

**Masterclass in Thoracic Oncology**  
**Škola torakalne onkologije**  
**The Westin Hotel Zagreb, 6. – 7. 02.2026.**

Poštovane kolegice i kolege,

iznimna nam je čast pozvati Vas na Školu torakalne onkologije – Masterclass 4.0. koja će se održati 6. - 7. veljače 2026. u Zagrebu, u hotelu The Westin.

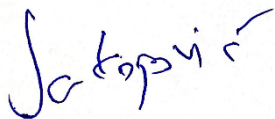
Ovogodišnji Masterclass donosi pregled najnovijih spoznaja i praktičnih smjernica iz područja dijagnostike i liječenja tumora pluća te drugih maligniteta torakalne regije. Program uključuje predavanja vodećih domaćih i međunarodnih stručnjaka, prikaze slučajeva te interaktivne rasprave osmišljene kako bi sudionicima pružile najnovije i klinički primjenjive informacije.

Cilj Škole je potaknuti razmjenu znanja i iskustava među specijalistima onkologije, pulmologije, radiologije, patologije, torakalne kirurgije te svim drugim stručnjacima uključenima u multidisciplinarno zbrinjavanje bolesnika s torakalnim malignitetima.

Masterclass 4.0. je izvrsna prilika za razmjenu znanja i iskustava među stručnjacima te za upoznavanje s najnovijim smjernicama i terapijskim pristupima u torakalnoj onkologiji.

Radujemo se Vašem dolasku i zajedničkom stručnom usavršavanju u Zagrebu!

Srdačno Vas pozdravljamo,



Prof. dr. sc. Marko Jakopović, dr. med  
Predsjednik organizacijskog odbora  
Hrvatsko torakalno društvo  
Dear colleagues,

We are honoured to invite you to the Masterclass in Thoracic Oncology - Masterclass 4.0., which will be held February 6–7, 2026, at the Westin Zagreb Hotel.

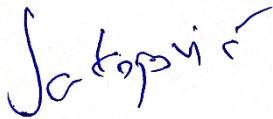
This year's Masterclass will provide an overview of the latest knowledge and practical guidelines in the diagnosis and treatment of lung tumours and other malignancies of the thoracic region. The program includes lectures by leading national and international experts, case presentations, and interactive discussions designed to provide participants with the most up-to-date and clinically applicable information.

The goal of the Masterclass is to foster the exchange of knowledge and experience among specialists in oncology, pulmonology, radiology, pathology, thoracic surgery, and all other professionals involved in the multidisciplinary care of patients with thoracic malignancies.

Masterclass 4.0 is an excellent opportunity for exchanging knowledge and experience among experts and for becoming familiar with the latest guidelines and therapeutic approaches in thoracic oncology.

We look forward to welcoming you to Zagreb for this professional exchange!

With kind regards,



Prof. Marko Jakopović, PhD, MD  
Chair of the Organizing Committee  
Croatian Thoracic Society

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**PRELIMINARNI PROGRAM / PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME**

## **PROGRAM LIJEČNICI**

**Friday/ February 6, 2026**

11:30 – 12:00 Registration

### **Diagnostics of lung cancer**

12:00 – 12:05 Opening remarks

12:05 – 12:20 Kristina Krpina Update on lung cancer screening

12:20 – 12:35 Ana Marija Alduk Peripheral nodules – outside in

12:35 – 12:50 Aleš Rozman Peripheral nodules – inside out

12:50 – 13:05 Silvana Smojver Ježek What can we get from cytology samples?

13:05 – 13:20 Monika Ulamec Importance of STAS in thoracic oncology

### **Perioperative treatment of NSCLC**

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13:20 – 13:35 Lidija Ljubičić Perioperative immunotherapy treatment in NSCLC patients without actionable mutations

13:35 – 13:50 Maximilian Hochmair Perioperative treatment in patients with NSCLC and actionable mutations

13:50 – 14:05 Marko Jakopović Can we tailor perioperative treatment?

**14:05 – 14:25 Coffee break**

### **14:25 - 14:55 Satellite symposium MSD**

### **Targeted treatments**

**AstraZeneca**

14:55 – 15:10 Ivana Canjko Can we tailor upfront treatment of ALK positive NSCLC?

