





BRESCIA, Italy 13th -15th June 2024

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

UPDATED 10th MAY

DAY 1

THURSDAY 13th JUNE 2024

13.00 Registrations

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

Chair: Michela Bezzi, Stefano Gasparini

13.45 Presentation of the Scientific Board Scientific Board

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

Chair: Michela Bezzi, Stefano Gasparini, Kelvin Lau, Pallav Shah

14.00 - 15.30 Trends and outlook for lung cancer screening, nodule pathways,

advanced bronchoscopy and transbronchial therapies

10' United States D. Kyle Hogarth

10' Italy Michela Bezzi

10' France Samy Lachkar

10' Germany Felix Herth

10' United Kingdom Chris Orton

10' China Calvin Ng

10' India Hari Kishan Gonuguntla

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

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

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

15.30 - 16.30

60' Hands-on sessions (4-6 pax x session): (1) Intuitive & Siemens & Erbe,

(2) Noah Medical (TBC), (3) Pentax (single use bronchoscope),

(4) Erbe (cryobiopsy probe), (5) BodyVision, (6) ASP-ROSE,

(7) J&J (Monarch), (8) TBD

(30') OPEN COFFEE BREAK

2nd SESSION PRESENT AND FUTURE OF NAVIGATION BRONCHOSCOPY

17.00 - 18.00 Chair: Tinku Joseph, Pallav Shah

10' Current evidence and future developments of Illumisite platform

TBD

10' Current evidence and future developments of Archimedes platform

Anthony Rosell

10' Current evidence and future developments of Lungvision platform

Amir Abramovich

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

Discussant: Piero Candoli

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

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SPONSORED SESSION

ADVANCED 3D IMAGING

IN INTERVENTIONAL PULMONOLOGY

Chair: Stefano Bonardelli, Erik van der Heijden

18.00 Fixed cone-beam CT in interventional pulmonology - How it all began

Wolfgang Hohenforst-Schmidt

18.30 Closing remarks first day

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DAY 2

FRIDAY 14th JUNE 2024

TECHNICAL SUITES

08.15 - 09.00 Ion Tech Suite demonstration

Galaxy Tech Suite demonstration (TBC)

PLENARY ROOM

10'

3rd SESSION WELCOME BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES

09.00 Chair: Stefano Benussi, Michela Bezzi

Prof. Francesco Castelli – Dean of the University of Brescia

New technologies and Training - the University Perspective

Dr. Luigi Cajazzo – CEO, ASST Spedali Civili di Brescia

Marco Cozzoli

Dr. Simona Tironi – Regional Councilor for Education, Regione Lombardia

4th SESSION HOW DO WE GET ROBOTIC BRONCHOSCOPY REIMBURSED?

09.15 - 10.05 Chair: Frida Fagandini, Erik Folch

Payor perspective

10' Patient perspective TBD

10' Physician perspective Pallav Shah

10' Hospital administration perspective TBD

10' Industry perspective Taylor Patton

ROUND TABLE Barriers to adoption of Robotics and Navigation: challenges and opportunities

10.05 – 10.30 Questions to/from the Audience with all prior speakers

+ selected industry representatives

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10.30 - 11.15 LIVE SESSION FROM BRESCIA / HONG KONG (ROBOTIC CASE)

BodyVision: Michela Bezzi, Joe Cicenia, D. Kyle Hogarth, Nicola Latronico

ION case: Scott Oh, Pallav Shah

15' OPEN

COFFEE BREAK

5th SESSION PRESENT AND FUTURE OF ROBOTIC BRONCHOSCOPY

11.30 - 12.30 Chair: Michela Bezzi, Giusto Pignata

10' Current evidence and future developments of Ion platform

Scott Oh

10' Current evidence and future developments of Galaxy platform

TBD

10' Current evidence and future developments of Monarch platform

Gustavo Cumbo Nacheli

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

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

12.30 - 13.00 LIVE SESSION FROM PINEHURST (ROBOTIC CASE)

Chair: Chris Orton, Pallav Shah Operator: Michael Pritchett

13.00 - 14.00 LIGHT LUNCH

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D. Kyle Hogarth



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6th SESSION INCORPORATING IMAGING TECHNOLOGIES

14.00 - 15.00 Chair: Davide Farina, Erik Folch, Calvin Ng

10′	Fixed cone-beam CT is a must-have	Pallav Shah
10'	Image-guided robotic bronchoscopy with portable CBCT – First UK experience	
		Tom Routledge
10'	Tomosynthesis with ENB and RAB is enough	Stephen Kovacs (TBC)
10'	Augmented Fluoroscopy is all you need	Joe Cicenia
10′	Peripheral EB Ultrasound and future developments	Erik van der Heijden

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

Discussants: Rocco Trisolini, Erik van der Heijden

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

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

15.10 - 16.10 Chair: Mauro Benvenuti, Stefano Gasparini, Mohammed Munnavar

10′	Does the tool matter?	Lina Zuccatosta
10′	New tools at our disposal and new tools on the horizon – Automatic Sample Preparation (ASP)	Mauro Novali
10′	Diagnosing without biopsy (optical microscopy)	Stephen Kovacs
10'	Do I need a pathologist with AI and automated sample	presentation?

ROUND TABLE How much do the tool and sample processing matter?

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

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Erik Folch



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10'

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- (6) ASP-ROSE, (7) J&J (Monarch), (8) TBD

(30') OPEN COFFEE BREAK

8th SESSION DELIVERING THERAPY

17.30 - 18.30 Chair: Luigi Grazioli, Kelvin Lau

10'	Percutaneous ablation: what is the preferred modality by the IR?	
		Gianpaolo Carrafiello
10′	Experience with transbronchial MW ablation	Calvin Ng
10′	New horizons in MW ablation technology – Endowave (TBC)	
		Kelvin Lau
10′	New horizons in MW ablation technology - Creo Medical (TBC)	
		Pallav Shah
10'	Non-thermal alternatives to MW ablation – PEF	Michael Pritchett (remote live)

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

Thermal alternatives to MW ablation - RFA

19.00 Closing remarks second day

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DAY 3

SATURDAY 15th JUNE 2024

TECHNICAL SUITES

08:15 - 09:00 Ion Tech suite demonstration

Galaxy Tech suite demonstration (TBC)

9th SESSION BREAKFAST TALK SHOW:

HOW ROBOTICS CHANGED THE FACE OF SURGERY

09.00 - 09.30 Special guests: Michela Bezzi, Franca Melfi, Giulia Veronesi

Moderator: Journalist (TBD)

POSTER SESSION NAVIGATION SYSTEM & RAB AROUND THE GLOBE

09.30 - 10.00 Chair: Michela Bezzi, Giulia Veronesi

5' Abstract (1) TBD

5' Abstract (2) TBD

5' Abstract (3) TBD

5' Abstract (4) TBD

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10th SESSION SHARK-TANK STARTUP COMPETITION

10.00 - 11.30 Sharks: D. Kyle Hogarth, Alessandro Radaelli, Francesco Rossi, Victor Savevski, Sasha Schrode

10'+ 5'	W Endoluminal Robotics + Q&A with the sharks	TBD (speaker 1)
10'+ 5'	LungGuide + Q&A with the sharks	TBD (speaker 2)
10'+ 5'	AutoROSE + Q&A with the sharks	TBD (speaker 3)
10'+ 5'	Atlas Medical Technologies + 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

11.30 Closing remarks final day, Announcement Startup winner and Poster award

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SCIENTIFIC BOARD

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