

Study with the experts

Interactive Course on

State of the art for nonsmall cell lung cancer



European Respiratory
Society

**November 27–29, 2008
Leuven, Belgium**

**Reserve your place now
Space is limited**



ERS School Courses 2008

Educational aims:

The aims of this course are:

- to detail the role of invasive and noninvasive staging of nonsmall cell lung cancer (NSCLC)
- to define solid rules to manage patients with resectable, unresectable and metastatic NSCLC

Target audience:

- Chest physicians
- Thoracic Oncologists
- Thoracic Surgeons
- Thoracic Radiotherapists

At the end of the course, participants will:

- have the background to correctly stage NSCLC
- be able to manage patients with NSCLC

The logo for the European Respiratory Society (ERS) is displayed in a large, white, outlined font against a dark teal background.**Organising Committee**

Anne-Pascale Meert (Brussels, Belgium)
Paul Van Schil (Edegem, Belgium)
Dragan Subotic (Belgrade, Serbia)
Johan Vansteenkiste (Leuven, Belgium)

Invited Faculty

Paul De Leyn (Leuven, Belgium)
Walter De Wever (Leuven, Belgium)
Felix J.F. Herth (Heidelberg, Germany)
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Gilbert Massard (Strasbourg, France)
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Leuven – Your host city



Leuven is situated in the Dutch-speaking part of Belgium and is easy to reach by car, as well as by train, from Brussels airport (only 20–25 minutes). All through the year, the city of Leuven provides a lively atmosphere because of the many students from all over the world. Leuven is very proud of both its past and its heritage, and rightly so. There is so much to see and to do in and around Leuven that one visit is simply not enough. Leuven has developed into a well-equipped, modern town, with a thriving service industry economy and a good balance of old and new buildings. These combine to offer a well-designed infrastructure to suit the demands of today's modern town. Leuven has a panoply of beautiful monuments, such as St. Peter's Church, the old Beguineage, the University Library, St. Michael's Church, the magnificent Town Hall and the Old Market.

Bursaries

A limited number of bursaries, covering either full attendance or registration only, will be available to selected applicants under 40 years of age from countries with economies in transition. Selection from the pool of applicants will be made by the organising committee based on the submission of:

- Curriculum Vitae.
- A one-page personal statement explaining how you would apply the knowledge gained from this course.

Applications should be submitted with a completed registration form, by fax: +41 21 213 0103.

The deadline for applications is **August 31st 2008**

Applicants will be notified of selection results by October 1st 2008

Hotel information

For your convenience, the ERS has booked a number of rooms for the participants at the following hotels. These hotels are conveniently located, enabling easy access to most of the attractions of Leuven. The course venue (Huis van Chièvres) is only a few minutes walk away.

Hotel New Damshire*** is situated in the centre of Leuven. The historical centre, the shopping area, the restaurants and parks are all nearby.

Hotel Ibis** is located in the heart of the city. It is only a few minutes away from the Hotel New Damshire and from the course venue

To be returned to the ERS Office by October 31st 2008:

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or

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Hotel Information & Reservation

The European Respiratory Society (ERS) has reserved a number of rooms at the New Damshire Hotel and the Hotel Ibis. Please note that **room charges are not included** in the registration fee. However, for your convenience, hotel bookings can be made through the ERS at the same time as registration for this course. The ERS cannot guarantee the rate nor the availability of the hotel rooms for persons registering for the course after **January 31, 2008**.

If you would like the ERS to reserve your hotel room, please provide the required information below:

New Damshire Hotel*** (Schapenstraat 1, 3000 Leuven)

Single Room: € 125 / night (week)

Single Room: € 108 / night (weekend)

Rates include breakfast and city taxes.

Hotel Ibis*** (Brusselsestraat 52 – 3000 Leuven)

Single Room: € 95 / night (week)

Single Room: € 65 / night (weekend)

Rates include breakfast and city taxes.

