

15th Thoracic Oncology Winter symposium

General information

Date

Saturday, 19 January 2019

Venue

BNP Paribas Fortis Antwerpen,
Auditorium Hélène Fourment, entrance via Wapper,
in front of Rubens' house 2000, Antwerpen

Accreditation

Accredited with RIZIV/INAMI is pending, last year 3.5 E&E points.
Accreditation application NVALT is pending.

Target audience

This symposium will be of special interest for pulmonologists, radiation oncologists, thoracic surgeons, medical oncologists, radiologists, pathologists, and investigators interested in thoracic oncology.

Registration

Please register on-line via the congress calendar on www.congresscare.com.
Registration fee is EUR 60 (EUR 40 for ASO's), and is including admission to the meeting, programme/abstract book, break, lunch buffet and certificate of attendance.

Cancellation

Written cancellations received before Friday, 4 January 2019 will be refunded less EUR 15 administration costs.

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Introduction

We are delighted to invite you to this 15th Thoracic Oncology Winter Symposium on 19 January 2019.

We have selected a programme which deals with some of the latest developments in thoracic oncology: screening, stereotactic radiotherapy of brain met's and immunotherapy in special conditions.

This annual symposium offers a unique opportunity to hear the opinion of (inter) national experts in thoracic oncology.

Don't miss this great meeting in magnificent downtown Antwerp!

We look forward to greeting you in Antwerp next year

Prof. Dr. Veerle Surmont
Coördinator LONG
UZ Ghent

Prof. Dr. Jan van Meerbeeck
Chair Department of Pulmonology
UZ Antwerp

Programme

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09.30 Welcome and introduction

Jan van Meerbeeck, UZ Antwerp

Session 1: Lung cancer screening

Chairs: Annemie Snoeckx (UZ Antwerp) & Veerle Surmont (UZ Ghent)

09.35 NELSON: the Trafalgar of lung cancer screening?

Harry de Koning (Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, NL)

09.55 Lung cancer screening in Belgium: quo vadis?

TBA

Session 2: Targeting brain metastases: Stereotactic Radiosurgery will replace Whole Brain Radiotherapy

Chairs: Yolande Lievens (UZ Ghent) & Annelies Janssens (UZ Antwerp)

10.10 Against the motion

Jean François Daisne (CHR Namur, BE)

10.30 In favour of the motion

Matthias Guckenberger (Zürich, CH)

10.50 Voting session

Thomas Malfait (UZ Ghent)

11.00 Coffee break

Session 3: Update in systemic therapy of lung cancer

Chairs: Paul Van Schil (UZ Antwerp) & Karim Vermaelen (UZ Ghent)

11.30 Is there still a role for surgery in the era of immunotherapy?

Joshua Sonett (New York, USA)

12.00 Consolidation I/O in stage 3: not so PACIFIC?

Corey Langer (Philadelphia, USA)

12.30 Targeted and immunotherapy in SCLC and thymoma

Giuseppe Giaccone (Georgetown, USA)

13.00 Summary

Veerle Surmont (UZ Ghent)

13.10 Walking lunch