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Belgian Endoscopy
& Surgical Thoracic

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PROGRAM



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JOINT MEETING



Every situation can create opportunities... The postponements and difficulties in organising an event last year have led us to consider a joint meeting.

As a result, we are offering this year a particularly interesting programme that should delight both pulmonologists endoscopists and thoracic surgeons.

The first part of the meeting will take place in Brussels and will be dedicated to a workshop during which surgical and endoscopic techniques will be illustrated by clinical cases in live sessions.

Then we will move to Mons where we have decided to share the theme chosen for the Royal Belgian Society for Surgery congress, namely "Out of the box". Indeed, it is sometimes necessary to leave the beaten paths of the classical education side by side. In this context, the oral presentations sessions and simulators made available for different techniques (endoscopic navigation, robot...) will be oriented to allow and improve the theoretical and practical teaching of the specialties.

This year we will have the chance to organize a workshop bringing together the best simulators in pulmonology and thoracic surgery. Among other things, we will have virtual surgery models as well as 3D silicone and pig lung models. There will also be bronchoscopy and bronchonavigation simulators. We will also have the chance to train on the robotic surgery simulator.

Finally experts will discuss about the hot topics of screening for lung cancer and follow-up after surgery.

Hoping that once again the discussion will be rich and -friendly.

The Organising Committee



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Wednesday 20th October 2021

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Erasme University Hospital - Brussels

08:00 Welcome and breakfast

08:30 Introduction

*Prof. Didier Cataldo (U Liège - BELGIUM),
President of the Belgian Respiratory Society*

Chairmen : Profs V. Heinen - D. Leduc - Y. Sokolow

08:45 Surgical approach of incidental pulmonary nodule

Prof. Paul Van Schil (UZ Antwerpen - BELGIUM)

09:15 Endoscopic approach of the SPN

Prof. Jean Michel Vergnon (Saint Etienne - FRANCE)

09:45 Presentation of cases and live session :

- Navigation CB-CT
- Uniportal VATS lobectomy

10:30 Break

11:00 Transthoracic Needle Biopsy for SPN

To be confirmed

11:30 Perspective of endoscopic therapy for SPN

Prof. Kelvin Lau (London - UNITED KINGDOM)

11:30 Return to the live session

12:00 Lunch

Chairmen : Profs T. Pieters- D. Lardinois

13:30

Non-pharmacological treatment in severe emphysema

Interest of multidisciplinary commission

Prof. Pallav Shah (London - UNITED KINGDOM)

14:00

Interest of combined endoscopic and surgical approach for GG SPN

Dr Olivier Taton (ULB Erasme - BELGIUM)

14:30

Presentation of cases and live session :

- Endoscopic lung volume reduction
- Combined endoscopic and surgical approach for GG SPN

15:15

Break

Chairmen : Profs V. Heinen - B. Bondue

15:30

Endoscopic treatment in lung cancer

Prof. R. Tazi (Barcelona - SPAIN)

Live session : Bronchial desobstruction / stenting

17:00

Conclusion

19:30

Gala dinner

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Thursday 21th October 2021

PROGRAM



📍 WCCM (Wallonia Conference Center Mons)

09:00 Welcome and breakfast

09:45 Introduction

Pr. Dimitri Leduc - Prof. Youri Sokolow (ULB Erasme - BELGIUM)

Chairmen : Profs V. Heinen - D. Leduc

10:00 Pleural pathology approach in 2021

Prof. Philippe Astoul (Marseille - FRANCE)

Prof. Youri Sokolow (ULB Erasme - BELGIUM)

10:30 Live session : VATS in pleural disease

11:00 Break

11:15 Simulation in bronchoscopy : current and future perspectives

Prof. Philip Nilsson (Copenhagen - DENMARK)

11:45 Simulation model

Prof. Tomaz Stupnik (Ljubljana - SLOVENIA)

12:15 Training in uniportal video-assisted thoracic surgery

Prof. Alan Sihoe (Hong Kong - CHINA)

12:45 VATS lobectomy program : the trainee perspective

Prof. Carolina Torres (Lisbonne - PORTUGAL)

13:15 Break - Booths Visit & Posters Review

14:15 How to train pulmonologist on bronchoscopy and pleuroscopy : simulation models

