



DAY 1

03 March 2026

08.30 - 09.00	Course registration	K. Heiler
09.00 – 09.05	Welcome and introduction	Organising committee
09.05 – 09.30	Introductory lecture	F. Herth/ K. Kontogianni
Session 1	Interactive cases	
09.30 – 09.45	Nodal staging of lung cancer	G. Stratakos
09.45 – 10.00	Diagnosing lung tumor- linear EBUS	L. Crombag
10.00 – 10.15	Diagnosing lung tumor- radial EBUS	P. Bonta
10.15 – 10.30	Anatomy for EBUS	K. Kontogianni
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee/Tea Break	
Session 2	Technique and performance	
11.00 – 11.20	EBUS technique and performance	L. Crombag
11.20 – 11.40	EBUS cryonodal biopsy	F. Herth
11.40 – 12.00	EUS technique and performance	P. Bonta
12.00 – 12.20	ROSE for the pulmonologist	G. Stratakos
12.20 – 12.40	EUS-B training and simulation	L. Konge
12.40 -13.30	Lunch Break	
Session 3	Workshops 13.30 -17.00	
	WS 1 EBUS/EUS-B Cases discussions/practice – everything you always wanted to ask	P. Bonta and L. Crombag
	WS 2 Part 1 Equipment handling Scope, processor knobology, Technique will be performed on models	G. Stratakos
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee/Tea Break	
	WS 2 Part 2 Equipment handling Scope, processor knobology, Technique will be performed on models	K. Kontogianni and E. Gaitzsch
	WS 3 Simulation Supervised hands-on training with virtual-reality simulators for practicing EBUS	L. Konge and J. Brock
17.00	Concluding remarks	
19.00 – late	Course dinner in old town of Heidelberg (Vetter`s Alt Heidelberger Brauhaus, Steingasse 9, 69117 Heidelberg)	



DAY 2

04 March 2026

Session 4	Live cases and patient handling	
08.30 – 08.45	Coffee/Tea Break	
08.45 – 09.30	Live demo 1 – Pre procedure	L. Crombag and E. Gaitzsch
	Live demo 1 – Procedure	Heidelberg team
	Live demo 1 – evaluation and feedback	L. Crombag and E. Gaitzsch
09.30 – 10.00	Preparation of the patient	J. Brock
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee/Tea Break	
10.30 – 11.15	Live demo 2 – Pre procedure	P. Bonta and E. Gaitzsch
	Live demo 2 – Procedure	Heidelberg team
	Live demo 2 – evaluation and feedback	P. Bonta and E. Gaitzsch
11.15 – 11.35	Anesthesia for endosonography	M. Scheiner
11.35 – 11.55	Radial EBUS and peripheral lesions	J. Brock
11.55 – 12.15	E(B)US for granulomatous diseases/lymphoma	P. Bonta
12.15 -13.15	Lunch Break	
Session 5	Live cases and complications assessment	
13.15 -14.00	Live demo 3 – Pre procedure	P. Bonta and E. Gaitzsch
	Live demo 3 – Procedure	Heidelberg team
	Live demo 3 – evaluation and feedback	P. Bonta and E. Gaitzsch
14.00 - 14.20	EBUS and EUS-B complications	G. Stratakos
14.20 – 14.40	Setting up a successful EBUS service	J. Brock
14.40 - 15.00	Next steps in training programme & overview of Part 2 and Part 3	
15.00 – 15.30	Quiz / Question and answer session	all
	End of official programme	
15.30 – 16.30	Drinks and bites	