15:10 – 15:25 Katja Mohorčić The right upfront treatment of EGFR positive NSCLC – do we know the answer?

15:25 – 15:40 Urška Janžić Importance of co-mutations in NSCLC

15:40 – 15:55 Lela Bitar HER2 NSCLC – can we do better?

15:55 – 16:10 Jasna Radić KRAS positive lung cancer – what are the options?

16:10 – 16:25	Sanja Pleština	New targets in NSCLC
16:25 - 16:40	Tihana Pavić	Concomitant radiotherapy and targeted treatments or IO

**16:40 – 17:00 Coffee break**

### **Translational medicine**

17:00 – 17:15	Rosa Karlić	What is the role of microbiota in thoracic oncology
17:15 – 17:30	Marina Popović	When we need testing for germ-line mutations?
17:30 – 17:45	Petar Ozretić	Epitranscriptomics: RNA modifications and their regulators as a source of new cancer biomarkers and therapeutic targets
17:45 – 18:00	Tajana Silovski	What can we learn from breast cancer treatment?

### **Palliative care**

18:00 – 18:15	Latinka Basara	Psychological approach to end-of-life care
18:15 – 18:30	Ivo Planinc	Cardio - oncology
18:30 – 18:45	Tomi Kovačević	Can we define unfit patients for radical treatments (surgery, radiotherapy, chemotherapy...)?
18:45 – 19:00	Jasna But Hadžić	The roll of SBRT in metastatic lung cancer
20.30		Večera

### **Saturday /February 7, 2026**

08:30 – 09:00	Registration	
09.00 – 09:15	Goran Madžarac	Robotic thoracic surgery
09:15 – 09:30	Thomas Klikovits	Selective vs complete nodal dissection in radical thoracic surgery
09:30 – 09:45	Bojan Zarić	Treatment of unresectable stage III NSCLC (PACIFIC and beyond)

**09:45 – 10:15 Satellite symposium ROCHE**

**10:15 – 10:45 Satellite symposium AstraZeneca**

**10:45– 11:15 Coffee break**

**Immunotherapy**

**Medison**

11:15 - 11:30	Dražena Srdić	Can we combine immunotherapy with targeted agents?
11:30 – 11:45	Jelena Spasić	Immunotherapy – how long is enough?
11:45 – 12:00	Fran Seiwert	Immunotherapy – do we know the right dose?
12:00 – 12:15	Vide Popović	Is there a role for rechallenge of IO?
12:15 - 12:30	Suzana Mladinov	Who should not receive immunotherapy Today?
12:30 – 12:45	Marta Koršić	Efficacy of IO regarding smoking status
12:45 – 13:00	Dragan Trivanović	Can we improve patient care in thoracic oncology – experience from county hospital

### **SCLC, thymomas and mesothelioma**

13:00-13:15	Marijo Boban	What is new in SLCLC?
13:15-13:30	Marko Jakopović	Novelties in mesothelioma and thymoma
13:30 – 13:40	Closing remarks	
<b>13:45</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	

### **PROGRAM SESTRE**

#### **Saturday February 07., 2026.**

09:00 – 09:20	Tihana Gašpert	Adherence in cancer patients and the importance of a non-pharmacological approach – bibliotherapy.
09:20 – 09:40	Petra Popović	Subcutaneous Administration of Therapy – Experience from Pula
09:40 – 10:10	<b>Satellite symposium AstraZeneca</b>	
<b>10:10 – 10:40</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
10:40 – 11:00	Maria Paula Požgaj, Marija Škrtić	Adverse Events of Immunotherapy and Nursing Documentation
11:00 – 11:20	Ivana Lukić Franolić	Lung Cancer: Multiple Faces of the Disease – Nursing Care Through Two Case Reports
11:20 – 11:40	Sandra Karabatić	Challenges Along the Patient’s Journey – A Case Report

11:40 – 12:00	Aleksandra Trupković	Interventional Bronchoscopy in Lung Cancer
12:00 – 12:30	<b>Satellite symposium MSD</b>	
12:30 – 12:50	Anela Muratović	Experience with Targeted Therapy in Lung Cancer in Slovenia: Adverse Events and Nursing Care – A Case Report
13:00	Lunch	