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Scientific Program

Thursday, 3 July 2025
Advanced Diagnostic Procedures

08:30 – 09:00	Registrations Welcome
09:00 – 09:15	Introduction and description of the course Grigoris Stratakis
09:15 – 09:35	Airway and Mediastinal anatomy for IP specialists Nikolaos Koufos
09:35 – 10:00	Interventional diagnostic approach of central airway lesions: the value of electro - and cryo-modalities Sammy Onyancha
10:00 – 10:25	EBUS and b/EUS for lung and mediastinal enlargement diagnosis and staging. Complete endosonographic approach for lung cancer Nektarios Anagnostopoulos
10:25 – 10:50	Mediastinal and Lung Cryobiopsies using Linear Ultrasonography – EBUS TBCB Claudia Ravaglia
10:50 – 11:10	Sedation and Ventilation during IP procedures Vlasios Vitsas
11:10 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:00	1ST LIVE CASE: Central airway diagnosis and mediastinal staging for LC
12:00 – 12:20	ROSE for mediastinal (EBUS) TBNA samples Stavroula Zaneli
12:20 – 12:45	Navigation Bronchoscopy to the Lung Periphery Philip Emmanouil
12:45 – 13:10	Peripheral Pulmonary Lesions: New tissue sampling modalities – Does cryobiopsy increase the diagnostic yield? Claudia Ravaglia
13:10 – 13:40	BAL & Cryobiopsy for ILDs: From indications to pathology findings Venerino Poletti
13:40 – 14:00	2ND LIVE CASE: Peripheral Pulmonary Nodule approach
14:00 – 14:45	Lunch Break Pre-Course assessment <small>(optional)</small>
14:45 – 18:00	HANDS ON WORKSHOPS <small>Participants split into 4 groups of 6 rotating every 45'</small>
Group A	EBUS Staging Nikolaos Koufos, Philip Emmanouil, Angelos Zouglos
Group B	Electro cautery and APC Vlasios Vitsas, Evangelia Koukaki, Emmanouil Verykakis
16:15 – 16:30	Coffee Break
Group C	Radial EBUS and Virtual Synapse 3D airway reconstruction Nektarios Anagnostopoulos, Ioannis Athanasopoulos, Stavroula Zaneli
Group D	Cryobiopsy from Lung and Mediastinal Lesions Sammy Onyancha, Grigoris Stratakis, Claudia Ravaglia

Friday, 4 July 2025

Therapeutic Procedures

09:00 – 09:30	Management with rigid bronchoscopy of m/b Central Airway Obstruction Grigoris Stratakos
09:30 – 10:00	Bronchoscopic Ablation for Peripheral Pulmonary Lesions Sammy Onyancha
10:00 – 10:30	Stent Placement in the airways. Present and Future Nicolas Guibert
10:30 – 10:50	Treating post-Transplantation Complications Nektarios Anagnostopoulos

10:50 – 11:20 **1ST LIVE CASE: Central airway stenosis management / Video recorded**

11:20 – 11:40 **Coffee Break**

11:40 – 12:00	Management of bronchial haemorrhage Evangelia Koukaki
12:00 – 12:20	Foreign body retrieval in the airways Ioannis Athanasopoulos
12:20 – 12:50	Management of TEF and BPF Nicolas Guibert
12:50 – 13:20	Involvement of central airways in various systemic diseases, EDAC, TBM Nektarios Anagnostopoulos

13:20 – 14:00 **2ND LIVE CASE: Management of tracheal stent complications**

14:00 – 14:30 **Lunch Break**

14:30 – 17:45 **HANDS ON WORKSHOPS** Participants split into 4 groups of 6 rotating every 45'

Group A	Rigid Bronchoscopy Grigoris Stratakos, Nektarios Anagnostopoulos, Ilias Porfyridis
Group B	Cryo-debulking for CAO Claudia Ravaglia, Sammy Onyancha

16:00 – 16:15 **Coffee Break**

Group C	Management of bronchial bleeding Evangelia Koukaki, Vlasios Vitsas
Group D	Tracheobronchial Stent Placement Nicolas Guibert, Philip Emmanouil, Nikolaos Koufos

Saturday, 5 July 2025

Advanced Therapeutic Procedures

09:00 – 09:30	BLVR for Emphysema Philip Emmanouil
09:30 – 10:00	Chronic Bronchitis and Asthma Agamemnon Bakakos
10:00 – 10:30	Robotics for PPL Nikolaos Koufos
10:30 – 11:00	Contemporary Brachytherapy: Seeds implantation and radioactive stents Grigoris Stratakos
11:00 – 11:30	nCLE for live ROSE Evangelia Koukaki
11:30 – 12:00	Building an IP Unit from scratch Grigoris Stratakos

12:00 – 12:30 **Coffee Break**

12:30 – 14:30 **COMPETENCE ASSESSMENT**

Group A	Rigid Bronchoscopy stent placement
Group B	Electrocautery APC and Cryo for airway management

14:30 – 15:00 **Post course discussion & evaluation. Certificates and group photo**

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