

An  
*interactive course*  
on *pleural diseases:*

Exploring the old  
Discovering the new  
Charting the future

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from **16<sup>th</sup>**  
to **22<sup>nd</sup>**  
July  
2025

*in person*  
from **16<sup>th</sup>** to **18<sup>nd</sup>** July

Venue

*Padova (Italy)*

*Aula Magna*

IOV - Istituto Oncologico Veneto

Via Gattamelata, 64

*online only*  
from **21<sup>st</sup>** to **22<sup>nd</sup>** July



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# *rationale*

The Summer School in “An Interactive Course On Pleural Diseases: Exploring The Old, Discovering The New, Charting The Future” targets Master’s, PhD students residents and young specialists, who wish to deepen their knowledge on diagnostic and therapeutic advancements in the field of pleural diseases, with a special focus on pathology and pathology-related aspects.

The summer school aims to develop a progressive educational path, exploring past knowledge and current discoveries.

The programme is a unique opportunity for students to enhance their knowledge through interactive lectures, case presentations, and problem-based learning sessions. Participants will gain practical skills that directly apply to their clinical practice, ultimately improving patient care. Practical workshops will use virtual reality simulations, augmented reality case studies, and simulated patient encounters.

By the end of the program participants will have developed their practical skills will be exposed to an in-depth look at the importance of pleural disease pathology and research.

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IN PRESENCE  
ATTENDANCE

## Preliminary program

09:00

*Participant registration*

09:30

*Welcome greetings  
and Introduction to the course*

### 1<sup>st</sup> SESSION

10:15

Anatomy and Physiology  
of the Thorax and Pleura:  
overview and insights

**L. Brcic**

10:45

My approach to pleural diseases

**R. Attanoos**

### 2<sup>nd</sup> SESSION

11:15

Inflammatory pleuritis  
and pseudoneoplastic lesions

**A. N. Husain**

11:45

Benign tumors of the pleura

**F. Galateau-Salle**

12:15

*Lunch break*

### 3<sup>rd</sup> SESSION

13:45

*Lecture*

Rheumatology approach  
to pleural disease:  
a perspective view

**E. Zanatta**

### 4<sup>th</sup> SESSION

14:15

Case discussion of inflammatory  
pleural pathology #1

**L. Carvalho**

14:45

Case discussion of inflammatory  
pleural pathology #2

**F. Pezzuto**

15:15

Case discussion of inflammatory  
pleural pathology #3

**R. Attanoos**

15:45

Case discussion of inflammatory  
pleural pathology #4

**F. Calabrese**

*Conclusion*

16:15

Closing remarks  
and summary of the day

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 IN PRESENCE  
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### 1<sup>st</sup> SESSION

9:00  
Borderline/low-grade malignant  
tumours of the pleura

**F. Galateau-Salle**

9:30  
Malignant tumour of the pleura, other  
than mesothelioma – primary and  
metastatic forms

**L. Brcic**

10:00  
Diagnostic approach to mesothelioma  
of the pleura

**A. N. Husain**

10:30  
*Coffee Break*

### 2<sup>nd</sup> SESSION

11:15  
Lecture  
Mesothelioma what a radiologists could  
-and should- say, regarding the present  
issues and future resources

**C. Giraudo**

11:45  
Mesothelioma, rarer forms  
of a rare malignancy: transitional/  
pleomorphic and more

**F. Galateau-Salle**

12:15  
*Lunch break*

### 3<sup>rd</sup> SESSION

13:45  
Case discussion on borderline/low-  
grade tumours of the pleura #5

**F. Calabrese**

14:15  
Case discussion on malignant tumour  
of the pleura other  
than mesothelioma #6

**L. Brcic**

14:45  
Case discussion on rare forms  
of mesothelioma #7

**L. Righi**

15:15  
Case discussion  
on mesothelioma #8

**R. Attanoos**

### 4<sup>th</sup> SESSION

15:45  
Standardization of diagnostic report  
according to ICCR/national protocols

**F. Pezzuto, L. Righi**

*Conclusion*

16:15  
**Closing remarks  
and summary of the day**

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### 1<sup>st</sup> SESSION

9:00

Old and new treatments of pleural mesothelioma: word to the clinicians

**F. Grosso, G. Pasello**

9:30

AI as a tool supporting diagnosis and prediction

**F. Galateau-Salle**

10:00

Non-tissue biomarkers in mesothelioma: blood, pleural effusion and others

**P. Hofman**

10:30

*Coffee Break*

### 2<sup>nd</sup> SESSION

11:15

The ANswer within the microEnvironment: Malignant pleural mesothelioma resistance to Old and NEw drugs – ANEMONE in Translational Cancer Research - TRANSCAN-3.

