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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 ALCADE, Laboratoire National de Santé (Lux)
Prof. Diego GONZALEZ RIVAS, SPH Shanghai (China) & La Coruña (E)
Dr. Luis HERNANDEZ, U. Hospital Coventry (UK)
Prof. Fabien MALDONADO, Vanderbilt University Medical Center (USA)
Prof. Marcello MIGLIORE, University Catania Italy & Riyadh (Saudi-Arabia)
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 SOKOLOW, HU Erasme (B)
Prof. Olivia THEISEN-LAUK, 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



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2, rue du Genistre, Luxembourg
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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**	**Dr G Decker & Prof. G Massard**
Screening of Lung Cancer		
• Impact of Lung Cancer screening in North America : 15 years after NLST		Prof. S D. Cassivi
• How to set up a National LungCa Screening program: Australian experience		Prof. P Antippa
• The national lung cancer screening program in Luxembourg		Dr J-C Schmit / N Sonntag
• Impact of screening on current and future workflows/workloads in **Pneumology**		Prof. D Leduc
• Impact of screening on current workflows/workloads in **Surgery**		Prof. PE Falcoz
• National Screening programs: Implications for teaching & accreditation		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…		Dr M Gil Alcalde
• Histology of lung nodules: What to expect from pathology & frozen section		Dr F Crisan
• Electromagnetic Navigation Bronchoscopy : Overview		Dr C Frantz
• Robotic bronchoscopy : Overview		Prof. K Lau
• Robotic versus electromagnetic bronchoscopic navigation : RELIANT and beyond…		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)		Dr C Frantz
• Robotic bronchoscopy - ION - Intuitive (online)		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?		Dr G Decker
• Rationale for treatment of pure GGO / Ca in situ versus wait and see?		Prof. Y Sokolow
• Is the "one-stop strategy" the future? Pros and cons		Dr O Theisen-Lauk
• Early experience with an "all in one" strategy		Prof. P-E Falcoz
• Current status of endobronchial ablation therapies: will surgery disappear?		Prof. K Lau
• Future of RATS surgery: New robots & devices		Prof. D Gonzalez Rivas

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Surgery for early stage lung Cancer

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Welcome and Introduction	**08.30 am**	**Dr G Decker & Prof. G Massard**
How to plan a segmentectomy	*8.45-10.00 am*	
• When & how to use 3D +/- VR?		Dr I Bouabdallah
• Comparison of different 3D reconstruction devices		Dr C Lafouasse
• Experience with new 3D reconstruction devices		Prof. H Decaluwe
Drainology: State of the art in 2026		*Prof. S Cassivi*
LIVE and Semi-Live ROBOTIC Procedure		
• **Multiportal Robotic-resection** *Intuitive - Xi Robot*		**Dr I Bouabdallah**
Lunch break & visit stands 30'	**12.30 pm**	
Optimizing surgery for early lung cancer	*01.00 pm*	
• Segmentectomy or lobectomy for cT1a-b cN0?		Prof. H Decaluwe
• Which type of sublobar resection for which patient: North American view?		Prof. S Cassivi
• When is a wedge resection enough?		Prof. P Thomas
• Role of N1-N2 LND in wedge/segmentectomy		Prof. K Bostanci
LIVE and Semi-Live ROBOTIC Procedure	**02.30 pm**	
• **Uniportal Robotic Resection** *Shurui SP - Robot*		**Prof. D Gonzalez Rivas**
	04.30-06.00 pm	
• Evidence for (u)RATS vs. (u)VATS in early stage		Dr E Prisciandaro
• Benefits of hybrid stapling in URATS & MRATS		Dr L Hernandez
• Single port SP-Intuitive, early experience		Prof. E Roessner
• Standardized procedures or quest for innovation: how to choose your robotic platform?		Prof. J Bodner

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