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Industry-Supported Symposium

When:  Friday, September 22, 2017  |  12:30 – 13:30
Location:  Sala Londra

Robotic-assisted Surgery in Thymic Pathologies
The experience from established centers in Europe: outcomes and perspectives.
Dear Colleagues,

It is with considerable pleasure that we extend to you the invitation to attend the **8th International Thymic Malignancy Interest Group Annual Meeting (ITMIG 2017), to be held on September 21 – 23, 2017 in Torino, Italy**.

Established scientists and clinicians from all over the globe will join together to contribute to and energize research in thymic tumors and the thymus gland. This conference features the latest scientific and clinical developments related to the management of thymic malignancies.

We look forward to seeing you in Torino this September and hope you take a little bit of extra time to travel through a territory of art, culture and nature.

Best Regards,

Prof. Pier Luigi Filosso  
ITMIG 2017 Conference Chair
The mission of ITMIG is to promote the advancement of clinical and basic science pertaining to thymic and other mediastinal malignancies and related conditions.

The primary goals of ITMIG are to provide infrastructure for international collaboration, promote a scientifically-based approach, and facilitate dissemination of knowledge about thymic malignancies and other mediastinal disease, in order to improve the outcomes of people diagnosed with such a condition.

ITMIG is a registered not-for profit and multispecialty organization, involving thoracic surgeons, medical and radiation oncologists, pulmonologists, radiologists, pathologists, neurologists, and basic science researchers.
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Conference Information

Conference Venue

All ITMIG Sessions as well as Registration, Exhibits and Posters will take place at the Centro Congressi Lingotto.

> Centro Congressi Lingotto
FCA PARTECIPAZIONI S.p.A.
Via Nizza, 280
10126 Torino, Italy

Opened in 1923, Lingotto was designed by architect Matté Trucco. It was unusual in that it had five floors, with raw materials going in at the ground floor, and cars built on a line that went up through the building. Finished cars emerged at rooftop level to go onto the test track. It was the largest car factory in the world at that time.

The factory became outmoded in the 1970s and closed in 1982. By 1989, factory was rebuilt into a modern complex, with concert halls, theatre, a convention centre, shopping arcades and a hotel. The test track was retained, and can still be visited today on the top floor of the shopping mall.

Conference Registration

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Attendees are requested to wear their name badges at all times in order to participate in the Scientific Sessions and access the Posters and Exhibits.
Networking Events

Welcome Reception

**Thursday, September 21**  18:30 – 19:30
**Location:** Exhibit Hall – Sala Londra Foyer

Join us for a chance to mix and mingle with friends, colleagues, sponsors and exhibitors while enjoying light refreshments and drinks.

ITMIG Networking Dinner

**Friday, September 22**  19:00 – 22:00

All delegates are invited to join us for the ITMIG Networking Dinner on Friday, September 22 at the **Eataly Torino Lingotto**. Enjoy wonderful Italian cuisine and wines as well as great company with fellow colleagues, exhibitors and sponsors. **Please meet in the NH Hotel Lingotto lobby at 18:45.**

→ Tickets for delegates, guests and friends can be purchased for 100€ at the registration desk.

Networking Breaks

Refreshments will be served in the Exhibit and Poster Hall during the Networking Breaks.

- **Friday, September 22**  10:00 – 10:30
  and 15:00 – 15:30
- **Saturday, September 23**  10:15 – 10:45
  and 15:30 – 16:00

Luncheons

- **Friday, September 22**  12:00 – 13:30
  Lunch will be served at the Intuitive Lunch Session (*Sala Londra Foyer*).
- **Saturday, September 23**  12:00 – 13:30
  Lunch will be served in the Exhibit Hall (*Sala Londra Foyer*).

Getting Involved with ITMIG

Learn more about ITMIG. Join us during lunch break on **Saturday, September 23** in the Exhibit Hall to learn more about ITMIG’s activities and how you can participate.
Exhibit Information

Exhibit Location and Hours

ITMIG 2017 exhibitors can be found in the Sala Londra Foyer of the Centro Congressi Lingotto.

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Exhibit Highlights

NETWORKING BREAKS AND SATURDAY LUNCHEON

Networking Breaks and Saturday’s Luncheon will be provided in the Exhibit and Poster area during the two Conference days.

POSTER SESSIONS

The Poster Sessions will be held in the exhibit hall. Different posters are displayed on Friday and Saturday. Posters are displayed for the entire day during the Exhibit opening hours and poster presenters will be available for discussions with delegates during the morning and afternoon Networking Breaks.

