

3rd HRS Luxembourg Symposium of Thoracic Surgery

Early Lung Cancer: From Screening to Surgery

Invited faculty

Prof. Philip ANTIPPA, Royal Melbourne Hospital (Aus)
Prof. Johannes BODNER, München Klinik Bogenhausen (D)
Prof. Korkut BOSTANCI, Marmara University (Tu)
Dr. Ilies BOUABDALLAH, Clinique Saint Joseph Marseille (F)
Prof. Stephen D. CASSIVI, Mayo Clinic Rochester (USA)
Dr. Flaviu CRISAN, Laboratoire National de Santé (Lux)
Prof. Herbert DECALUWE, ZOL (B)
Prof. Pierre-Emmanuel FALCOZ, CHU Strasbourg (F)
Dr. Marta GIL ALCALDE, Laboratoire National de Santé (Lux)
Prof. Diego GONZALES RIVAS, SPH Shanghai (China) & La Coruña (E)
Dr. Luis HERNANDEZ, U. Hospital Coventry (UK)

Prof. Fabien MALDONADO, Vanderbilt University Medical Center (USA)
Dr. Chloe LAFOUASSE, Centre Bérard Lyon (F)
Prof. Didier LARDINOIS, Uniklinik-Basel (CH)
Prof. Kelvin LAU, St Barts London (UK)
Prof. Dimitri LEDUC, HU Erasme (B)
Dr. Elena PRISCIANDARO, HU Erasme (B)
Prof. Eric Dominic ROESSNER, Uniklinik Mainz (D)
Dr. Jean-Claude SCHMIT, Ministère de la santé (LU)
Mrs. Nathalie SONNTAG, Ministère de la santé (LU)
Prof. Youri SOKOLOV, HU Erasme (B)
Prof. Olivia THEISEN-LAUKE, Uniklinik Zürich (Ch)
Prof. Pascal THOMAS, CHU Marseille (F)

Local organizing faculty : HRS Luxembourg

Dr. Georges Decker
Prof. Gilbert Massard
Dr. Chistian Frantz
Dr. Thierry Wagner
Dr. Daniel Glesener
Dr. Anne-Marie Ruppert
Dr. Christophe Jentgen
Dr. Muriel Schiltz



Cercle Cité Luxembourg
2, rue du Genistre, Luxembourg
& online

10 & 11 December 2026

Online registration
(French or German)



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Registration before December 2nd.

Program: 10 december 2026 - Time 08.45 - 18.30

Venue : Cercle Cité (& online)

Welcome and Introduction

08.45 am

Screening of Lung Cancer

- Impact of Lung Cancer screening in North America : 15 years after NLST
- How to set up a National LungCa Screening program: Australian experience
- The national lung cancer screening program in Luxembourg
- Impact of screening on current and future workflows/workloads in **Pneumology**
- Impact of screening on current workflows/workloads in **Surgery**
- National Screening programs: Implications for teaching & accreditation

Dr G Decker & Prof. G Massard

Prof. S D. Cassivi
Prof. P Antippa
Dr J-C Schmit / N Sonntag
Prof. D Leduc
Prof. PE Falcoz
Prof. G Massard

Coffee break 30'

11.00am-11.30 am

Diagnosis of lung nodules: how to assess the suspicious nodule? 11.30am-01.15pm

- Cytology of lung nodules: What to expect from cytology, ROSE...
- Histology of lung nodules: What to expect from pathology & frozen section
- Electromagnetic Navigation Bronchoscopy : Overview
- Robotic bronchoscopy : Overview
- Robotic versus electromagnetic bronchoscopic navigation : RELIANT and beyond...

Dr M Gil Alcalde
Dr F Crisan
Dr C Frantz
Prof. K Lau
Prof. F Maldonado

Lunch & visit stands

01.15 pm

Interventional bronchoscopy and endobronchial therapies

02.15 pm

LIVE & Recorded endoscopy procedures - Endoscopic biopsy of lung nodules

- Electro-magnetic navigation (ENB-illumisite; Medtronic)
- Robotic bronchoscopy - ION - Intuitive (online)

Dr C Frantz
Prof. K Lau

Coffee break 30'

15.45-16.15 pm

Afternoon session

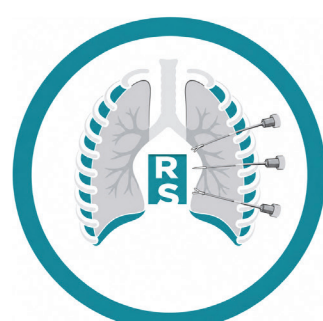
4.15-6.30 pm

- Preoperative Biopsy vs limited resection and frozen section: is there a case?
- Rationale for treatment of pure GGO / Ca in situ versus wait and see?
- Is the "one-stop strategy" the future? Pros and cons
- Early experience with an "all in one" strategy
- Current status of endobronchial ablation therapies; will surgery disappear?
- Future of RATS surgery: New robots & devices

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Prof. Y Sokolow
Dr O Theisen-Lauk
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Surgery for early stage lung Cancer

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How to plan a segmentectomy

- When & how to use 3D +/- VR?
- Comparison of different 3D reconstruction devices
- Experience with new 3D reconstruction devices

Drainology: State of the art in 2026

08.30 am

8.45-10.00 am

Dr G Decker & Prof. G Massard

Dr I Bouabdallah
Dr C Lafouasse
Prof. H Decaluwe
Prof. S Cassivi

LIVE and Semi-Live ROBOTIC Procedure

- Multiportal Robotic-resection
Intuitive - Xi Robot

Dr I Bouabdallah

Lunch break & visit stands 30'

Optimizing surgery for early lung cancer

- Segmentectomy or lobectomy for cT1a-b cN0?
- Which type of sublobar resection for which patient: North American view?
- When is a wedge resection enough?
- Role of N1-N2 LND in wedge/segmentectomy

12.30 pm

01.00 pm

Prof. H Decaluwe
Prof. S Cassivi
Prof. P Thomas
Prof. K Bostanci

LIVE and Semi-Live ROBOTIC Procedure

- Uniportal Robotic Resection
Shurui SP - Robot

02.30 pm

Prof. D Gonzales Rivas

04.30-06.00 pm

- Evidence for (u)RATS vs. (u)VATS in early stage
- Benefits of hybrid stapling in URATS & MRATS
- Single port SP-Intuitive, early experience
- Standardized procedures or quest for innovation: how to choose your robotic platform?

Dr E Prisciandaro
Dr L Hernandez
Prof. E Roessner
Prof. J Bodner

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