

**BULGARIAN GROUP OF BRONCHOLOGY AND INTERVENTIONAL
PULMONOLOGY**

JOINT ONCOLOGY NATIONAL NETWORK

**Educational Seminar *Oncopulmonology*
"Thoracic Interventional Procedures for the Diagnosis and
Treatment of Lung Cancer"**

PROGRAM

09.MARCH.2024

09:00 – 09:05 Official opening

Module I. Diagnostic interventional procedures

09:05 – 09:15 JONN - mission and resources

Assoc. prof. Dimitar Kalev, JONN

09:15 – 09:35 Indications for bronchoscopic biopsy in suspected lung cancer: preoperative assessment of patients

Dr. Ventsislav Dimitrov, Dr. Anton Penev, Department for Respiratory Diseases, Acibadem City Clinic, Tokuda Hospital - Sofia

09:40 – 10:00 Bronchoscopic techniques in early lung cancer

Assoc. prof. Dinko Valev, UFMMHAT "St. Ioan Krastitel", Sofia

10:05 – 10:25 Bronchoscopic biopsy methods for peripheral tumors: conventional TBLB under fluoroscopy, electromagnetic navigation and radial EBUS

Prof. Semra Bilaçeroğlu, University of Health Science, Izmir Medical Faculty, Türkiye

10:30 – 10:40 Discussion

10:40 – 11:00 Break

Module II. Diagnostic interventional procedures

11:00 – 11:20 Transthoracic lung biopsy of peripheral tumors

Dr. Dimcho Argirov, Department for thoracic surgery, UMHAT “Kaspela”, Plovdiv

11:25 – 11:45 VATS – diagnostic techniques for lung cancer

Dr. Zaharinka Makshutova, Assoc. prof. Georgi Yankov, Department for thoracic surgery, UMHAT “St. Ivan Rilski”, Sofia

11:50 – 12:10 Mediastinal assessment – staging by VATS/mediastinoscopy

Assoc. prof. Tzvetan Minchev, Department for thoracic surgery, Acibadem City Clinic, Tokuda Hospital – Sofia

12:15 – 12:25 Discussion

12:30 – 13:00 Sponsored symposium

13:00 – 14:00 Break

14:00 – 14:20 Mediastinal assessment – staging by EBUS/EUS. ROSE.

Prof. Lina Zuccatosta, Pulmonary Disease Unit of the “Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria Ospedali Riuniti” Ancona, Italy

14:25 – 14:45 Bronchoscopic biopsy methods for central tumors

Dr. Sofia Zabadanova, assoc. prof. Milena Encheva, Department for Pulmonary Diseases, MMA, Sofia

14:45 – 15:00 Discussion

Module III. Therapeutic interventional procedures

15:00 – 15:20 Bronchoscopic management in central airways obstruction. Resection procedures.

Assoc. prof. Spasoje Popevic, University Clinical Center, Belgrade, Serbia

15:25 – 15:45 Bronchoscopic management in central airways obstruction. Stenting.

Assoc. prof. Milena Encheva, Department for Pulmonary Diseases, MMA, Sofia

15:45 – 16:00 Discussion

16:00 – 16:30 Break

16:30 – 16:50. Management of malignant pleural effusion. Pleurodesis.

Dr. Magdalena Alexieva, assoc. prof. Georgi Yankov, UMHAT “St. Ivan Rilski”, Sofia

16:55 – 17:15 Complications after bronchoscopic therapeutic procedures

Dr. Plamen Titorenkov, Milena Encheva, Department for Pulmonary, MMA, Sofia

17:20 – 17:40 Telemedicine and AI in Interventional Pulmonology

Ivaylo Petrov

17:40 – 18:00 Discussion

18:00 Official closing