Exhibitors (in alphabetical order)

7 AME Publishing
AME Publishing Company is a globally active open access publisher specializing in the publication of medical journals and books across the broad spectrum of science, technology and medicine. It is known for its diverse and innovative publication approaches in promoting and expediting scientific research. Its library of products includes medical journals, books, academic activities, electronic and web-based media, and a variety of academic platforms.

4 ITMIG
ITMIG is a non-profit organization registered in the US with approved 501(c)(3) status. ITMIG will develop and maintain infrastructure to facilitate international collaboration, coordinate and develop research initiatives, maintain close collaboration with other related organizations, and promote dissemination of knowledge as related to thymic malignancies and other mediastinal conditions. To accomplish this, ITMIG will conduct specific projects, publications and hold an annual scientific meeting.

6 Medela Healthcare
Medela Healthcare innovates and provides medical vacuum technology solutions for lifesaving treatments and advancement of patient care. Thopaz+ takes chest drainage therapy to a new level of care. Clinical data has demonstrated that Medela’s chest drainage therapy improves outcomes and streamlines the delivery of care. Medela is headquartered in Switzerland and has 1800 employees and 18 subsidiaries worldwide, distributing its products to more than 100 countries.
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Awards

Travel Awards

ITMIG 2017 is pleased to be able to provide eight travel awards.

The Award Winners will be honored during the Concluding Comments and Awards Ceremony on Saturday, September 23 from 17:15 – 17:45.

Richard Benedict Roxas, Quirino Memorial Medical Center, Philippines
PS01.17 Primary Thymic Adenocarcinoma with Signet Ring Cell Features in a 39-Year-Old Male: A Case Report

Tahir Mehmood, Northwest General Hospital and Research Centre, Pakistan
PS02.13 Platinum Based Chemotherapy in Locally Advanced Non-Metastatic Thymic Carcinoma

Wenhan Weng, Peking University People’s Hospital, China
OS04.04 Is Video-Assisted Thymectomy Appropriate for Large Thymomas? Results of a Propensity Score Matching Analysis

Martina Imbimbo, IRCCS Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori, Italy
PS02.17 The TYME Network of Expert Centres Presents the First Italian Consensus Conference for Thymic Epithelial Tumours

Florit Marcuse, Maastricht University Medical Center (MUMC+), Netherlands
PS01.08 Acetylcholine Receptor Antibody Levels Correlate with Clinical Status in Myasthenic Thymomas and Non-Thymomas

Chun Jin, Zhongshan Hospital, Fudan University, China
PS01.03 Distribution of Ectopic Thymus in Chinese Patients: A Preliminary Study

Bengang Hui, Peking University People’s Hospital, China
PS02.09 Video-assisted Thoracic Surgery for Thymoma: Long-term Follow up Results and Prognostic Factors

Yusuf Kahya, Ankara School of Medicine, Turkey
PS02.19 Should Pulmonary Metastasectomy be Performed in the Thymoma?

Margaret Ottaviano, University of Naples Federico II, Italy
OS01.05 Early Prediction of Response to Target Therapy by FDG-PET in Thymic Epithelial Tumors: A Monocentric Experience
OS01.06 Exploring the Genomic Heterogeneity of the Combined B2-B3 Thymoma and Nodal Metastasis

Best Oral, Best Poster and Best Paper on Thymic Carcinomas Awards

In addition to the Travel Awards, ITMIG is pleased to provide three additional awards to the best oral, best poster presentation and the best paper on thymic carcinomas.

The award winners will be announced during the Concluding Comments and Awards Ceremony on Saturday, September 23 from 17:15 – 17:45.
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15:00 – 19:00 **Registration** | Location: Sala Londra Foyer

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| 18:30 – 19:30 Welcome Reception | Location: Sala Londra Foyer |

