



11th International Meeting on General Thoracic Surgery**10th** International Workshop on Surgical Exploration of the Mediastinum and Systematic Nodal Dissection**5th** Meeting of the Thoracic Oncology, Thoracic Surgery, Techniques & Transplant, Respiratory Nursing and Respiratory Physiotherapy Areas of the Spanish Society of Pneumology and Thoracic Surgery (SEPAR)**3th** Joint Meeting of the Spanish Society of Thoracic Surgery (SECT)**30th** Congress of the "Asociación Iberoamericana de Cirugía Torácica" AIACT

Programme

Tuesday, 19th November 2024

17:00 - 20:00

Secretariat opens

Wednesday, 20th November 2024

06:30

Secretariat opens

07:00 - 07:35

Best posters

Chairpersons:

Masaaki Ito - José Belda

07:40 - 07:55

Opening ceremony

08:00 - 09:25**VIDEOFORUM 1**
ADVANCED ROBOTIC THORACIC PROCEDURES

Chairpersons:

Robert Cerfolio - Laureano Molins

08:00 - 08:10	Introductory lecture: Principles & Costs Marc Boada
08:10 - 08:20	1st Rib Resection Anna Ureña
08:20 - 08:35	Bronchoangioplastic procedures Robert Cerfolio
08:35 - 08:45	Robotic lung transplantation Alberto Jauregui
08:45 - 08:55	3D planning for segmentectomy Ilies Bouabdallah
08:55 - 09:05	Advantages of the uniportal robotic approach Diego González-Rivas
09:05 - 09:25	Discussion

09:30 - 10:55**SESSION 1**
DEBATE: THE VALUE OF LUNG RESECTION FOR PERSISTENT N2 AFTER INDUCTION THERAPY

Chairpersons:

Sanjay Popat - Elisabeth Martínez

09:30 - 09:45	Resection of persistent stage IIIA-N2 is not a contraindication to surgery for lung cancer Clemens Aigner
09:45 - 10:00	Mediastinal downstaging after induction treatment is a significant prognostic factor to select patients who would benefit from

surgery

Paul Van Schil

10:00 - 10:15

Critical appraisal: the view of the thoracic surgeon

Frank Detterbeck

10:15 - 10:30

Critical appraisal: the view of the oncologist

Sanjay Popat

10:30 - 10:55

Discussion

11:00 - 12:55

Coffee break

11:30 - 12:55

SESSION 2**IMMUNOTHERAPY FOR THORACIC SURGEONS**

Chairpersons:

Clemens Aigner - Florentino Hernando

11:30 - 11:40

How does immunotherapy work?

Sanjay Popat

11:40 - 11:50

Immunotherapy in the induction setting

Mariano Provencio

11:50 - 12:00

Immunotherapy in the adjuvant therapy

Sanjay Popat

12:00 - 12:10

Points that the surgeon has to consider when operating a patient after induction immunotherapy

Valerie Rusch

12:10 - 12:20

Complications of immunotherapy in the surgical setting

Noemí Reguart

12:20 - 12:30

Immunotherapy: what changes for the surgeon?

Nasser Altorki

12:30 - 12:40	Pathologic response after neoadjuvant immunotherapy in resectable NSCLC Daniel Martínez
12:40 - 12:55	Discussion

13:00 - 13:55 **Lunch**

13:00 - 13:55 **Sponsored lunch sessions**

Lunch session 1:
Sponsored lunch session

Lunch session 2:
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Lunch session 3:
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14:00 - 14:55 **SESSION 3**
SARCOMAS OF THE CHEST WALL AND LUNG

Chairpersons:
[Clemens Aigner](#) - [Ana Sebio](#)

14:00 - 14:08 **Prognostic factors in lung metastases of sarcomas**
[Elisabeth Martínez](#)

14:08 - 14:16 **Surgical treatment of chest wall sarcomas**
[Clemens Aigner](#)

14:16 - 14:24 **National survey on the treatment of sarcomas in Spain**
[José Manuel Asencio](#)

14:24 - 14:32 **Uncommon muscle flaps in chest wall reconstruction**

Manuel Fernández

14:32 - 14:40	The value of MDT management in the diagnosis and treatment of sarcomas Ana Sebío
14:40 - 14:55	Discussion