Arrival Date:Departure Date:Total number of nights:

Special requests:

Name of accompanying person if any:

Hotel Cancellation Policy: all cancellations have to be made in writing.

In case of a no show, the whole amount of your stay will be charged.

Reservations can only be made by providing credit card information below:

Credit Card: Visa Euro/MasterCard

Credit Card number

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Card Holder's Name

Card Holder's Signature

This course will be limited to 70 participants. Applications will be accepted on a "first-paid, first-served" basis. You will receive acceptance and confirmation by e-mail. Upon receipt of a written cancellation, a refund of fees will be applied up to 4 weeks before the course. After this date no refund will be made for cancellations. Please note: the ERS will not directly debit any deposit or penalty payments from your credit card for your hotel booking. All payment information submitted will be supplied to the hotel, which will charge you directly. The ERS will only act as a customer service intermediary between the hotels and the participants. The ERS will not bear any liability, nor financial responsibility towards the hotels, nor the participants.

Preliminary Programme



Thursday, November 27, 2008

Morning

- W. de Wever
J.P. Sculier
W. de Wever
F. Herth
- F. Herth, D. Subotic, P. de Leyn
- Screening of NSCLC: state of the art 2008.
What is new in the staging system?
Which imaging techniques to use in 2008
Optimising bronchoscopic techniques in lung cancer staging.
Interactive discussion of cases: noninvasive and invasive staging.

Afternoon

- D. Subotic
V. Westeel
F. Herth
G. Massard
R.M. Huber
P. Van Schil
- Preparation of a high-risk patient for major thoracic surgery
Should neoadjuvant or adjuvant chemotherapy be administered for early stage NSCLC (stage Ib – minimal IIIa)?
What to do with the functionally inoperable patient?
Is surgery the best therapy for a potentially resectable cancer? What is the place of bronchoplastic, limited and extended lung resection? Pro and con debate.
Interactive discussion of a case: In case of primary surgery with incomplete resection, what should be the postoperative treatment?
Is there a role for surgery in clinical stage IIIA-N2 after induction treatment?



Friday, November 28, 2008

Morning

- R.M. Huber
P. de Leyn
P. Van Houtte
J. Vansteenkiste
- Does the combination of chemotherapy and radiotherapy add any advantage to chemo- or radiotherapy alone and how to best combine chemotherapy with radiotherapy?
Multimodality lung cancer treatment: what are the complications?
In 2008, what are the technical characteristics of an adequate radiotherapy?
Which treatment in case of locoregional relapse?

G. Massard Interactive discussion of a case: in case of clinical T4 disease, is there a role for surgery after induction chemotherapy or radiotherapy?

Afternoon

J.P. Sculier First-line chemotherapy in advanced NSCLC in 2008: which drugs? Which dosage? Which association? How many cycles?

V. Westeel Second-line chemotherapy: for which patients and with which drug?

A.P. Meert What is the place of targeted therapies?

J. Vansteenkiste Interactive discussion of cases: advanced NSCLC.



Saturday, November 29, 2008

J. Vansteenkiste Anaemia management in 2008.

J.P. Sculier Metabolic disorders in NSCLC.

P. Van Houtte Palliative radiation therapy.

F. Herth Palliative endobronchial treatment.



ERS School Courses Series 2008

- Practical issues in pulmonary rehabilitation
Pisa, Italy | February 21-23, 2008
- Advanced cystic fibrosis course:
best research, best care
Nice, France | March 6-8, 2008
- Pulmonary embolism
Pisa, Italy | March 13-15, 2008
- Research methods for respiratory diseases
Paris, France | September 25-27, 2008
- State of the art for nonsmall cell lung cancer
Leuven, Belgium | November 27-29, 2008
- Sleep medicine
Grenoble, France | December 18-20, 2008

For more information, please visit:
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In the USA, EACCME credits are automatically converted into American Medical Association (AMA) credits upon presentation of the certificate of attendance enclosing the EACCME formula to the AMA.