All ITMIG Committee Meetings are open to ITMIG 2017 delegates.
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| 08:00 – 09:00 | **Oral Abstract Session 3: Translational Science** | Sala Londra       | Alexander Marx, USA & Giulia Pasello, Italy | OS03.01 - Expression of L-Type Amino Acid Transporter 1 Is Possible Diagnostic and Prognostic Marker of Thymic Carcinoma - Sumiko Maeda, Japan  
OS03.02 - Paraneoplastic Syndrome and Survival in Thymic Epithelial Tumors (TET) The IU Experience - Feng-Ming (Spring) Kong, USA  
OS03.03 - Quantitative Proteomic Analysis of Type B Thymoma using Data Independent Acquisition Mass Spectrometry - Qiangling Sun, China  
OS03.04 - Thymic Epithelial Tumors Phenotype Relies on miR-145-5p Epigenetic Regulation - Mirella Marino, Italy |
| 09:00 – 10:15 | **Oral Abstract Session 4: Surgery** | Sala Londra       | Giuseppe Marulli, Italy                          | OS04.01 - Robotic Thymectomy in Thymic Epithelial Tumors: A Propensity Score Matching Study of 112 Consecutive Cases - Samina Park, South Korea  
OS04.02 - Comparision of Left and Right-Sided Approach Video-Assisted Thymectomy for Centrally Located Thymic Tumors - Chenxi Zhong, China  
OS04.03 - Impact of Lymph Node Dissection for Thymic Malignancies: Multi-Institutional Propensity Score Matched Analysis - Yoohwa Hwang, South Korea  
OS04.04 - Is Video-Assisted Thymectomy Appropriate for Large Thymoma? Results of a Propensity Score Matching Analysis - Wenhan Weng, China |
| 10:15 – 10:45 | **Networking Break, Poster Viewing and Exhibit Tour** | Sala Londra Foyer |                                                  |                                                                         |
10:45 – 12:10 **Invited Speaker Session 4: Stage 4: Novel Approaches, Immunotherapy and Targeted Therapy for TET**  
Location: Sala Londra  
Chair: Giorgio Scagliotti, Italy

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<td>Use of Targeted Therapy in TET Including Incorporation of TCGA and Molecular Data on TET to Inform Next Trials - Nicolas Girard, France</td>
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<td>Let us Not Forget About Traditional Chemotherapy (overview of available options) - Pat Loehrer, Sr.</td>
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<td>Panel Discussion - How do we Choose our Therapies and Future Trial Designs in TET? – Giorgio Scagliotti, Italy, Giuseppe (Beppe) Giaccone, USA, Nicolas Girard, France, Patrick Loehrer, USA, Heather Wakelee, USA, Giovannella Palmieri, Italy, Sukhmani Padda, USA</td>
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12:10 – 13:30 **Lunch - ‘Getting Involved with ITMIG’**  
Location: Sala Londra Foyer
Join us in the Exhibit Hall to learn more about ITMIG’s activities and how you can participate.

12:15 – 13:15 **Committee Meeting: Pathology**  
Location: Sala Praga

13:30 – 15:30 **Tumor Board**  
Location: Sala Londra  
Chairs:

The ITMIG virtual tumor board has been initiated, allowing cases from around the World to be discussed with a panel of experts. In this session we will carry out such a tumor board. Cases submitted by attendees will be discussed.

15:30 – 16:00 **Networking Break, Poster Viewing and Exhibit Tour**  
Location: Sala Londra Foyer

16:00 – 17:00 **Invited Speaker Session 5: Innovative Approaches for Stage III Thymic Tumors**  
Location: Sala Londra  
Chair: Federico Rea, Italy & Ugo Pastorino, Italy

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<td>Potential Novel Approaches for Locally Advanced Thymic Tumors - Giuseppe Giaccone, USA</td>
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<td>Postoperative Adjuvant Chemotherapies for Completely Resected Stage III Thymic Carcinoma - Giulia Pasello, Italy</td>
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17:00 – 17:30 **Concluding Comments & Awards Ceremony**  
Location: Sala Londra

19:30 **Informal Dinner**  
(all ITMIG delegates are invited, however, dinner expenses are on your own)
Poster Sessions

Poster Session 1
Friday, September 22, 2017

Location: Exhibit Hall – Sala Londra Foyer
Presenting Author Stand By Time:
10:00 – 10:30 and 15:00 – 15:30

PS01.01 - Diagnostic and Prognostic Implications of Fibrinogen, NLR and PLR in Thymic Epithelial Tumors
Bernhard Moser, Austria

PS01.02 - Identification of Potential Biomarkers in Thymectomy Specimen from Myasthenia Gravis Patients in the MGTX-Trial
Cleo-Aron Weis, Germany

PS01.03 - Copy Number Alteration and Gene Expression Analysis of Surgically Resected Thymic Epithelial Tumors
Takao Nakanishi, Japan

PS01.04 - Myasthenia Gravis in Thymic Epithelial Tumors Incidence and Prognosis
Feng-Ming (Spring) Kong, USA

PS01.05 - Clinical Outcomes for Stage-III Thymic Squamous Carcinoma
Lanting Gao, China

PS01.06 - Exploring the Genomic Heterogeneity of the Combined B2-B3 Thymoma and Nodal Metastasis
Margaret Ottaviano, Italy