15:00 - 15:35

**VIDEOFORUM 2
SURGICAL APPROACHES TO THE THYMUS**

Chairpersons:

Joshua Sonett - Juan Carlos Trujillo

15:00 - 15:07	Subxiphoid thymectomy David Sánchez
15:07 - 15:14	Right and left VATS thymectomy Juan Carlos Trujillo
15:14 - 15:21	Robotic thymectomy Jens C. Rueckert
15:21 - 15:35	Discussion

15:40 - 15:55

Coffee break

16:00 - 16:55

**SESSION 4
WHY WE SHOULD GO BEYOND EBUS IN LUNG
CANCER STAGING**

Chairpersons:

Martin Hürtgen - Carlos Agustí

16:00 - 16:08	EBUS in cN0-1 NSCLC José Sanz Santos
16:08 - 16:16	The value of VAMLA in cN0-1 NSCLC Sergi Call

16:16 - 16:24	EBUS/EUS for restaging validated by TEMLA Artur Szlubowski
16:24 - 16:32	VAMLA for restaging: preliminary results Nina Reig Oussedik
16:32 - 16:40	When to perform mediastinoscopy with a negative EBUS Marc Boada
16:40 - 16:55	Discussion

17:00 - 17:20**SCIENTIFIC EXTRAORDINARY LECTURE**

Chairperson:
[Laureano Molins](#)

Reactivation of dormant metastases in lung adenocarcinoma

17:25 - 18:45**SESSION 5
PLEUROPULMONARY INFLAMMATORY AND
INFECTIOUS DISEASES**

Chairpersons:
[Vitaliy Sokolov](#) - [Ricard Ramos](#)

17:25 - 17:35	Management of pleural hydatidosis Souheil Boubia
17:35 - 17:45	Uniportal VATS vs open approach for pulmonary hydatidosis Firas Abu Akar
17:45 - 17:55	Indications and technical tips for lung resection in multiresistant tuberculosis Mohamed Ridai
17:55 - 18:05	Surgical indication of lung abscess Tamás Molnár

18:05 - 18:15	Present indications of lung biopsy for interstitial lung disease Stephen Cassivi
18:15 - 18:25	Descending necrotizing mediastinitis: key points to reduce mortality Georgina Planas
18:25 - 18:45	Discussion

19:00 **Secretariat closes**

19:30 - 20:30 **Official reception at City Hall**

Thursday, 21st November 2024

06:30 **Secretariat opens**

Parallel breakfast sessions (x 3)

07:00 - 07:55	BREAKFAST SESSION 1 DATABASES IN THORACIC SURGERY Chairpersons: Paula Ugalde - Raul Embún
07:00 - 07:15	Understanding the power of data: European experience Zalan Szanto

07:15 - 07:30	Understanding the power of data: Brazilian experience Ricardo Terra
07:30 - 07:45	A different perspective from the Registry of the Spanish Society of Thoracic Surgery (reSECT) Raúl Embún
07:45 - 07:55	Discussion

07:00 - 07:55**BREAKFAST SESSION 2
PECTUS EXCAVATUM**

Chairpersons:

Mustafa Yuksel - Nicolás Moreno

07:00 - 07:15	The Nuss procedure Mustafa Yuksel
07:15 - 07:30	Pectus Up procedure Jorge Hernández
07:30 - 07:45	3D Custom-made implant procedure Jean-Pierre Chavoin
07:45 - 07:55	Discussion

07:00 - 07:55**BREAKFAST SESSION 3
OLIGOMETASTATIC NSCLC**

Chairpersons:

Matthew Bott - Santiago Viteri

07:00 - 07:15	Definitions and patient selection Isabelle Opitz
07:15 - 07:30	Evidence for surgical treatment Paul Van Schil
07:30 - 07:45	Indications and results of ablative therapy Meritxell Mollà

07:45 - 07:55

Discussion

08:00 - 09:25

VIDEOFORUM 3**INVASIVE STAGING OF THE MEDIASTINUM: TIPS AND TRICKS**

Chairpersons:

[Frank Detterbeck](#) - [Mireia Serra](#)

08:00 - 08:08

EBUS[Carmen Lucena](#)

08:08 - 08:18

Cervical video-mediastinoscopy and extended cervical mediastinoscopy[Carme Obiols](#)

08:18 - 08:26

Video-assisted mediastinoscopic lymphadenectomy (VAMLA)[Martin Hürtgen](#)

