



Perspectives in
Lung cancer

10th European
Congress

6-7 March 2009
Brussels, Belgium

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First Announcement



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CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

Who Should Attend

This educational activity is intended for medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, thoracic surgeons and pulmonologists in active clinical practice interested and/or involved in the management of patients with thoracic cancer.

Objectives

After successful completion of this course, attendees should be able to:

- Describe the epidemiology of lung cancer and current screening techniques
- Compare and contrast computed tomography (CT), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), positron emission tomography (PET), and invasive procedures in the staging of lung cancer
- Discuss the emerging role of targeted therapies in the treatment of lung cancer
- Review the current management and treatment options of early-stage and advanced non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)
- Identify current treatment options for pleural mesothelioma
- Describe recent advances in the management of small cell lung cancer (SCLC)
- Evaluate the use of adjuvant chemotherapy as a standard of care in stage I lung cancer

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DEAR COLLEAGUES,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the *Perspectives in Lung Cancer: 10th European Congress*, 6-7 March 2009, in Brussels, Belgium. As the fields of lung cancer research and treatment are ever-evolving, this comprehensive focus on the multimodal management of lung cancer in Europe is sure to be a rewarding educational experience for attendees from all lung cancer-related disciplines.

Focusing on state-of-the-art treatment and diagnosis information, the *Perspectives in Lung Cancer: 10th European Congress*, will provide attendees with valuable information on treatments and approaches to the management of patients with thoracic cancer. Guided by an interactive format, which includes lectures, meet-the-expert sessions, and panel discussions, this Congress provides a comprehensive overview of the most significant advances in lung cancer treatment, confirms current practices and will supply attendees with valuable take-home information.

We hope you will be able to join us for this valuable two day meeting, set against the backdrop of Brussels, Belgium, a city rich in both international sophistication and commercial and cultural exchange.

Sincerely,

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SCIENTIFIC TOPICS

Friday, 6 March 2009

8:15 Welcome and introduction

Session I: Diagnosis and staging

8:30 The new staging system for lung cancer

8:50 Non invasive staging techniques

9:10 Minimally invasive and invasive
staging techniques

9:30 Pathological assessment of
cytological specimens

9:50 Clinical case

10:10 Coffee break

Session II: Surgery

10:40 Surgery for screening detected lesions

11:00 The evolving role of adjuvant therapies
(includes cytotoxic and others)

11:20 Can we expand the role of surgery
in stage III NSCLC?

11:40 Pancoast tumors: The case for
multidisciplinary approach

12:00 Clinical case

12:20 Lunch break

**Session III: Role of radiotherapy
in lung cancer**

14:20 The evidence for concurrent CT+RT in
stage IIIB disease

14:40 Management of toxicities of RT+CT

15:00 Stereotactic RT in lung cancer

15:20 Targeted therapies in locally advanced NSCLC

16:40 Clinical case

16:00 Coffee break

Session IV: Neuro-endocrine lung tumors

16:30 The pathological spectrum of
neuro-endocrine lung tumors

16:50 Therapeutic approaches to metastatic
carcinoid tumors

17:10 Large cell neuro-endocrine carcinoma:
A different approach than other NSCLC?

17:30 SCLC: Developments in systemic treatment

17:50 Adjourn



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SCIENTIFIC TOPICS (...continued)

Saturday, 7 March 2009

8:00 Welcome and introduction

Session V: Supportive care optimization

8:10 Management of pleural effusion
8:30 Treatment and prevention of bone metastases
8:50 Anemia
9:10 Interventional bronchoscopy for the management of endobronchial lesions
9:30 Clinical case

Session VI: Changing the treatment paradigms in front line metastatic NSCLC

9:50 Antifolates in front line non-small cell lung cancer
10:10 Bevacizumab based chemotherapy in advanced non-small cell lung cancer
10:30 Monoclonal antibodies against EGFR in non-small cell lung cancer
10:50 Special populations (never smokers, PS2)
11:10 Clinical case
11:30 Coffee break

Session VII: Where do we stand with biomarkers?

12:00 Biomarker for efficacy of EGFR- inhibiting agents : An update
12:20 Biomarker of efficacy of antiangiogenic agents
12:40 Mechanisms of resistance to antineoplastic agents
13:00 Functional imaging in predicting the response to antineoplastic agents
13:20 Clinical case
13:40 Lunch break

Session VIII: Mesothelioma

15:40 Mesothelioma: The standard of care
16:00 The controversial role of surgery in malignant pleural mesothelioma
16:20 Future developments in the management of malignant pleural mesothelioma
16:40 Adjourn

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Friday, 6 March 2009..... 6:00 - 18:00
Saturday, 7 March 2009 7:00 - 17:00

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Discounted Registration Deadline
6 January 2009

Regular Registration Deadline
25 February 2009

Presentation Dates
6-7 March 2009

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"Good quality of scientific program"

"High quality of speakers panel"

"The conference was well organized... excellent"

"Keep on going like this"

"Thank you!"



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