

# 15<sup>th</sup> Thoracic Oncology Winter symposium

## General information

### Date

Saturday, 19 January 2019

### Venue

BNP Paribas Fortis Antwerpen,  
Auditorium Hélène Fourment, entrance via Wapper,  
in front of Rubens' house 2000, Antwerpen

### Accreditation

Accredited with RIZIV/INAMI is pending, last year 3.5 E&E points.  
Accreditation application NVALT is pending.

### Target audience

This symposium will be of special interest for pulmonologists, radiation oncologists, thoracic surgeons, medical oncologists, radiologists, pathologists, and investigators interested in thoracic oncology.

### Registration

Please register on-line via the congress calendar on [www.congresscare.com](http://www.congresscare.com).  
Registration fee is EUR 60 (EUR 40 for ASO's), and is including admission to the meeting, programme/abstract book, break, lunch buffet and certificate of attendance.

### Cancellation

Written cancellations received before Friday, 4 January 2019 will be refunded less EUR 15 administration costs.

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## Introduction

We are delighted to invite you to this 15<sup>th</sup> Thoracic Oncology Winter Symposium on 19 January 2019.

We have selected a programme which deals with some of the latest developments in thoracic oncology: screening, stereotactic radiotherapy of brain met's and immunotherapy in special conditions.

This annual symposium offers a unique opportunity to hear the opinion of (inter) national experts in thoracic oncology.

Don't miss this great meeting in magnificent downtown Antwerp!

We look forward to greeting you in Antwerp next year

**Prof. Dr. Veerle Surmont**  
Coördinator LONG  
UZ Ghent

**Prof. Dr. Jan van Meerbeeck**  
Chair Department of Pulmonology  
UZ Antwerp

## Programme

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#### 09.30 Welcome and introduction

*Jan van Meerbeeck, UZ Antwerp*

#### **Session 1: Lung cancer screening**

*Chairs: Annemie Snoeckx (UZ Antwerp) & Veerle Surmont (UZ Ghent)*

#### 09.35 NELSON: the Trafalgar of lung cancer screening?

*Harry de Koning (Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, NL)*

#### 09.55 Lung cancer screening in Belgium: quo vadis?

*TBA*

#### **Session 2: Targeting brain metastases: Stereotactic Radiosurgery will replace Whole Brain Radiotherapy**

*Chairs: Yolande Lievens (UZ Ghent) & Annelies Janssens (UZ Antwerp)*

#### 10.10 Against the motion

*Jean François Daisne (CHR Namur, BE)*

#### 10.30 In favour of the motion

*Matthias Guckenberger (Zürich, CH)*

#### 10.50 Voting session

*Thomas Malfait (UZ Ghent)*

#### 11.00 Coffee break

#### **Session 3: Update in systemic therapy of lung cancer**

*Chairs: Paul Van Schil (UZ Antwerp) & Karim Vermaelen (UZ Ghent)*

#### 11.30 Is there still a role for surgery in the era of immunotherapy?

*Joshua Sonett (New York, USA)*

#### 12.00 Consolidation I/O in stage 3: not so PACIFIC?

*Corey Langer (Philadelphia, USA)*

#### 12.30 Targeted and immunotherapy in SCLC and thymoma

*Giuseppe Giaccone (Georgetown, USA)*

#### 13.00 Summary

*Veerle Surmont (UZ Ghent)*

#### 13.10 Walking lunch