

An interactive course on pleural diseases:

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Associazione Italiana
Ricerca Patologie Polmonari

in person
from 16th to 18nd
July

Venue

Padova (Italy)

Aula Magna

IOV - Istituto Oncologico Veneto

Via Gattamelata, 64

online only
from 21st to 22nd
July

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 being 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*

1st 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

2nd 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

3rd SESSION

13:45

Lecture

Rheumatology approach
to pleural disease:
a perspective view

E. Zanatta

4th 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

17th
July



IN PRESENCE
ATTENDANCE

1st 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

2nd 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

3rd 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

4th 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**

18th
July



IN PRESENCE
ATTENDANCE

1st 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

2nd 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

3rd 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

L. Abate-Daga

14:45

Award and ceremony:
"Saro Leggio" Mesothelioma Research Award

F. Rea

15:45

Mesothelioma Center "CeStuMeso"

F. Rea

Conclusion

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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.

1st SESSION

Meet the expert #1

9:30

Case 1 and 2

Meet the expert

F. Galateau-Salle

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

11:30

Collegial discussion

All Faculty members

2nd SESSION

Meet the expert #2

14:00

Case 3 and 4

Meet the expert

A. N. Husain

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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22th
July



ONLINE
SESSIONS

1st SESSION

Meet the expert #3

9:30

Case 5 and 6

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

2nd SESSION

Meet the expert #4

14:00

Case 7 and 8

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

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Prof. Paul Hofman *Nice, France*

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Guest speakers

Dr. Laura Abate-Daga *Milano, Italy*

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Dr. Federica Grosso *Alessandria, Italy*

Prof. Giulia Pasello *Padova, Italy*

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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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