6th Short Course in Toxicologic Pathology in Fish

July 22 – 24, 2025

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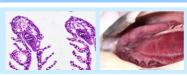
Training in Toxicopathological methods and in the Diagnosis of Toxicopathologic lesions in fish

Significant emphasis is on "hands-on" practical training and on the diagnosis of histopathological features in fish tissues

Designed for PhD students, researchers and technicians using histopathology in toxicological studies

Max. 20 on-site participants; hybrid format: Lectures can also be followed online *via* Zoom





The course covers various uses and applications of histopathology in fish toxicological studies in the field and in the laboratory:

- methodological considerations,
- commonalities and differences between toxicopathic and infectious lesions.
- regulatory applications

Topics will be

- design and evaluation of histopathological studies,
- importance of quality control,
- (zebra)fish embryo histology,
- transgenic models,
- histopathology in bio-monitoring,
- histopathology in endocrine disruptor testing,
- stereology and Al-based methods in toxicopathology,
- neoplastic changes in marine and freshwater species,
- transgenerational studies,
- practical exercises (incl. case studies of participants)

Contact & Registration

Contact local organizer: Prof. Thomas Braunbeck, Centre for Organismal Studies, Im Neuenheimer Feld 504, D-69120 Heidelberg, Germany (braunbeck@uni-hd.de).

On-site participation (includes parts of meals): regular € 350, students € 300

Virtual participation (excludes hands-on training): regular € 250, students € 200