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2nd International Workshop on
TRANSBRONCHIAL and MEDIASTINAL CRYOBIOPSY
 in RESPIRATORY MEDICINE: Novel insights

June 18-19, 2025
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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 is 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)

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®)

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Day 1 | Wednesday 18 June 2025

- 08:30 - 09:00 Registration
- 09:00 - 09:30 **Welcome & Introduction**
Moderator: **I. Titopoulos**
- Greetings
- WABIP President | **Pyng Lee**
- President of the Scientific Council, Interbalkan Medical Center of Thessaloniki | **Pavlos Nikolaidis**
- 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. Tomassetti
- 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



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Day 1 | Wednesday 18 June 2025

10:50 - 11:10

Session 5a

Moderators: **A. Tzouvelekis, S. Tommasetti**

Diagnostic & Therapeutic management of PPF: novel insights

K. Antoniou

11:10 - 11:30

Session 6a

Moderators: **S. Tryfon, Eir. Vasarmidi**

Antifibrotic therapy in IPF

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

13:00 - 15:00

Workshop (W1) | mCBCT-guided TBLC

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**

16:30 - 17:00

1st Day Wrap-up

Moderator: **I. Titopoulos**



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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. Palamidis**

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



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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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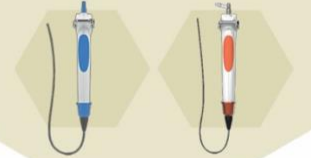
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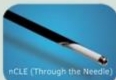
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