HEALTHIER LUNGS - HEALTHIER PEOPLE - A PROJECT FOR THE EU
An event focused on the prevention, early detection and early treatment of lung diseases

26th of September, 11:00 - 17:00
The Permanent Representation of the Czech Republic to the EU, Brussels

Organised by: European Respiratory Society (ERS) and Czech Pneumologic and Phthisiologic Society (CPFS) under the auspices of the Czech Presidency of the EU.
Endorsement: Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic, ELF, ERN-Lung, GARD, LUCE & ENSP
Chairs: Carlos Robalo Cordeiro, Martina Koziar Vašáková

11:00 Morning sessions

Welcome and Opening:
JUDr. Radek Policar, Deputy Minister for Legislation and Legal Affairs of the Czech Republic
Kristýna Králová, Health Attaché, Permanent Representation of the Czech Republic to the EU
Ms Radostina Getova, Europe’s beating cancer plan Taskforce, European Commission

Session 1: Lung health and primary prevention
The circle of screening - preventing cancer, preventing lung diseases
Chairs: Prof Jonathan Grigg & Prof Craig Wheelock
- The burden of chronic lung diseases in Europe (Lung facts), Prof Joanna Chorostowska
- Social determinants in lung diseases, Prof Arzu Yorgancıoğlu
- National respiratory plan – a case study from Portugal, Prof Carlos Robalo Cordeiro
- Patient’s perspective, Ms Mikaela Odemyr

Session 2: Lung cancer, early diagnosis and secondary prevention
Early detection tools, screening programmes, smoking cessation programmes, effective early treatment
Chair: Prof Joanna Chorostowska
- Preventable chronic lung diseases, Prof Martina Koziar Vašáková
- Importance of national screening programmes, lung cancer screening programme in the Czech Republic- Dr Ondřej Maječ
- Lung cancer screening in Europe: Are we ready for implementation? Dr Torsten Blum
- Extra benefits of lung cancer screening programme on lung health. Early detection of other chronic lung diseases, Dr Vladimir Koblížek
- Hurdles and solutions for the implementation of a Spanish Lung Cancer Screening Pilot, Dr Luis Miguel Seijo Maceiras

13:30 Lunch
### 14:30 Afternoon Sessions

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### 16:30 Wrap-up and Conclusions:
Conclusions from the workshops questionnaires, Dr Vladimir Koblížek

Chair: Prof Carlos Robalo Cordeiro, Prof Martina Kozlar Vašáková