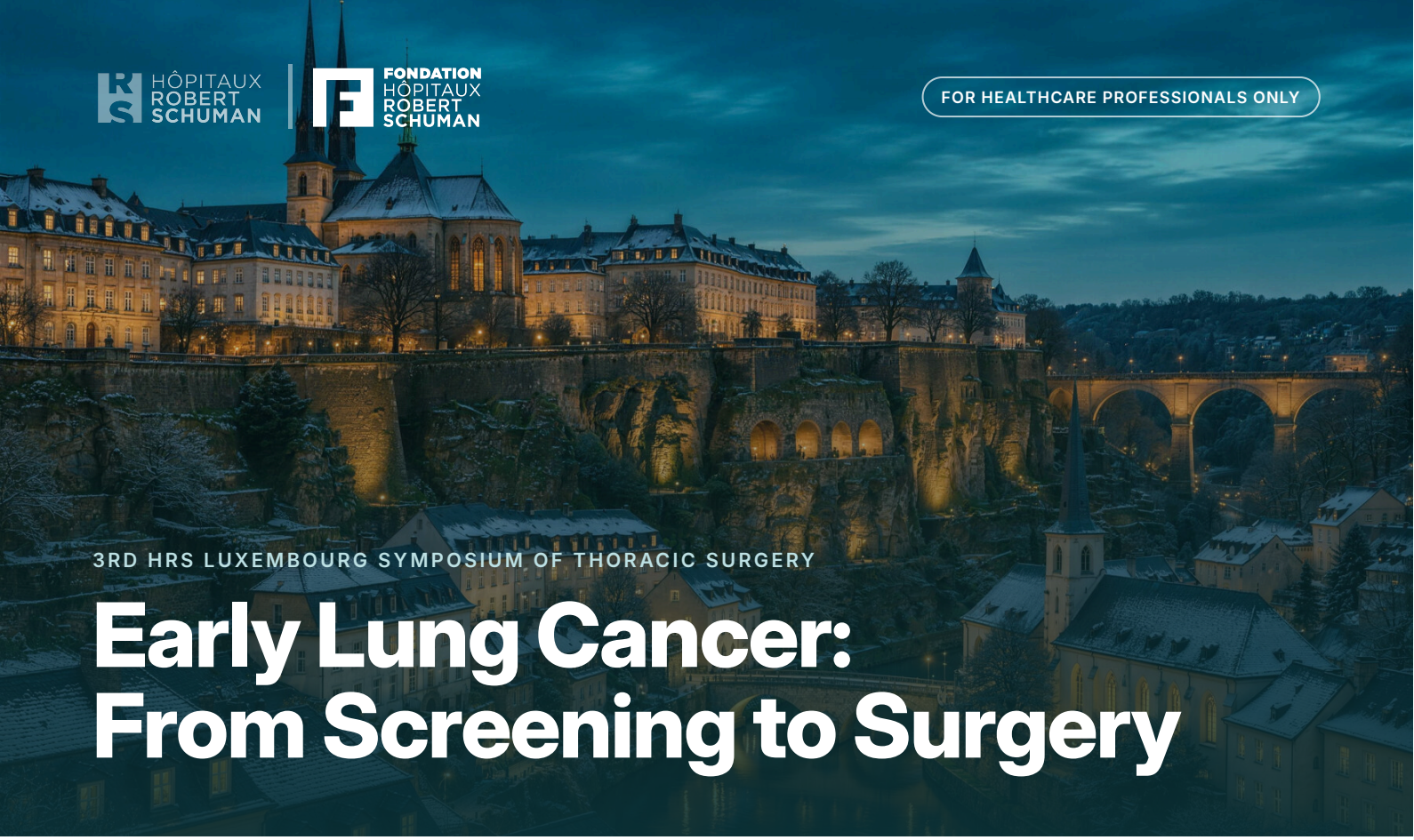


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Early Lung Cancer: From Screening to Surgery

10 & 11 December 2026

08:30 – 18:30

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Day 1 · Thursday 10 December 2026

Screening, nodule diagnosis & interventional bronchoscopy

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08:30 — **Welcome and introduction**
Dr G. Decker · Prof. G. Massard · Dr Marc Berna (CEO, HRS) · Mrs Lydie Polfer (Mayor of the City of Luxembourg)