08:26 - 08:34

VAMLA after induction therapy[Sergi Call](#)

08:34 - 08:42

TEMLA[Marcin Zielinski](#)

08:42 - 09:00

Closing lecture: In the era of immunotherapy, which is the role of invasive restaging of the mediastinum?[Paul de Leyn](#)

09:00 - 09:25

Discussion

09:30 - 10:55

SESSION 6**DEBATE: STAS OR NOT STAS, the debate continues...**

Chairpersons:

[Federico Venuta](#) - [José Ramírez](#)

09:30 - 09:45	STAS is in the 9th edition TNM William Travis
09:45 - 10:00	An artefact in the TNM classification? Really? Erik Thunnissen
10:00 - 10:15	Critical appraisal Andrew Nicholson
10:15 - 10:25	Radiomics in predicting STAS: could it be useful for planning lung resection? Marco Anile
10:25 - 10:35	STAS: implications for the surgeon Paula Ugalde
10:35 - 10:55	Discussion

11:00 - 11:25

Coffee break

11:30 - 12:25

SESSION 7
SUBLOBAR RESECTIONS: WHERE DO WE STAND?

Chairpersons:

[Frank Detterbeck](#) - [Laureano Molins](#)

11:30 - 11:45 **Segmentectomy versus lobectomy in small-sized peripheral NSCLC: Results from JCOG0802/WJOG4607: the imbalance of deaths from other cancers and their impact in survival**
[Hisao Asamura](#)

11:45 - 12:00 **Segmentectomy versus lobectomy in small-sized peripheral NSCLC: results from CALGB 140503**
[Nasser Altorki](#)

12:00 - 12:15 **Critical appraisal**
Matthew Bott

12:15 - 12:25 **Discussion**

12:30 - 12:55

EXTRAORDINARY LECTURE 1

Chairpersons:

Laureano Molins - Ramón Rami-Porta - José Belda

Sagrada Familia Temple: A view from the Chief Architect

Jordi Faulí

13:00 - 13:55

Lunch

13:00 - 13:55

Sponsored lunch sessions

Lunch session 4

Auditorium

Sponsored lunch session

Lunch session 5:

Sponsored lunch session

Lunch session 6:

Sponsored lunch session

14:00 - 15:25

VIDEOFORUM 4
INTRAOPERATIVE NODAL ASSESSMENT

Chairpersons:

Shun-Ichi Watanabe - Ramón Rami-Porta

14:00 - 14:10

Systematic nodal dissection for right- and left-sided tumours

Kenji Suzuki

14:10 - 14:18	Lobe-specific systematic nodal dissection Kenji Suzuki
14:18 - 14:26	Right and left systematic nodal dissection by VATS Paula Ugalde
14:26 - 14:34	Systematic lymphadenectomy for thymic tumours Joshua Sonett
14:34 - 14:42	Lymphadenectomy for pleural mesothelioma Valerie Rusch
14:42 - 15:00	Robotic systematic nodal dissection in lung cancer Carlos Martínez Barenys
15:00 - 15:08	Lymphadenectomy in oesophageal cancer Hiroyuki Daiko
15:08 - 15:25	Discussion

15:30 - 15:55Coffee break

16:00 - 17:30

**SESSION 8
THE 9TH EDITION TNM OF THORACIC
MALIGNANCIES**

Chairpersons:

Hisao Asamura - Ramón Rami-Porta

16:00 - 16:10	Lung cancer Paul Van Schil
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16:10 - 16:20	Mesothelioma Valerie Rusch
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16:20 - 16:30	Thymic malignancies Enrico Ruffini
16:30 - 16:40	Main innovations in the 8th edition TNM for oesophageal cancer and oesophago-gastric junction cancer Hiroyuki Daiko
16:40 - 16:50	Progress in the pathologic and molecular diagnosis of multifocal adenocarcinoma William Travis
16:50 - 17:00	Prognostic relevance of histologic features of local invasiveness: grade, V, L, Pn, visceral pleural Masaaki Ito
17:00 - 17:30	Discussion

17:35 - 18:55

SESSION 9

FUTURE PERSPECTIVES FOR THE 10th EDITION OF THE TNM CLASSIFICATION FOR LUNG CANCER

Chairpersons:

