The event will consist of six sessions focused on specific topics of relevant interest in the field of thoracic oncology; controversial topics will be addressed and debated among health professionals, while there will also be a new session dedicated to the discussion of modern managerial theories concerning the increase of effectiveness, the reduction of errors and the reduction of costs.

At the end of the course participants will be able to:
- have a deeper knowledge of diagnostic modalities for thoracic malignancies
- be familiar with the most up to date form of treatment according to stage
- be able to choose and offer the patient several therapeutic modalities with an explanation of advantages and disadvantages
- be confident in drawing a treatment plan involving several specialists and treatment modalities (surgery, oncology and radiotherapy).

The aim of the course is to provide an integral update on the therapies of thoracic malignant tumors, evaluating in particular the importance of multimodal therapy; multidisciplinary therefore presupposes the presence of highly specialized professionals, namely thoracic surgeons, chest physicians and oncologists.

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08:15-08:45 Start of the connection to the WEBINAR and opening
08:45-09:00 Greetings from Scientific Director and Authorities
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Module I  **HOW TO APPROACH IIIA STAGE NON SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER**
   **PART I**
   *Chairs: Alessandro Brunelli, David Jones*
09:00-09:20 Subgroups of Stage IIIA lung cancer: Does it matter? • *Gaetano Rocco*
09:20-09:40 Mediastinal staging: When and with which method? • *Hasan Fevzi Batirel*
09:40-10:00 Surgery versus Curative Chemoradiation: What does the evidence show? •
   *Anthony Thomas D’Amico*
10:00-10:20 Immunotherapy combined with chemo/radiotherapy in resectable Non Small Cell Lung Cancer: impact on surgical outcomes and clinical endpoints • *Diego Cortinovis*
10:20-10:40 How to approach locoregional failure after neoadjuvant or curative treatment? • *Stefano Arcangeli*
10:40-11:00 Questions and discussion

11:00-11:30 Break

Module II  **HOW TO APPROACH IIIA STAGE NON SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER**
   **PART II**
   *Chairs: Anthony Thomas D’Amico, Marco Scarci*
11:30-11:50 Could robotic surgery boost lung resection role in IIIA stage patients? • *Giulia Veronesi*
11:50-12:10 Update on ongoing trials • *Pierre Emmanuel Falcoz*
12:10-12:30 Salvage surgery in IIIA • *David Jones*
12:30-12:50 Surgery for IIIA in elderly patients • *Alessandro Brunelli*
12:50-13:10 Different subgroups, different approach? T3N1M0 - T1-3N2M0 - T4N0M0 •
   *Alessandro Brunelli, Pierre Emmanuel Falcoz, David Jones, Giulia Veronesi*
13:10-13:30 Questions and discussion
13:30-14:30 Lunch

Module III  **THYMOMA AND THYMIC CARCINOMA**
   *Chairs: Giuseppe Cardillo, Gaetano Rocco*
14:30-14:50 Update on stage and classification • *Maninder Kalkat*
14:50-15:10 The role of imaging in Histology, Stage and Prognosis determination in patients referred to surgery for thymoma • *Nuria Maria Novoa*
15:10-15:30 Prognostic factors for surgically treated thymoma and thymic carcinoma •
   *Kostas Papagiannopoulos*
15:30-15:50 Surgery for recurrent thymoma or thymic carcinoma • *Pier Giorgio Solli*
15:50-16:00 Questions and discussion
16:00-16:30 Break

Module IV  **REAL LIFE EXPERIENCES**
   *Chair: Marco Scarci*
16:30-16:50 Stage IIIA (induction therapy) • *Federico Raveglia*
16:50-17:10 IIIA (surgery upfront) • *Lorenzo Rosso*
17:10-17:30 IIIA (salvage surgery) • *Cecilia Pompili*
17:30-17:50 Surgery for recurrent thymoma • *Davide Patrini*
17:50-18:00 VIDEO SESSION. Surgical challenges in uniportal video assisted thoracic surgery. An overview from IIIA lung cancer to thymic malignancy •
   *Diego Gonzalez Rivas*
08:00-08:30 Start of the connection to the WEBINAR and opening

Module V  OPTIMIZE RESOURCES AND DELIVER EXCELLENT PATIENT CARE IN THORACIC SURGERY
Chairs: Isabel Schmitt-Opitz, Giulia Veronesi

08:30-08:50 How to reduce mistakes in thoracic surgery • Marco Scarci
08:50-09:10 Improve Wait Time Performance in Diagnostic Assessment for Lung Cancer and patient experience of care • David Gerard Healy
09:10-09:30 The role of minimal invasive surgery in a continuing process improvement program for thoracic surgery • René Horsleben Petersen
09:30-09:50 LEAN lobectomy. Efficiency improvement in the operating room • Federico Raveglia
09:50-10:10 Excellence also passes from surgeons’ optimal physical, mental and emotional life • Sridhar Rathiman
10:10-10:30 Fit for surgery, where do we draw the line? • Luke Howard

10:30-11:00 Break

Module VI  MALIGNANT PLEURAL MESOTHELIOMA: AN UPDATE ON DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OPTIONS
Chairs: Giuseppe Cardillo, Piergiorgio Solli

11:00-11:25 The role of surgery in the individualized treatment era for malignant mesothelioma • Isabelle Schmitt-Opitz
11:25-11:50 The role of radiotherapy after malignant pleural mesothelioma surgery • Stefano Arcangeli
11:50-12:15 Guidelines for the management of malignant pleural mesothelioma: state of the art • Giuseppe Cardillo
12:15-12:40 Questions and discussion
12:40-13:00 Closing remarks and greetings
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