

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 Yorgancioğlu*
- *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 Májek*
- *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 Vladimír 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

Workshop 1:
Draft Council Recommendation on cancer screening

Chair: Dr Torsten Blum & Dr. Vladimír Koblížek

Next steps in implementing Council Recommendations

Workshop 2:
The future of lung cancer screening

Chair: Dr Luis Miguel Seijo & Prof Craig Wheelock & Prof Zorana J. Andersen

Identifying genetic and environmental risk factors; potential tools to make screening programmes broader

Workshop 3:
Lung health checks

Chair: Prof Joanna Chorostowska & Prof Arzu Yorgancıoğlu & Ms Mikaela Odemyr

Increasing awareness of lung health: The role of the patients and stakeholders in implementing EU Healthier Together - EU non-communicable diseases initiative

16:30 Wrap-up and Conclusions:

Conclusions from the workshops questionnaires, Dr Vladimír Koblížek

Chair: Prof Carlos Robalo Cordeiro, Prof Martina Koziar Vašáková