*Roundtable*

Progress achieved and future directions. Project funded under the Horizon 2020 TRANSCAN-3 program by the European Commission.

TRANSCAN-ANEMONE Partners:

**F. Calabrese, L. Brcic, L. Carvalho,  
I. Strumfa, C. Romei**

12: 15

*Lecture*

What news from experimental models on mesothelioma

**A. Rosato**

12:45

*Lunch break*

### 3<sup>rd</sup> SESSION

13:45

Psychology of malignant pleural neoplasms: focus on patients and caregivers

**D. Tregnago**

14:15

The patients' words: experiences and point of views. Role of patients' advocacy groups

**Patients' associations speakers**

14:45

Mesothelioma Center "CeStuMeso"

**F. Rea**

15:15

Award and ceremony

**F. Rea**

*Conclusion*

16:15

**Closing remarks  
and summary of the day**

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ONLINE  
SESSIONS

Interactive online sessions with experts on pleural pathology. The attendees will receive in advance digital slides of intriguing and challenging cases, selected and presented by one of the faculty experts. Attendees will have the opportunity to study independently the cases and then discuss them with the case presenter and the whole faculty in the online session.

1<sup>st</sup> SESSION

*Meet the expert #1*

9:30

Meet the expert

**A. N. Husain**

2 challenging cases previously sent to the attendances will be discussed with the expert

11:30

Collegial discussion

**All Faculty members**

2<sup>nd</sup> SESSION

*Meet the expert #2*

14:00

Meet the expert

**F. Galateau-Salle**

2 challenging cases previously sent to the attendances will be discussed with the expert

16:00

Collegial discussion

**All Faculty members**

*Conclusion*

17:00-17:15

Closing remarks

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ONLINE  
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1<sup>st</sup> SESSION

*Meet the expert #3*

9:30

Meet the expert

**R. Attanoos**

2 challenging cases previously sent to the attendances will be discussed with the expert

11:30

Collegial discussion

**All Faculty members**

2<sup>nd</sup> SESSION

*Meet the expert #4*

14:00

Meet the expert

**L. Brcic**

2 challenging cases previously sent to the attendances will be discussed with the expert

16:00

Collegial discussion

**All Faculty members**

*Conclusion*

17:00-17:15

Closing remarks

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### Scientific director

**Prof. Fiorella Calabrese** *Padova, Italy*

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**Prof. Lina Carvalho** *Coimbra, Portugal*

**Prof. Françoise Galateau-Salle** *Lyon, France*

**Prof. Paul Hofman** *Nice, France*

**Dr. Aliya N. Husain** *Chicago, USA*

**Prof. Luisella Righi** *Torino, Italy*

### Guest speakers

**Dr. Chiara Giraudo** *Padova, Italy*

**Dr. Federica Grosso** *Alessandria, Italy*

**Prof. Giulia Pasello** *Padova, Italy*

**Prof. Federico Rea** *Padova, Italy*

**Prof. Chiara Romei** *Pisa, Italy*

**Prof. Antonio Rosato** *Padova, Italy*

**Prof. Ilze Strumfa** *Riga, Latvia*

**Dr.ssa Daniela Tregnago** *Verona, Italy*

**Dr. Elisabetta Zanatta** *Padova, Italy*

## Registration, fees, venue and modality

The course is reserved to the first 35 people completing registration and receiving the confirmation E-mail by the organizing secretariat.

The course is fully held in English and will last 5 days (from Wednesday 16 to Tuesday 22, July 2025)

The modality will be

- in presence, in Padova (Italy) for the first three days.
- online, hosted by a specific platform for the last two days.

Registrations closing date: Sunday 29 June 2025  
Registration fee: 150 € (+VAT 22%) per person  
Registration includes: coffee breaks, lunch certificate of attendance and study material



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