

PROGRAM FOR PPS 2026, QUEBEC CITY

DAY 1		Thursday, June 25, 2026	Speakers
8:00am	Welcome and Announcements: PPS 30 th Anniversary		PPS President, Lynette Sholl
Session 1			
Updates in NSCLC			
Moderators: David Hwang, Natasha Rekhman			
8:10-10:00am	AJCC 10th ed: what to expect for pathologists (biomarkers as staging parameters - how will this work?)		Philippe Joubert
	Thorny issues in staging: hilar fat, multiple tumors, pleural and chest wall invasion, challenges with lymph nodes, etc		Kelly Butnor
	Thorny issues in histologic assessment of adenocarcinoma: defining invasion, grading, STAS		Mari Mino-Kenudson
	Updates in neoadjuvant therapy: precision treatment and response assessment		Sabina Berezowska
	Updates on theranostic biomarkers (HER2, MET, ADCs)		Fernando López-Rios
	Q&A		
10:00-10:30am MORNING BREAK			
Keynote 1			
Thoracic Surgery			
Introduction: Lynette Sholl			
10:30-11:30am	What the thoracic surgeon really needs to know		Paula Ugatde
	Panel discussion/Q&A with keynote speaker		Deepali Jain, Kirtee Raparia, Gabriel Sica
11:30-12:00pm POSTER VIEWING			
12:00-1:00pm LUNCH			
Session 2			
Molecular, digital/innovation, neuroendocrine			
Moderators: Yasmeen Butt, Yin (Rex) Hung			
1:00-3:00	Why do never-smokers get lung cancer?		Marc Ladanyi
	The Augmented Pathologist: digital/AI tools in daily practice		Matthew Cecchini
	Experience gleaned from living in a digital pathology practice: challenges and opportunities for thoracic pathology		Jennifer Boland
	Neuroendocrine tumors: what to expect in next WHO		Mary Beth Beasley
	New/emerging concepts in neuroendocrine neoplasms: what's next?		Marina Baine
	Q&A		
3:00-3:30pm AFTERNOON BREAK			
Session 3			
Case that changed my mind/Mistakes I have made			
Moderators: Robert Padera, Fabio Tavora			
3:30-4:30pm	Case 1		Aliya Husain
	Case 2		Sanja Dacic
	Case 3		Alain Borczuk
6:00-9:00pm RECEPTION, Fairmont Le Château Frontenac			
DAY 2		Friday, June 26, 2026	
8:00-8:05am	Welcome and Announcements		Lynette Sholl
Session 4			
Pleura and mediastinum			
Moderators: Jennifer Sauter, Francoise Galateau-Salle			
8:05-10:00am	Mesothelioma: grading, prognostic factors, clinically-relevant molecular insights		Sonja Klebe
	Distinguishing mesothelioma and reactive proliferation: criteria, markers, challenging cases		Richard Attanoos
	Uncommon and controversial mesothelial lesions		Luka Brčić
	Thymic epithelial tumors: updates in staging and recommendations for evaluation by ITMIG		Anja Roden
	Challenging issues in thymic epithelial tumors: B3 vs carcinoma, thymoma progressing to carcinoma vs combined		Andre Moreira
	Thymic cystic and hyperplastic lesions (including LESA) - differential diagnosis and practical approach		Annikka Weissferdt
	Q&A		
10:00-10:30am MORNING BREAK			
Keynote 2			
Thoracic Oncology			
Introduction: Lynette Sholl			
10:30-11:30am	What the thoracic oncologist really needs to know		Balazs Halmos
	Panel discussion/Q&A with keynote speaker		Sylvie Lantuejout, Soo-Ryum (Stewart) Yang, Ying-Chun Lo
11:30-12:00pm POSTER VIEWING			
12:00-1:00pm LUNCH			
Session 5			
ILD			
Moderators: Chen Zhang, Kristine Konopka			
1:00-3:00pm	2025 ILD Consensus Statements (Fleischner and ILD classification): impact on clinical practice		Maxwell Smith
	New/emerging tools and approaches for ILD: including commercial assays (ENVISIA), digital/AI		Junya Fukuoka
	Smoking related ILD: clearing the air		Irene Sansano
	Cryobiopsies for ILD diagnosis: what is feasible?		Andrew Chung
	Acute lung injury beyond DAD: include update on EVALI, drug reactions, AFOP		Sanjay Mukhopadhyay
	Lymphoid lesions in the lung: LIP in 2026, when to worry about lymphoma		Henry Tazelaar
	Q&A		
3:00-3:30pm AFTERNOON BREAK			
Session 6			
What would YOU call it? Interactive session in ILD (WSI will be posted for everyone to preview ahead of time)			
Moderator: Susan Armstrong			
Session coordinator: Brandon Larsen			
3:30-4:30pm	Case 1		Brandon Larsen
	Case 2		Kirk Jones
	Case 3		Charles Leduc
7:00-9:00pm DINNER, Hotel Manoir Victoria			

DAY 3 **Saturday, June 27, 2026**

8:00-8:05 am	Welcome and Announcements	Lynette Sholl
Session 7	Miscellaneous topics	
	Moderators: Fiorella Calabrese, David Suster	
	Lung transplant: new guidelines	Elizabeth Pavlisko
	Pathologic changes in pulmonary vessels and vascular lung diseases: a practical approach	Allen Burke
8:05-10:00am	"Necrotizing granulomas" - Ddx when these are something other than infectious	Joanne Yi
	Amyloid lung disease and LCDD/MIDD	Andras Khor
	Updates in thoracic cytology/biopsy, including recent techniques (cryobiopsy, robotic, navigational), molecular on cyto/bx - what's new?	Paul VanderLaan
	Q&A	
10:00-10:30am	MORNING BREAK	
Award	PPS Lifetime Achievement Award presentation and awardee talk	
10:30-11:00am	PPS Lifetime Achievement Award presentation	Yin (Rex) Hung and Lynette Sholl
	Lecture by the awardee	William Travis
Session 8	Mystery cases	
	Organizers/Moderators: Mari Mino-Kenudson, Andre Moreira	
	Mystery case 1	TBD
	Mystery case 2	TBD
11:00-11:50am	Mystery case 3	TBD
	Mystery case 4	TBD
	Mystery case 5	TBD
11:50-12:00pm	Award for mystery cases, closing remarks, and adjourn	Lynette Sholl