PS01.07 - Appropriate Time to Adjuvant Radiotherapy for Thymoma with MG After Extended Thymectomy
Lei Yu, China

PS01.08 - Acetylcholine Receptor Antibody Levels Correlate with Clinical Status in Myasthenic Thymomas and Non-Thymomas
Florit Marcuse, Netherlands

PS01.09 - In-Progress: Phase 1b Study of Anetumab Ravtansine in Patients with Mesothelin-Expressing Malignancies
Heather Wakelee, USA

PS01.10 - Iodine-125 Seed Implantation for Thymic Tumor Pleural Relapse After Failure of Chemoradiotherapy
Changlu Wang, China

PS01.11 - Thymomas are the Potential Candidates for the Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors Therapy
Małgorzata Szolkowska, Poland

PS01.12 - A Phase II Study of Regorafenib in Patients with Thymoma and Thymic Carcinoma Previously Treated with Chemotherapy.
Paolo Zucali, Italy

PS01.13 - Clinicopathological Characteristics and Prognostic Factors of Patients with Thymic Carcinoma
Kai-Liang Wu, China

PS01.14 - Epithelial Tumours of the Thymus: Experience with a National Database on Prognostic Factors and Treatment
Áron Ghimessy, Hungary

PS01.15 - Relevance of Adhesion Molecules for Killing of Thymoma and Thymic Carcinoma
Katja Simon-Keller, Germany

PS01.16 - A Case of Thymic Cyst with Papillary Proliferation of Ciliated Epithelium
Hirosi Matsui, Japan

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Richard Benedict Roxas, Philippines

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Fadil Gradica, Albania
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*Gaetano Romano, Italy*

**PS02.02** - Proposal for Refined Classification of Thymectomy  
*Hiroyuki Shiono, Japan*

**PS02.03** - The Risk of Developing Extrathymic Malignancies in Patients with Thymoma After Surgery  
*Masahiro Yanagiya, Japan*

**PS02.04** - DOTATATE PET/CT in Thymic Atypical Carcinoid Tumor with Secondary ACTH-Dependent Cushing’s Syndrome  
*John Agzarian, USA*

**PS02.05** - Predictive Value of 18FDG-PET/CT on Preoperative Management of Thymic Tumours  
*Valentina Tassi, Italy*

**PS02.06** - Early Outcomes and Hospital Stay Following Surgery for Thymic Masses – Robotic Versus Open Surgery  
*Atasha Asmat, Singapore*

**PS02.07** - Features of Thymoma-Associated Myasthenia Gravis: A Retrospective Analysis on 346 Patients  
*Anna De Rosa, Italy*

**PS02.08** - Surgery for TET in the Era of Translational Research: Towards a Workflow Model Incorporating the Biobank  
*Mirella Marino, Italy*

**PS02.09** - Video-assisted Thoracic Surgery for Thymoma: Long-term Follow up Results and Prognostic Factors  
*Bengang Hui, China*

**PS02.10** - Robotic Thymectomy for Early Stage Thymoma: Single Center Experience  
*Giovanni Comacchio, Italy*

**PS02.11** - Thymic Mesenchymal Neoplasia: a Single Institution Experience  
*Giovanni Lanza, Italy*

**PS02.12** - Pre-Operative CT Staging Is an Accurate Predictor of Post-Operative Histological Staging  
*Blane Gordon McMillan, United Kingdom*

**PS02.13** - Platinum Based Chemotherapy in Locally Advanced Non-Metastatic Thymic Carcinoma  
*Tahir Mehmood, Pakistan*

**PS02.14** - Interference of Myasthenia Gravis (MG) with Long Term Prognosis of Thymoma  
*Berthold Schalke, Germany*

**PS02.15** - Results of Extended Thymectomy in Thymomatous Myasthenia Gravis  
*Yusuf Kahya, Turkey*

**PS02.16** - Minimally Invasive Treatment by Robotic Surgery of Thymoma B2 Stage IVa  
*Ilenia Cavaliere, Italy*

**PS02.17** - The TYME Network of Expert Centres Presents the First Italian Consensus Conference for Thymic Epithelial Tumours  
*Martina Imbimbo, Italy*

**PS02.18** - Thymic Epithelial Tumours and Additional Malignancies: An Unresolved Enigma  
*Giovannella Palmieri, Italy*

**PS02.19** - Should Pulmonary Metastasectomy Be Performed in the Thymoma?  
*Yusuf Kahya, Turkey*

**PS02.20** - Left Sided VATS+ Subxiphoid for Radical Thymectomy  
*Jose Matilla, Austria*
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