PULMONARY PATHOLOGY SOCIETY
BIENNIAL MEETING

Dubrovnik, Croatia
26th – 28th June, 2019
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Day 1 Wednesday June 26

Shuttle buses will be available for transportation from Hotels Palace and Kompas to the Hotel Excelsior each morning.

08:50 Introduction and Welcome, Mary Beth Beasley, President, Pulmonary Pathology Society

Session 1

09:00-10:30 Update on Lung Cancer Staging and Diagnostic Difficulties

Chairs: Paul A. VanderLaan Md, PhD (Beth Israel Deaconess, Boston, USA); Edwina Duhig (Sullivan Nicolaides, Brisbane, Australia); Sonja Klebe (Flinders University, Adelaide, Australia)

1. Sanja Dacic (University of Pittsburgh, USA):
   Update on lung cancer staging

2. Kelly Butnor (University of Vermont, USA):
   Histologic pattern classification in lung adenocarcinoma

3. Mari Mino-Kenudson (Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, USA):
   Significance of spreading through airspaces in lung cancer

4. Hanaa Salem Bamefleh (National Guard Health Affairs, Riyadh, KSA):
   Multiple lung nodules – implication for lung cancer staging

10:30-11:00 BREAK

Session 2

11:00-12:00 Update on Neuroendocrine Carcinomas and Unusual Carcinomas

Chairs: Lina Carvalho (Hospital da Universidade de Coimbra, Portugal); Jelena Stojšić (Clinical Center of Serbia, Belgrade, Serbia); Mauro Papotti (Universita di Torino, Italy)

1. Giuseppe Pelosi (University of Milan, Italy):
   Grading of pulmonary neuroendocrine tumors

2. Natasha Rekhtman (MSKCC, New York, USA):
   Multiple faces of LCNEC

3. Louise Burke (Cork University Hospital, Ireland):
   Unusual carcinomas
12:00-13:30  **LUNCH (Provided)**
Lunch speaker: William Travis (MSKCC, New York, USA), 13:10-13:30 - The Fleischner Society and ATS/ERS/JRS/ALAT Guidelines for IPF

### Session 3

**13:30-15:30  UIP/Non-UIP Interstitial Lung Disease**

**Chairs:** Lida Hariri (Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, USA); Jun Fukuoka (Japan); Rosane Duarte Achcar (National Jewish Health, Denver, USA)

1. Sanjay Mukhopadhyay (Cleveland Clinic, USA): “Update on the Interstitial Lung Disease Classification”

2. Brandon Larsen (Mayo Clinic Arizona, Scottsdale, USA): Diagnostic approach to advanced fibrotic interstitial lung disease emerging issues collagen vascular and IPAF

3. Andrew Churg (Vancouver General Hospital, Canada): “Airway Centered Interstitial Fibrosis/Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis”

4. Ellen Caroline Toledo do Nascimento (University of Sao Paulo, Brazil): Cystic lesions of the lung including LAM

5. Anja Roden (Mayo Clinic Rochester, USA): Histiocytic interstitial lung disease

6. Alberto Cavazza (Ospedale S. Maria Nuova, Reggio Emilia, Italy): “Cryobiopsy in the diagnosis of fibrotic interstitial lung diseases”

**15:30-16:00  BREAK**

### Session 4

**16:00-18:00  Drug Reactions, Acute Lung Injury, Vasculitis and Lung Transplant**

**Chairs:** Donald Guinee (Virginia Mason Medical Center, Seattle, USA); Osamu Matsubara (Hiratsuka Kyosai Hospital / The Cancer Institute Japan); Andras Khoor (Mayo Clinic Jacksonville, USA)

1. Maxwell Smith, MD (Mayo Clinic Arizona, Scottsdale, USA): Pulmonary hemorrhage and vasculitis

2. Mary Beth Beasley (Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, USA): Spectrum of acute lung injury
3. Doris Rassl (Royal Papworth Hospital, UK): “Organizing Pneumonia and Fibrosing Organizing Pneumonia”

4. Marina Ivanovic (University of Iowa, USA): Update on airway rejection in lung transplants

5. Fiorella Calabrese (University of Padua, Italy): Antibody mediated rejection in lung transplants

6. Annabelle Mahar (Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Australia): Pulmonary drug reactions

18:10-18:30 **KEYNOTE LECTURE:**
Fred Hirsch (Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, USA)—The Future of Pathology
Walk to Rector Palace (approx. 15 minutes)

19:45 Social Event—Rector Palace
Shuttle Buses will be available for return to Hotels Kompas and Palace following the reception.

**Day 2 Thursday June 27**

**Session 5**

09:00-10:30 **Molecular testing of lung cancer and molecular pathology of mesothelioma**
Chaired by Helmut Popper (Medical University of Graz, Austria); Vera Capelozzi (University of Sao Paulo, Brazil); Kirtee Raparia (Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, USA) Laura Tafe (Dartmouth University Medical Center, Hanover, USA)

“**Global Perspective on - New molecular testing guidelines.**”

1. Yasushi Yatabe (Aichi Cancer Center, Japan): Update on CAP/IASLC/AMP molecular testing guidelines

2. Fouad Hassan Al Dayel (King Faisal Specialist Hospital, KSA): Lung Cancer Biomarker Testing: Perspective from the Near East
3. Erik Thunnissen (Amsterdam University Medical Center, Netherlands): Lung Cancer Biomarker Testing: Perspective from Europe

