



4th THORACIC CANCERS ACADEMY

19. – 20. January 2024

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Friday, January 19, 2024

Welcome

11:00–11:10

Chair M. Jakopovic, Zagreb

Chair C. Zielinski, Vienna

Welcome - *M. Jakopovic, Zagreb and C. Zielinski, Vienna*

Introduction to CECOG - *C. Zielinski, CECOG*

News in Screening and Staging

11:10–11:50

Chair M. Samarzija, Zagreb

Chair C. Zielinski, Vienna

Lung cancer screening in Croatia - first national screening in Europe - *M. Samarzija, Zagreb*

Screening in smokers and non-smokers - state of the art - *A. Marusic, Zagreb*

Panel Discussion and Q&A

Coffee Break 11:50–12:20

Early stage NSCLC - current treatment paradigms

12:20–13:15

Chair T. Klinkovits, Vienna

Chair J. But Hadzic, Ljubljana

Bronchoscopic tools for diagnosis and staging - state of art - *S. Badovinac, Zagreb*

Surgery for very early and early NSCLC - less is more? - *T.Klinkovits, Vienna*

SBRT in inoperable and operable early NSCLC - *J. But Hadzic, Ljubljana*

Panel Discussion and Q&A

Lunch Break 13:15–14:30

SCLC and Thymic Malignancies

14:30–15:10

Chair M. Jakopovic, Zagreb

Chair C. Zielinski, Vienna

Systemic treatment of SCLC (including novel approaches) - *J. Spasic, Belgrade*

Thymic Malignancies: Current standards in treatment - *M. Jakopovic, Zagreb*

Panel Discussion and Q&A

Systemic treatment NSCLC

15:10–16:20

Chair T. Cufer, Ljubljana

Chair D. Radosavljevic, Belgrade

Molecular characterization of NSCLC - *I. Kern, Golnik*

Perioperative systemic therapy for resectable NSCLC - *T. Cufer, Ljubljana*

Treatment of oncogene-addicted advanced NSCLC - *T. Zlatanova, Sofia*

Treatment of non-oncogene-addicted advanced NSCLC - *B. Zaric, Novi Sad*

Panel Discussion and Q&A

Coffee Break 16:20–16:45

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Palliative and supportive Care in metastatic lung cancer

16:45 – 17:40

Chair T.Kovacevic, Novi Sad

Chair S. Plestina, Zagreb

Interventional options for palliative patients – A. Rozman, Golnik

Is Surgery indicated in a palliative or salvage setting? – G. Madzarac, Zagreb

Palliative and supportive Care in metastatic lung cancer – an update – T.Kovacevic, Novi Sad

Panel Discussion and Q&A

Sponsored Session I (17:40–18:40) Details to be found on the last page

Networking Dinner 20:00 at „Vetro Bar & Bites“

Saturday, January 20, 2024

Pleural Mesothelioma - whats new?

08:30 – 09:40

Chair C. Aigner, Vienna

Chair M. Jakopovic, Zagreb

Update on histology and molecular pathology in PM – L. Brcic, Graz

Is surgery still indicated in PM? – C. Aigner, Vienna

The current role of radiation in PM – J. But Hadzic, Ljubljana

Systemic options including IO in PM – M. Jakopovic

Panel Discussion and Q&A

Break 09:40–09:50

Sponsored Session II (09:50–10:20) Details to be found on the last page

Coffee Break 10:20–10:45

Sponsored Session III (10:45–11:15) Details to be found on the last page

Break 11:15–11:20

Young Oncologists session – MTB discussion of real-world cases

11:20 – 11:50

T. Cufer, M. Jakopovic, J. But Hadzic, L. Brcic

Panel Discussion and Q&A

Closing Session

11:50 – 12:00

T. Cufer, Ljubljana

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Friday, January 19, 2024

Satellite Symposium: Transforming care in early-stage lung cancer

17:40 – 18:40

Welcome and Introduction – *M. Jakopovic, Zagreb*

Optimising resectable NSCLC outcomes in patients with actionable mutations – *U. Janzic, Golnik*

Optimising resectable NSCLC outcomes in patients without actionable mutations – *M. Jakopovic, Zagreb*

Role of surgery in early-stage NSCLC – *M.A. Hoda, Vienna*

Improving outcomes in unresectable, locally advanced NSCLC – *B. Zaric, Novi Sad*

Panel Discussion and Q&A



Saturday, January 20, 2024

Satellite Symposium

09:50 – 10:20

Pembrolizumab in early and metastatic lung cancer treatment – regardless of PD-L1 expression – *M. Jakopovic, Zagreb*



Satellite Symposium: Advances in Adjuvant Treatment of Patients With NSCLC

10:45 – 11:15

Introduction – *M. Jakopovic, Zagreb*

Adjuvant immunotherapy with Atezolizumab in early NSCLC – *T. Zlatanova, Sofia*

Adjuvant Therapy for ALK-positive NSCLC – *T. Cufer, Ljubljana*

Panel Discussion and Q&A



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