08:45 – 10:45 — **Screening of lung cancer** — Chairs: G. Decker · G. Massard

Impact of lung cancer screening in North America: 15 years after NLST	Prof. S. D. Cassivi
How to set up a national lung cancer screening programme: the Australian experience	Prof. P. Antippa
The national lung cancer screening programme in Luxembourg	Dr J.-C. Schmit · N. Sonntag
Impact of screening on current and future workflows and workloads in pneumology	Prof. D. Leduc
Impact of screening on current workflows and workloads in surgery	Prof. P.-E. Falcoz
National screening programmes: implications for teaching and accreditation	Prof. G. Massard

10:45 – 11:30 — Coffee break

11:30 – 13:30 — **Diagnosis of lung nodules: how to assess the suspicious nodule?** — Chairs: F. Maldonado · C. Frantz

Cytology of lung nodules: what to expect from cytology and ROSE	Dr M. Gil Alcalde
Histology of lung nodules: what to expect from pathology and frozen section	Dr F. Crisan
Electromagnetic navigation bronchoscopy: overview	Dr C. Frantz
Robotic bronchoscopy and endobronchial ablation: overview	Prof. K. Lau
Robotic versus electromagnetic bronchoscopic navigation: RELIANT and beyond	Prof. F. Maldonado

13:30 – 14:30 — Lunch & visit of the exhibition

14:30 – 16:00 — LIVE **Interventional bronchoscopy and endobronchial therapies** — Chairs: F. Maldonado · O. Theisen-Lauk
Live and recorded endoscopy procedures · Endoscopic biopsy of lung nodules

Electromagnetic navigation bronchoscopy (ENB live procedure)	Dr C. Frantz
Robotic bronchoscopy procedure · online	Prof. K. Lau

16:00 – 16:30 — Coffee break

16:30 – 18:30 — **Afternoon session: new diagnostic and surgical strategies** — Chairs: D. Lardinois · P. Antippa

Preoperative biopsy vs. limited resection and frozen section: is there a case?	Dr G. Decker
Rationale for treatment of pure GGO / carcinoma in situ versus wait and see	Prof. Y. Sokolow
Is the “one-stop strategy” the future? Pros and cons	Prof. O. Theisen-Lauk
Early experience with an “all-in-one” strategy	Prof. P.-E. Falcoz
Future of RATS surgery: new robots and devices	Prof. D. Gonzalez Rivas

Day 2 · Friday 11 December 2026

Surgery for early-stage lung cancer

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08:30 — **Welcome and introduction**
Dr G. Decker · Prof. G. Massard

08:45 – 09:45 — **How to plan a segmentectomy** — Chairs: E. Roessner · K. Bostanci

When and 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

09:45 – 12:30 — LIVE **Live or semi-live robotic procedure**

Live procedure: multiportal robotic lung resection	Dr I. Bouabdallah
Lecture: Drainology, state of the art in 2026	Prof. S. D. Cassivi

12:30 – 13:30 — Lunch & visit of the exhibition

13:30 – 16:30 — LIVE **Live robotic procedure**

Uniportal robotic lung resection	Prof. D. Gonzalez Rivas

13:30 – 14:50 — **Optimising surgery for early lung cancer** — Chairs: M. Migliore · Y. Sokolow

Segmentectomy or lobectomy for cT1a-b cN0?	Prof. H. Decaluwe
Which type of sublobar resection for which patient: the North American view	Prof. S. D. Cassivi
When is a wedge resection enough?	Prof. P. Thomas
Role of N1–N2 lymph node dissection in wedge resection and segmentectomy	Prof. K. Bostanci

16:30 – 18:00 — **Robotic platforms: evidence and choice** — Chairs: E. Prisciandaro · M. Bosinceanu

Evidence for (u)RATS vs. (u)VATS in early-stage disease	Dr E. Prisciandaro
Benefits of hybrid stapling in uRATS and mRATS	Dr L. Hernandez
Robotic single-port surgery: early experience	Prof. E. D. Roessner
Standardised procedures or quest for innovation: how to choose your robotic platform?	Prof. J. Bodner

18:00 – 18:30 — Debriefing and farewell drink

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