



**KU LEUVEN**

# 4<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Lung Volume Reduction

12 & 13 November 2026

Leuven, Belgium



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## PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

**BASTE Jean-Marc**

Early Mobilisation advanced care

**BATCHELOR Tim**

LVRs: Adverse events and non response

**BUTTERY Sara**

Rehabilitation pre post

**CEULEMANS Laurens**

chair/host

**DOOMS Christophe**

chair/host

**EVERAERTS Stephanie**

chair/host

**FRAUENFELDER Thomas**

Imaging in the work-up of lung volume reduction

**HOPKINSON Nick**

The eligible patient: who and when

**HORSLEBEN PETERSEN Rene**

Early intervention

**HUEBNER Ralf**

Endoscopic nightmares

**JANSSENS Wim**

chair/host

**KLOOSTER Karin**

Multidisciplinary discussion: why and how

**MARCHAND Eric**

Hyperinflation: clinical and functional consequences

**OPITZ Isabelle**

Extended indications

**PERCH Michael**

Bridge to transplantation

**REDMOND Karin**

Surgical nightmares

**SCIURBA Frank**

Treatable traits in COPD  
What about emphysema ?

**SLEBOS Dirk-Jan**

Bronchosopic LVR : state of the art and glimpse of the future

**STEINACK Carolin**

EBV: Adverse events and non response

**VALIPOUR Arschang**

Critical review on outcomes of LVRs and EBV

**VAN FLETEREN Lowie**

Pathways for case finding and referral

**WEDER Walter**

Lung volume reduction surgery: evolution or revolution

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Dear colleague,

We are pleased to present the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the **International Symposium on Lung Volume Reduction**, which will take place on **November 12 & 13, 2026 in Leuven, Belgium**.

The meeting will serve as a high-level scientific platform fostering multidisciplinary exchange between pulmonologists, thoracic surgeons, transplant specialists, radiologists, rehabilitation experts and allied healthcare professionals.

### Thursday, November 12

#### EXPERT WORKSHOP (upon invitation only)

The symposium will be preceded by an exclusive, invitation-only expert workshop. This focused meeting will gather renowned national and international experts for in-depth, interactive discussions on strategic and clinical challenges in lung volume reduction, with the aim to come to a white paper.

### Friday, November 13

#### INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

On Friday, November 13, the International Symposium on Lung Volume Reduction will take place and will be open to all healthcare professionals with an interest in the field. The scientific programme will provide a comprehensive and multidisciplinary overview of current practice, controversies, complications, and future directions in lung volume reduction.

Looking forward to welcoming you in Leuven in November!

Best regards,

**Prof Laurens Ceulemans**

Surgeon, University Hospitals Leuven



**Prof Wim Janssens**

Pneumologist, University Hospitals Leuven

