



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

DAY 1

THURSDAY 13TH JUNE 2024

14.00 Registrations

OPENING **FIRST EDITION of RAB... WE START FROM HERE**

14.20 - 14.30 Presentation of the Scientific Board Scientific Board

1st SESSION **SETTING THE SCENE: AN UPDATE ACROSS THE GLOBE**

14.30 - 16.00 Trends and outlook for lung cancer screening, nodule pathways,
advanced bronchoscopy and transbronchial therapies
Chair: Stefano Gasparini

10'	United States	D. Kyle Hogarth
10'	Italy	Michela Bezzi
10'	France	Samy Lachkar
10'	Germany	Felix Herth
10'	United Kingdom	Kelvin Lau
10'	China	Calvin Ng

ROUND TABLE How can we globalize clinical and technological best practices?

30' Questions to/from the Audience with all prior speakers

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1st HANDS-ON SESSION (ROTATING GROUPS & RECORDED CASES)

16.00 - 17.00 Hands-on sessions

16.00 - 17.00 OPEN COFFEE BREAK

2nd SESSION **HOW DO WE GET ROBOTIC BRONCHOSCOPY REIMBURSED?**

17.00 - 18.45 Chair: Michela Bezzi, Felix Herth, Pallav Shah

10'	Patient perspective	TBD
10'	Physician perspective	TBD
10'	Payor perspective	TBD
10'	Hospital administration perspective	TBD
10'	Industry perspective	TBD

ROUND TABLE Barriers to adoption of Robotics and Navigation:

10'	challenges and opportunities
45'	Questions to/from the Audience with all prior speakers + selected industry representatives
18.45	Closing remarks first day

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DAY 2

FRIDAY 14TH JUNE 2024

TECHNICAL SUITES

08.15 - 09.00 Tech Suite demonstrations

3rd SESSION **WELCOME BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES**

10' Chair: Michela Bezzi, Stefano Gasparini

Prof. Francesco Castelli – Rector of the University of Brescia

Dr. Massimo Lombardo – General Director, ASST Spedali Civili di Brescia

Dr. Simona Tironi – Regional Councilor for Education, Lombardy Region

4th SESSION **PRESENT AND FUTURE OF NAVIGATION BRONCHOSCOPY**

09.30 - 10.30 Chair: Joe Cicenia

10' Current evidence and future developments of Illumisite platform **TBD**

10' Current evidence and future developments of Archimedes platform **TBD**

10' Current evidence and future developments of LungVision platform **TBD**

ROUND TABLE What is the Navigation platform that is here to stay?

30' Questions to/from the Audience with all prior speakers

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10.30 - 11.15 LIVE SESSION FROM BRESCIA (ROBOTIC CASE)

45' D. Kyle Hogarth / Joe Cicenia / Michela Bezzi

10.45 - 11.15 OPEN COFFEE BREAK

5th SESSION PRESENT AND FUTURE OF ROBOTIC BRONCHOSCOPY

11.30 - 13.00 Chair: Erik Folch, Felix Herth

10' Current evidence and future developments of Ion platform TBD

10' Current evidence and future developments of Galaxy platform TBD

10' Current evidence and future developments of Monarch platform TBD

10' New robots on the horizon (1) TBD

10' New robots on the horizon (2) TBD

ROUND TABLE How to choose the RAB platform that will stand the test of time?

10'

30' Questions to/from the Audience with all prior speakers

13.00 - 14.00 LIGHT LUNCH

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6th SESSION **INCORPORATING IMAGING TECHNOLOGIES**

14.00 - 15.00 Chair: Davide Farina

10'	Fixed cone beam CT is a must-have	TBD
10'	Portable cone beam CT is the real deal	TBD
10'	Tomosynthesis with ENB and RAB is enough	TBD
10'	Augmented Fluoroscopy is all you need	TBD

ROUND TABLE Are imaging technologies an adjunct or a replacement for RAB and ENB?

20' Questions to/from the Audience with all prior speakers

15:00 - 15:30 **RECORDED CASE 1**

7th SESSION **MAXIMIZING THE DIAGNOSTIC YIELD OF TBB/TBNA IN SPN-GGO**

15.30 - 16.10 Chair: Stefano Gasparini

10'	Does the tool matter?	TBD
10'	New tools at our disposal and new tools on the horizon	TBD
10'	Diagnosing without biopsy (optical microscopy)	TBD
10'	Do I need a pathologist with AI and automated sample presentation?	TBD

15.40 - 16.00 **OPEN COFFEE BREAK**

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8th SESSION **DELIVERING THERAPY**

16.00 - 18.00 Chair: Kelvin Lau

10'	Percutaneous ablation: what is the preferred modality by the IR?	TBD
10'	Experience with transbronchial MW ablation	TBD
10'	New horizons in MW ablation technology (1)	TBD
10'	New horizons in MW ablation technology (2)	TBD
10'	Thermal and non-thermal alternatives to MW ablation (1)	TBD
10'	Thermal and non-thermal alternatives to MW ablation (2)	TBD
10'	Thermal and non-thermal alternatives to MW ablation (3)	TBD
10'	New developments in drug delivery and therapy (1)	TBD
10'	New developments in drug delivery and therapy (2)	TBD

ROUND TABLE Is RAB necessary for therapy delivery? Is there an alternative for CBCT in thermal ablation delivery?

30' Questions to/from the Audience with all prior speakers

18.00 Closing remarks second day

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DAY 3

SATURDAY 15TH JUNE 2024

TECHNICAL SUITES

08:15 - 09:00 Tech Suite demonstrations

9th SESSION **SHARK TANK STARTUP COMPETITION**

09.00-10.30 Sharks: Alessandro Radaelli, D. Kyle Hogarth, Francesco Rossi,
Victor Savevski, Sasha Schrode.

10'+5' Startup (1) + Q&A with the sharks TBD (speaker 1)

10'+5' Startup (2) + Q&A with the sharks TBD (speaker 2)

10'+5' Startup (3) + Q&A with the sharks TBD (speaker 3)

10'+5' Startup (4) + Q&A with the sharks TBD (speaker 4)

ROUND TABLE Which startup is most likely to succeed?

30' Questions to/from the Audience and public vote

10:30-11:30 **RECORDED CASE 2**

11.30 Closing remarks final day & Announcement Startup winner

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