Prof. Philippe Astoul (Marseille - FRANCE)

14:45 High-volume intensive training course : a new paradigm for video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery education

Prof. Alan Sihoe (Hong Kong - CHINA)

15:15 Teaching video-assisted thoracic surgery lobectomy-using an ex vivo simulation model

Prof. Marcelo Jimenez (Salamanca, SPAIN)

15:45 Discussion experts panel

Drs Massard, Thomas, Lardinois, Filosso, Leduc + speakers

16:15 Lab training with technical support of Drs Y. Sokolow, G. Decker, A. Agrafiotis, B. Bondue

20:00 Experts dinner

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Friday 22th October 2021

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09:00	Lung cancer screening in Asia <i>Prof. Alan Sihoe (Hong Kong - CHINA)</i>
09:30	Lung cancer screening in USA <i>Prof. Stephen Cassivi (Rochester - USA)</i>
10:00	Lung cancer screening in Europe <i>Prof. Kristiaan Nackaerts (UZ Leuven - BELGIUM)</i>
10:30	Break - Booths Visit & Posters Review
11:00	Lung cancer screening, opportunistic evaluation of findings : coronary artery diseases, breast cancer, pulmonary diseases, liver disease, osteoporosis <i>Prof. Walter De Wever (UZ Leuven - BELGIUM)</i>
11:30	Discussion experts panel <i>Drs R. Rami Porta, J. Assouad, D. Van Raemdonck + speakers</i>
12:00	Deslauriers Award 2021 <i>Drs G. Massard, D. Van Raemdonck, P. Thomas, E. Fréchette</i>
12:30	Lunch - Booths Visit

13:30	The classification of lung cancers presenting with multiple lesions <i>Prof. Ramon Rami-Porta (Barcelona - SPAIN)</i>
14:00	Feasibility and effectiveness of a home-based exercise training program before lung resection surgery <i>Prof. E. Fréchette (Sherbrooke - CANADA)</i>
14:30	STS, ESTS and JACS survey on surveillance practices after surgical resection of lung cancer <i>Prof. Cecilia Pompili (Leeds - UNITED KINGDOM)</i>
15:00	Is it safe to wait ? The effect of surgical wait time on survival in patients with non-small cell lung cancer <i>Prof. E. Fréchette (Sherbrooke - CANADA)</i>
15:30	Discussion experts panel <i>Profs. A. Sihoe, S Cassivi, M Capello, T Berghmans, + speakers</i>
16:30	Closing remarks

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Registration is mandatory. Accreditation is foreseen.



	1 DAY ON-SITE		3 DAY PACKAGE ON-SITE		3-DAY PACKAGE ONLY VIRTUAL	GALA DINNER Wednesday 20 th October
	(before 30/09)	(from 01/10)	(before 30/09)	(from 01/10)		
BeRS affiliated member or RBSS member (with code)	100 €	150 €	200 €	300 €	100 €	50 €
BeRS affiliated junior member or RBSS member junior (with code) (35 years old max)	50 €	75 €	100 €	150 €	50 €	
BeRS associate (junior member) (students, nurses, physiotherapists)	FREE	25 €	FREE	50 €	FREE	
MACS / Trainee Surgery & Pulmonology*	FREE	25 €	FREE	50 €	FREE	
Non-member	200 €	250 €	400 €	500 €	200 €	

* Your participation in this training is highly recommended. Please refer to your course master for free online registration.

- Please note that it is possible to register for **one day only** or for a **three-day package** (on-site or virtual).
- The registration fees also gives you the opportunity to **follow the workshops live** on the Hyperfair platform from your home or office and to ask your questions live to the speakers.
- The **Hyperfair platform will be open until 15 November 2021** which allow you to review all recorded sessions at your best convenience.



