

PATHOART 2026

Where Histology Meets Artistic Expression | Official Guidelines & Call for Entries

Harmonizing analytical medical precision with imaginative beauty. PathoArt 2026 invites biomedical creators to celebrate the aesthetic grandeur within **Histopathology, Cytopathology, Hematology, and Gross Pathology**.



KEY COMPETITION CATEGORIES



Micro-Masterpieces

CAT 01

Photomicrography & histology art. High-resolution captures of histological sections, cytology smears, or bone marrow/blood films. Unedited phenomena or digitally heightened fields.

H&E Stain Special Stains IHC & IF Optical Illusions



Digital & Graphic PathoArt

CAT 02

Original 2D/3D digital illustrations, vector designs, graphic abstracts, and artistic infographics depicting cellular signaling, immunology, pathophysiological cascades, or lab culture.

Vector Art 3D Cellular Render Graphic Abstracts Infographics



Traditional & Mixed Media

CAT 03

From slide to canvas! Physical artwork including acrylic, watercolor, oil painting, charcoal/ink sketching, embroidery, sculpture, pottery, or combined multi-material diagnostic expressions.

Watercolor & Canvas Hand Sketches Sculptures Mixed Media



"Gross & Macro" Aesthetic

CAT 04

Macroscopic surgical pathology photography highlighting intriguing structural anatomy, organ configurations, forensic curiosities, congenital anomalies, or gross specimen architecture.

Surgical Grossing Organ Pathology Forensic Curiosities
Macro Views

SUBMISSION SPECIFICATIONS & ETHICAL STANDARDS



1. FILE & RESOLUTION

- **Formats:** High-res JPEG or PNG.
- **Print DPI:** Minimum 300 DPI quality.
- **Dimensions:** Min. 2500 x 3500 px (suitable for gallery enlargement & print).
- Preserve color profile (sRGB / Adobe RGB).



2. REQUIRED METADATA

- **Artwork Title:** Evocative & original.
- **Artistic Concept:** 2–3 lines of rationale.
- **Technical Details:** Tissue type, stain (H&E, PAS, IHC clone), and microscope magnification.
- Artist name, affiliation, and contact email.



3. PRIVACY & ETHICS

- **Strict De-identification:** Zero patient names, hospital numbers, or specimen IDs.
- **No Clinical Barcodes:** Crop out markings.
- **Originality:** Must be original creative work; AI-assisted components must be declared.

IMPORTANT DATES & TIMELINE (UPPATHCON 2026)

All times in Indian Standard Time (IST)

01

1st Sept 2026

Submissions Open Portal & Email Active

02

20th Sept 2026

Submission Deadline (11:59 PM IST Sharp)

03

26th Sept 2026

Shortlist Announced Finalists Notified

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3rd–4th Oct 2026

On-Site Exhibition & Expert Jury Review

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4th Oct 2026

Live Voting & Valedictory Awards

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY

Direct Email or Web Portal

- 1 **Send Email To:**
uppathcon2026@gmail.com
- 2 **Subject Line:**
PATHOART - [Category] - [Title]
- 3 **Include in Email Body:**
Artist Name, Designation, Institution, Artwork Title, Concept Description & Stain Details.
- 4 **Online Upload Portal:**
Direct form available via www.uppathcon2026.com

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