

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025**  
**FINAL PROGRAMME**

Organized by the BeRS "Thoracic Oncology" working group.



10.30	<b>Meeting for the BeRS "Thoracic Oncology" working group members</b>
12.00	<b>Registration &amp; Lunch</b>
12.45	<b>Welcome session</b> Dr. Kristof Cuppens ( <i>Jessa Ziekenhuis - Hasselt</i> ) Chair Thoracic Oncology WG
12.50	<b>Simultaneous workshop sessions (rotation)</b>
13.55	<b>Simultaneous workshop sessions (rotation)</b>
14.55	Coffee break
15.30	<b>Simultaneous workshop sessions (rotation)</b>
16.35	<b>Satellite Symposium</b>  <b>Subcutaneous immunotherapy: a new therapeutic model in thoracic oncology</b> Prof. Mariana Brandão ( <i>Institut Jules Bordet</i> )
17.00	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b> <b>The comeback of cancer vaccines: what does it mean for the thoracic oncologist?</b> Prof. Karim Vermaelen ( <i>UZ Gent</i> )
18.00	<b>Closing ceremony &amp; reception</b>

### WORKING GROUPS

(Rotation between the 3 different working groups at the same time)

#### WORKING GROUP 1

**Surgical evaluation in the era of immune checkpoint inhibition**

Dr. Paul Hollering (*Ziekenhuis aan de Stroom - Antwerpen*)  
Prof. Mariana Brandao (*Institut Jules Bordet*)

#### WORKING GROUP 2

**Shared decision-making:**

Mrs. Chris Biebuyck (*nurse specialist UZ Gent*)  
Dr. Kristof Cuppens (*Jessa Ziekenhuis Hasselt*)

#### WORKING GROUP 3

**Novel therapies for neuroendocrine tumors**

Prof. Timon Vandamme (*UZ Antwerpen*)  
Prof. Christophe Deroose (*UZ Leuven*)

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## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

### Venue

#### Pullman Hotel

Square Victor Horta 1 - 1060 Brussels  
(just near Brussels-South station)

Accreditation: 4 credit points for Ethics and Economy

### More information

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### Participation fees

- BeRS members: 60€
- BeRS junior members: 30€
- Non-members: 120€

