

The 2nd International Workshop on "Transbronchial and Mediastinal Cryobiopsy in Respiratory Medicine: Novel insights" will be held from 18 to 19 of June, 2025, at the European Interbalkan Medical Center, in Thessaloniki, Greece.

Venue: European Interbalkan Medical Center, Thessaloniki, Greece

**Aim of the course:** The purpose of the course is to familiarize the participants on current indications and innovative techniques of Transbronchial and Mediastinal Cryobiopsy both in theory and practice.

**Compliant:** The workshop will be compliant to Ethical MedTEch.

# Registration

#### - 400€

(includes education on Transbronchial and Mediastinal Cryobiopsy, coffee and lunch breaks, certificate of attendance with CME points)

#### - 800€

(includes 2-night accommodation at the Egnatia Hotel in Thessaloniki, transfer from and to the airport, education on Transbronchial and Mediastinal Cryobiopsy, coffee and lunch breaks, certificate of attendance with CME points)

# 2<sup>nd</sup> International Workshop

# "Transbronchial and Mediastinal Cryobiopsy in Respiratory Medicine: Novel insights"

Number of participants: 20

#### **Certificate of attendance**

The Workshop will be marked with **11 credits** of Continuing Medical Education/Continuing Professional Development (ECMECs) accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®)

# Organised by:

Interventional Pulmonary Unit, European Interbalkan Medical Center, Thessaloniki, Greece

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# **SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME**

Day 1 | Wednesday 18 June 2025

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08:30 - 09:00 Registration

09:00 - 09:30 Welcome & Introduction

Moderator: I. Titopoulos

Greetings from the WABIP President

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09:30 - 09:50 Session 1a

Moderators: I. Titopoulos, A. Tzouvelekis

Transbronchial cryobiopsy in diffuse parenchymal lung disease: the role of cone beam CT guiding system

V. Poletti

09:50 - 10:10 Session 2a

Moderators: K. Antoniou, Z. Daniil

MDT Meetings in the Diagnosis and Management of Diffuse

Parenchymal Lung Diseases. The role of Cryobiopsy

S. Tommasseti

10:10 - 10:30 Session 3a

Moderators: Z. Daniil, G. Margaritopoulos

Transbronchial cryobiopsy in lung infiltrates manifesting

with acute lung failure

V. Poletti

10:30 - 10:50 Session 4a

Moderators: K. Antoniou, S. Tryfon

The diagnostic role of BAL in fibrotic ILDs

Eir. Vasarmidi

10:50 - 11:10 Session 5a

Moderators: A. Tzouvelekis, S. Tommasseti

Diagnostic & Therapeutic management of PPF: novel

insights

K. Antoniou

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11:10 - 11:30 Session 6a Moderators: S. Tryfon, Eir. Vasarmidi Antifibrotic therapy in progressive in IPF: When and where G. Margaritopoulos 11:30 - 12:30 **Interactive Discussion** Moderator: I. Titopoulos Commentators: V. Poletti, S. Tomassetti, A. Tzouvelekis, K. Antoniou 12:30 - 13:00 Break - Light Lunch Workshop (W1) | mCBCT-guided TBLC 13:00 - 15:00 Surgeon: I. Titopoulos Interactive Discussion Commentators: V. Poletti, F. Sampsonas 15:00 - 16:30 Discussion and analysis of Workshop (W1) Moderator: I. Titopoulos Commentators: V. Poletti, S. Tomassetti 1st Day Wrap-up 16:30 – 17:00 Moderator: I. Titopoulos

# Day 2 | Thursday 19 June 2025

08:30 - 09:00 Welcome 09:00 - 09:20 Session 1b Moderators: S. Tomassetti, S. Tryfon Endobronchial ultrasound-guided mediastinal cryobiopsy: a novel approach for mediastinal lymph node sampling H. K. Gonuguntla 09:20 - 09:40 Session 2b Moderators: I. Titopoulos, A. Palamidas Safety and feasibility of ultrathin probe cryobiopsy via robotic bronchoscopy K. Lau 09:40 - 10:00 Session 3b Moderators: V. Poletti, K. Lau Transbronchial lung cryobiopsy for peripheral pulmonary lesions M. Angelidis 10:00 - 12:00 Workshop (W2) | EBUS-guided MCB Surgeons: I. Titopoulos, F. Sampsonas Interactive Discussion Commentator: H. K. Gonuguntla 12:00 - 13:00 Break – Light Lunch 13:00 - 15:00 Workshop (W3) | mCBCT + REBUS Cryo for PPL Surgeons: I. Titopoulos, A. Palamidas Interactive Discussion Commentators: K. Lau, F. Sampsonas 15:00 - 16:00 **Conclusions - Q&A** Moderator: I. Titopoulos Commentators: V. Poletti, S. Tomassetti, H. K. Gonuguntla, K. Lau

16:00 - 16:30 End of the Workshop

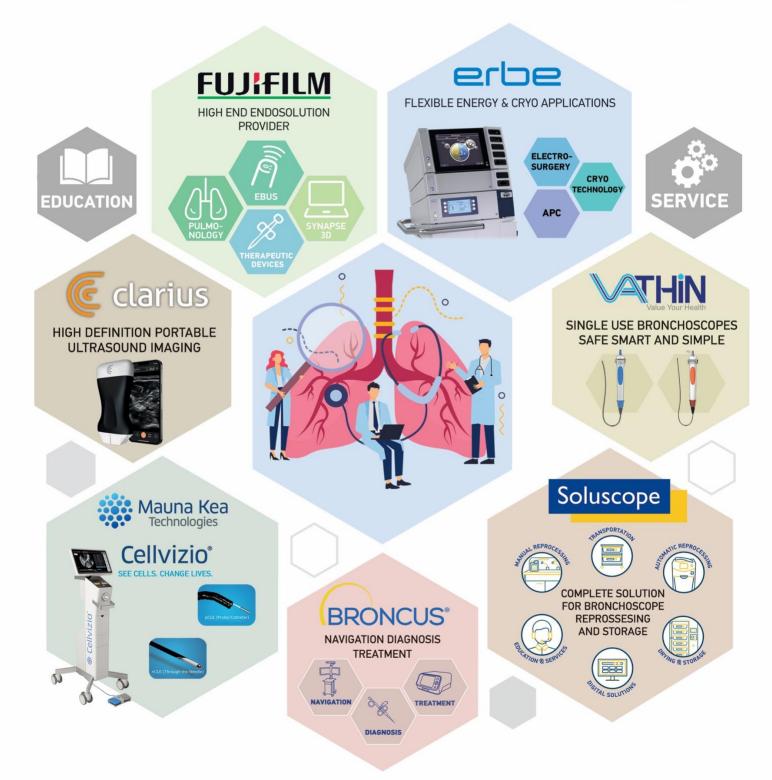
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