it is one of the most important cities of ancient Lycia. The foundations of the structures in the ancient city of Olympos date back to the early Hellenistic period. It is an ideal destination for a vacation, as it has been designated and protected as a conservation area for the nesting grounds of Caretta Carettas. The area features treehouses and open spaces, and as you descend from the hills, you can witness the breathtaking view of the blue Mediterranean Sea through the lush green pine trees.

Phaselis is built on a peninsula between its northern and southern harbors. The northern harbor is divided into three sections: the northern harbor, the military harbor, and the southern harbor. The harbor and these archaeological ruins are among the must-see and must-learn highlights of the Phaselis tour.

Afternoon Tour III: Antalya Old Town

(November 12, 2025 / 13:00 - 19:00)





It is the oldest part of the city of Antalya and houses numerous historical artifacts from various civilizations. The most famous of these include the ancient Hadrian's Gate, the Clock Tower, the Yivli Minaret, and the ancient harbor.

Kaleiçi is also renowned for its narrow, winding streets and approximately 3,000 authentic old houses, most of which have been restored and transformed into boutique hotels, shops, and restaurants. The area is surrounded by ancient walls, contributing to its historic ambiance. Visitors can enjoy exploring the charming streets, shopping for souvenirs, and experiencing the lively atmosphere.