Registration will be open online (www.bers.be) from 15th June 2021

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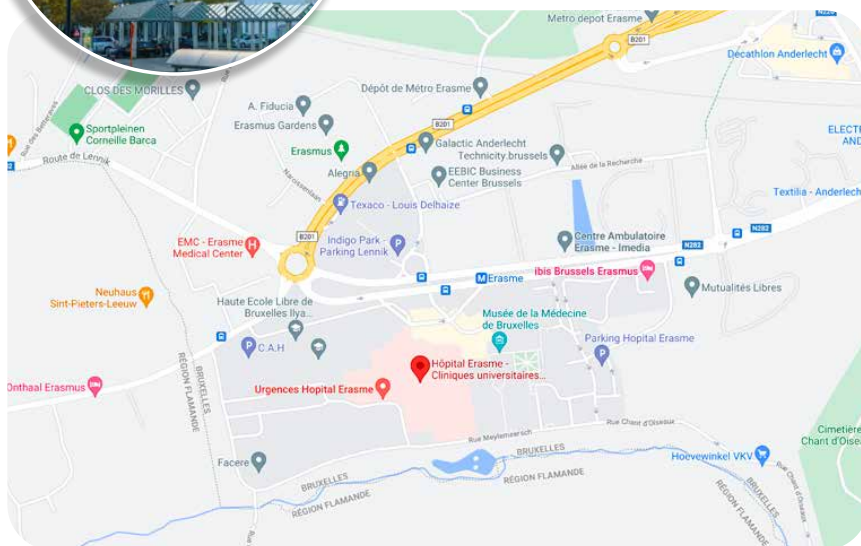
Venue 20th October



Hôpital Erasme (ULB)

Route de Lennik 808
1070 Brussels

Auditoire Jaumotte
Floor 1 - Route 646



Venue 21th & 22th October



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Dear Participant,

As you may imagine, nobody can predict what measures will apply in October 2021. For this reason, please read carefully the registrations rules and the cancellation policy for accommodation. Times are difficult for everyone and we assure you that we will do our best to make this event run as smoothly as possible. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

The Organising Committee

Registrations

For the participants who will register to attend the Congress ON SITE:

- 1 Depending on the new rules, we will limit (or not) access on site based on chronological registration. **We will apply the rule of "First registered, first served".**
- 2 If attendance is limited, **the fees already paid will be partially refunded to participants** who would not be allowed to come on site. The refund will be based on the "3-day package only virtual" rate.
- 3 We kindly ask you **not to unnecessarily block places unnecessarily** and to commit yourself coming to the event if you have registered.

Hotels reservations - cancellation policy

Hotel HILTON BRUSSELS (night 19th October) & Hotel VAN DER VALK MONS (nights 20th and 21st October):

- You can book and pay for your accommodation when you register online. As we have blocked a limited number of rooms in both hotels, **we will apply the rule of "First registered, first served".**
- **No refunds will be made for cancellations after 1 October 2021** unless the measures in force at that time prohibit such meeting.

Hilton Brussels Grand Place

Carrefour de l'Europe, 3
1000 Brussels

Van der Valk Hotel Mons

Avenue Melina Mercouri, 7
7000 Mons



PROF. JEAN DESLAURIERS AWARD 2021



PRICE : ESTS membership 2022 + registration fees for the ESTS congress 2022 (value : 600 €)

For nearly 40 years, Prof. Jean Deslauriers has contributed to the development of thoracic surgery and has passed on his knowledge with rigour, training hundreds of surgeons in Quebec and around the world.

Professor of surgery at the University of Laval, he is known around the world for his research, notably on the surgical treatment of lung cancer. In China, he played a key role in the establishment of the Bethune Chest Centre, an integrated diagnosis and treatment facility for respiratory illnesses. He has published several key reference texts in his field, and has mentored many of Quebec's thoracic surgeons. In 2015 he published, with his colleagues Griff Pearson and Bill Nelems, the landmark text "The Evolution of Thoracic Surgery in Canada", a literary masterpiece to which he devoted the last decade of his life. His extensive career can certainly be described as exceptional and a model for us all. He died in 2019.

We would like to pay tribute this year to our friend who had made us the friendship to come to our meeting several times to share his knowledge.

In the framework of the Prof. Jean Deslauriers Award 2021, we are launching this year a call for posters in thoracic surgery. This competition is reserved for surgeons under 35 years of age.

An exhibition of these scientific posters will be organized at the BEST Days 2021 in Mons during two days. The jury will be made up of five renowned thoracic surgeons who have known him well. The best scientific poster presented will be awarded by his widow during this symposium.

The posters are to be sent to jean.lemaitre@hap.be by 5th october 2021 at the latest