

## General information

### Date

Saturday, 18 January 2020

### Venue

Congress center 't Pand  
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### Accreditation

Accreditation application with RIZIV/INAMI is pending.  
The symposium was accredited with 3.5 E&E points last year.  
Accreditation application with the NVALT is pending.

### Target audience

This symposium will be of special interest for pulmonologists, radiation oncologists, thoracic surgeons, medical oncologists, 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 65 (EUR 45 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, 3 January 2020 will be refunded less EUR 15 administration costs.

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## Introduction

We are delighted to invite you to the 16<sup>th</sup> Thoracic Oncology Winter Symposium on 18 January 2020. This annual symposium offers a unique opportunity to meet (inter) national experts in thoracic oncology. We have selected a programme which deals with some of the latest developments in thoracic oncology: quality management in lung cancer care, new challenges and paradigms in lung cancer and systemic lung cancer treatment.

Don't miss the experience of this great meeting in the magnificent city of Ghent!

We look forward to meet you in Ghent,

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

**Prof. Dr. Jan van Meerbeeck Coördinator Thoraxoncologie UZ Antwerp**

## Programme

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- 09.30 **Welcome and introduction**  
*Veerle Surmont, UZ Ghent*
- Session 1: How to implement quality management in lung cancer care?**  
*Chairs: Jan van Meerbeeck, UZ Antwerp, Thomas Malfait, UZ Ghent*
- 09.35 **VIP<sup>2</sup>: trick or threat ?**  
*Elisabeth Van Eycken, Belgian Cancer Registry*
- Session 2: New challenges and paradigms in lung cancer**  
*Chairs: Yolande Lievens, UZ Ghent, Charlotte Billiet, Iridium Kankercentrum, Antwerp*
- 10.00 **Protontherapy in lung cancer: a new paradigm?**  
*Robin Wijsman, UMCG, the Netherlands*
- 10.25 **'Metastasis-directed radiotherapy for oligometastases: the eye of the beholder?'**  
*Maarten Lambrecht, UZ Leuven*
- 10.50 **Coffee break**
- Session 3: Where is systemic lung cancer treatment heading to?**  
*Chairs: Veerle Surmont UZ Ghent, Alexandra Kopitopoulou, UZ Ghent*
- 11.20 **New perspectives in K-ras and RET-mutated NSCLC**  
*t.b.a.*
- 11.45 **Dendritic cell therapy in lung cancer: finally from bench to bed?**  
*Karim Vermaelen, UZ Ghent*
- 12.10 **Radiomics: an unusual new kid on the IO-prediction block?**  
*Regina Beets-Tan, NKI, Amsterdam*
- 12.35 **Angiogenesis in the I/O era: does it matter?**  
*Frances Shepherd, Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto, CDN*
- 13.05 **Summary**  
*Annelies Janssens, UZ Antwerp*
- 13.15 **Walking lunch**