4. Special Lecture: Marc Ladanyi (MSKCC, New York, USA) Molecular Biology of Malignant Mesothelioma

10:30-11:00 Break

Session 6

11:00-12:00 Noon Global Perspective on Infections

Chairs: Soon-Hee Jung (Yonsei University Wonju College of Medicine, Korea) Victor Roggli (Duke University Medical Center, Durham NC, USA)

1. Deepali Jain (All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India): Global Infections: Asian perspective

2. Andre Moreira (New York University Medical Center, New York, USA): Global infections: North and South American perspective

3. Valeria Arrossi (Cleveland Clinic, USA): Pulmonary mycobacterial infection

12:00-13:30 LUNCH (Provided)

Session 7

13:30- 15:30 Mesotheliomas and Pneumoconiosis

Chairs: Luka Brcic (Medical University of Graz, Austria); Allen Gibbs (University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff, UK); Gerhard Dekan (Medical University of Vienna, Austria)

1. Handan Zeren (Acibadem University, Istanbul, Turkey) Pleural neoplasms other than mesothelioma

2. Sven Seiwerth (University of Zagreb, Croatia): Histologic subtyping of mesothelioma

3. Francoise Galateau-Salle (Centre Leon Berard, Lyon, France): Pleural sarcomatoid mesothelioma vs. sarcomatoid carcinomas of the lung

4. Aliya Husain (University of Chicago, USA): Guidelines for diagnosis of malignant mesothelioma 2017 update

5. Lucian Chirieac (Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston, USA): “Benign versus Malignant mesothelial proliferations”

6. Richard Attanoos (University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff University, UK): Pneumoconiosis
15:30-16:00 Break

Session 8

16:00-18:00 Small biopsies/cytology and Other topics

Chairs: Maureen Zakowski (Mount Sinai Medical Center New York, USA); Marina Vivero (Brigham and Women’s Hospital Boston, USA); Zivka Eri (Institute for Pulmonary Diseases of Vojvodina, Serbia)

1. Alain Borczuk (Weill Cornell Medical Center, New York, USA): Diagnosis of benign/low grade malignancy in small biopsies

2. Spasenija Savic-Prince (Institute of Pathology, University Hospital Basel, Switzerland): Challenges in the cytopathologic diagnosis of lung cancer

3. Katalin Dobra (Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden): Cytopathologic diagnosis of mesothelioma

4. Sinchita Roy-Chowdhuri (MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, USA): Immunohistochemistry for diagnostic and predictive biomarkers on cytology specimens

5. Giancarlo Troncone (University of Naples Federico II, Naples, Italy): Molecular testing on cytology specimens

6. Paul Hofman (Université Côte D’Azur, Nice, France): Liquid biopsy for management of lung cancer patients

PRESENTATION OF 2019 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD AND KEYNOTE LECTURE:

18:10-18:30 Elisabeth Brambilla (University of Grenoble, France)

Followed by:

20:00 CONGRESS DINNER—Excelsior Hotel Terrace

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Day 3  Friday June 28

Session 9
09:00-10:30 Predictive biomarkers for immunotherapy

Chairs: Teh-Ying Chou (Taipei Veterans General Hospital, Taiwan); Mitra Mehrad (Vanderbilt University, Nashville, USA)

1. Ming Tsao (University Health Network, Toronto, Canada): Update on immunotherapy for Lung Cancer

2. Izidor Kern (University Clinic Golnik, Slovenia): “Pitfalls in IHC for predictive biomarkers in thoracic malignancy”

3. Sylvie Lantuejoul (Centre Leon Berard, Lyon, France): IHC for PD-L1 - harmonization comparing antibodies and platforms

4. Lynette Sholl (Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston, USA): NGS controversies: fusion and mutation burden

10:30-11:00 Break

Session 10
11:00-12:00 ABSTRACT ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Organizers: Mari Mino-Kenudson (Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, USA) and Andre Moreira (New York University Medical Center, New York, USA)

1. Genotype mutations and immuno cell phenotypes modulate metastases and prognosis in non-small cell lung carcinomas. Presented by Vera Capelozzi, University of Sao Paolo, Brazil.

2. Practical Application and Validation of the 2018 ATS/ERS/JRS/ALAT and Fleischner Society Guidelines for the Diagnosis of Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis. Presented by Lida Hariri, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, USA

3. P14/ARF expression and immune microenvironment in malignant pleural mesothelioma. Presented by Francesca Lunardi, University of Padua, Italy.

4. Deciphering molecular mechanisms of chemoresistance in SCLC. Presented by Christiane Kuempers, University Hospital Schleswig-Holstein, Luebeck, Germany

5. Diffuse Pulmonary Exogenous Lipoid Pneumonia and
Association with Inhalation Exposure to Marijuana or Aerosolized Oil: An Update. Presented by Prodipto Pal, University Health Network, Toronto, Canada.


Session 11

12:00-13:00 MYSTERY CASES

Organizers: Mari Mino-Kenudson (Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, USA) and Andre Moreira (New York University Medical Center, New York, USA)

Moderator: Kirk Jones (University of California San Francisco, USA)

Presenters:

1. Spasenija Savic-Prince (Institute of Pathology, University Hospital Basel, Switzerland)

2. Teh-Ying Chou (Taipei Veterans General Hospital, Taiwan)

3. Antonio Piottante (Clínica Las Condes, Santiago, Chile)

4. Leslie Litzky (University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine, Philadelphia, USA)

5. Yin (Rex) P. Hung (Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, USA)

13:00 Brief Closing Remarks
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