Valerie Rusch - Paula Ugalde

17:35 - 17:45	Key issues in the preparation for the 10th edition and call for participation Valerie Rusch
17:45 - 17:55	The need to revise the definition of complete resection John Edwards
17:55 - 18:05	The need to revise the current nodal classification James Huang
18:05 - 18:15	The role of molecular biology as a complement to the anatomic classification Raymond Osarogiagbon

18:15 - 18:25	Beyond TNM: the relevance of prognostic groups Frank Detterbeck
18:25 - 18:40	Pros and cons of the use of artificial intelligence in medicine Pawel Wnuk
18:40 - 18:55	Discussion

19:00 **Secretariat closes**

Friday, 22nd November 2024

06:30 **Secretariat opens**

Parallel breakfast sessions (x 3)

07:00 - 07:55

BREAKFAST SESSION 4 **TRACHEAL SURGERY**

Chairpersons:

[Konrad Hoetzenecker](#) - [Richard Wins](#)

07:00 - 07:10

Surgery for tracheobronchomalacia
[Thomas Schweiger](#)

07:10 - 07:20

Treatment of adenoid cystic carcinoma
[Douglas Wood](#)

07:20 - 07:30

Long tracheal resections
[Konrad Hoetzenecker](#)

07:30 - 07:40	Benign tracheal stenosis: endoscopic vs surgical approach Thomas Schweiger
07:40 - 07:55	Discussion

07:00 - 07:55**BREAKFAST SESSION 5
MESOTHELIOMA**

Chairpersons:

Isabelle Opitz - Enriqueta Felip

07:00 - 07:10	MARS 2 David Waller
07:10 - 07:20	Cytoreductive surgery + HITHOC Norberto Santana
07:20 - 07:30	Preoperative identification of benefit from surgery Isabelle Opitz
07:30 - 07:40	Immunotherapy treatment Enriqueta Felip
07:40 - 07:55	Discussion

07:00 - 07:55**BREAKFAST SESSION 6
BEST RESECTION FOR PURE GGO**

Chairpersons:

Nasser Altorki - Alberto Rodríguez

07:00 - 07:10	Pure GGO: Anatomical segmentectomy Kohei Hashimoto
07:10 - 07:20	Pure GGO: Wedge resection Shun-Ichi Watanabe
07:20 - 07:30	Critical appraisal Stephen Cassivi

07:30 - 07:40	Intraoperative identification of GGOs Mahmoud Ismail
07:40 - 07:55	Discussion

08:00 - 09:25**VIDEOFORUM 5
BEST SUBMITTED VIDEOS**

Chairpersons:

[Stephen Cassivi](#) - [Silvana Crowley](#)

08:00 - 08:07	Video 1
08:07 - 08:10	Discussion by appointed discussant Nasser Altorki
08:10 - 08:17	Video 2
08:17 - 08:20	Discussion by appointed discussant Stephen Cassivi
08:20 - 08:27	Video 3
08:27 - 08:30	Discussion by appointed discussant Douglas Wood
08:30 - 08:37	Video 4
08:37 - 08:40	Discussion by appointed discussant Matthew Bott
08:40 - 08:47	Video 5
08:47 - 08:50	Discussion by appointed discussant Haruhiko Kondo
08:50 - 08:57	Video 6
08:57 - 09:00	Discussion by appointed discussant Mahmoud Ismail
09:00 - 09:07	Video 7

09:07 - 09:10 Discussion by appointed discussant

09:10 - 09:25 General discussion

09:30 - 10:55

SESSION 10
LUNG CANCER SCREENING

Chairpersons:

[Luis Seijo](#) - [Laureano Molins](#)

09:30 - 09:45 Updates in lung cancer screening

[Harry de Koning](#)

09:45 - 09:55 Risk prediction models for lung cancer

[Sonia Baeza](#)

09:55 - 10:05 Radiologic assessment of subsolid lung nodules

[Luis Gorospe](#)

10:05 - 10:15 Lung cancer screening in Poland

[Witold K. Rzyman](#)

10:15 - 10:25 Spanish Lung Cancer Screening Program-CASSANDRA

[Juan Carlos Trujillo](#)

10:25 - 10:35 Critical appraisal

[Douglas Wood](#)

10:35 - 10:55 Discussion

11:00 - 11:25

Coffee break

11:30 - 12:55

SESSION 11
**RELEVANT ASPECTS OF MINIMAL INVASIVE
SURGICAL RESECTION OF THORACIC TUMORS**

Chairpersons:

[Henrik Jassem Hansen](#) - [Carme Obiols](#)

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| 11:30 - 11:40 | Thoracotomy vs VATS for lung cancer resection: impact on survival. Results from Spanish Video-Assisted Thoracic Surgery Group
David Gómez de Antonio |
| 11:40 - 11:50 | Radicality of lymphadenectomy in lung cancer resection: impact on survival. Results from the Spanish Video-Assisted Thoracic Surgery Group (GEVATS)
Carme Obiols |
| 11:50 - 12:00 | Radicality of lymphadenectomy in lung cancer resection: VATS vs RATS
Ricard Ramos |
| 12:00 - 12:10 | Capnothorax and anaesthetic tips in RATS
Ricard Navarro |
| 12:10 - 12:20 | Postoperative pain: VATS vs RATS approaches
Herbert Decaluwe |
| 12:20 - 12:30 | Suction or no suction in sublobar resections
Juan José Fibla |
| 12:30 - 12:40 | Subxyphoid approach for combined mediastinal and pulmonary resections
Firas Abu Akar |
| 12:40 - 12:55 | Discussion |

13:00 - 13:55

Lunch

13:05 - 13:55

Sponsored lunch sessions

Lunch session 7:

Sponsored lunch session

Lunch session 8:

Sponsored lunch session

Lunch session 9:

Sponsored lunch session

14:00 - 15:25**VIDEOFORUM 6**
HOW THE MASTERS DO IT

Chairpersons:

Robert Cerfolio - David Gómez de Antonio

14:00 - 14:10	Upper and middle segmentectomies by VATS Carlos Gálvez
14:10 - 14:20	Lower segmentectomies by VATS Sergio Bolufer
14:20 - 14:30	Management of complications by RATS Robert Cerfolio
14:30 - 14:40	Tracheal resection by RATS & ECMO Robert Cerfolio
14:40 - 14:50	Robotic segmentectomies Ilies Bouabdallah
14:50 - 15:00	Pleural decortication for empyema Souheil Boubia
15:00 - 15:10	First rib resection by VATS Miguel Congregado
15:10 - 15:20	VATS resection in patients after neoadjuvant immunotherapy Matthew Bott
15:20 - 15:25	Discussion

15:30 - 15:55

Coffee break

16:00 - 17:20**SESSION 12
LUNG TRASPLANTATION & MISCELLANEOUS**

Chairpersons:

[Nasser Altorki](#) - [Ricard Ramos](#)

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| 16:00 - 16:08 | Robotic thoracic surgery programme in an emerging country
Ricardo Terra |
| 16:08 - 16:16 | What does clinical management contribute to the daily life of thoracic surgery?
Iñigo Royo |
| 16:16 - 16:24 | Update in exhaled breath in detection of lung cancer
Angela Guirao |
| 16:24 - 16:32 | Relevance of rationalization of thoracic surgery departments: results in Denmark
Henrik Jessem Hansen |
| 16:32 - 16:40 | Extension of cold static donor lung preservation
José Luis Campo-Cañaveral |
| 16:40 - 16:48 | Lung trasplantation: the newest therapies of exvivo lung perfusion, are we in the future?
Irene Bello |
| 16:48 - 16:56 | Lung transplantation in war times
Vitaliy Sokolov |
| 16:56 - 17:04 | How to combine surgical practice with basic research
Matthew Bott |
| 17:04 - 17:20 | Discussion |

17:25 - 18:30**SESSION 13****DEBATE: ROBOTIC EXTENDED SLEEVE RESECTIONS**

Chairpersons:

Herbert Decaluwé - Laureano Molins

17:25 - 17:40

The North American view

Robert Cerfolio

17:40 - 17:55

The Japanese view

Kenji Suzuki

17:55 - 18:10

Critical appraisal

Isabelle Opitz

18:10 - 18:30

Discussion**18:35 - 18:45****Closing remarks**

Laureano Molins, Ramón Rami-Porta, Josep Belda Sanchis, Sergi Call, Juan Carlos Trujillo, Juan José Fibla, Marc Boada and Coordinators of Scientific Areas of SEPAR and President of SECT.

19:00**Secretariat closes**