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15-16 June 2023

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# 15 June 2023

<b>14:00-15:00</b>	Registration	
<b>15:10-15:55</b>	<b>Epidemiology/Tobacco Control/Lung Cancer Screening</b>	Moderators: <b>Giedre Smailyte</b> (Vilnius, Lithuania) <b>Vaida Gedvilaite</b> (Vilnius Lithuania)
<b>15:10-15:25</b>	Epidemiology of lung cancer	Giedre Smailyte (Vilnius, Lithuania) <i>onsite</i>
<b>15:25-15:40</b>	Lung Cancer and Genomics	Marcin Moniuszko (Bialystok, Poland) <i>online</i>
<b>15:40-15:55</b>	Lung Cancer Screening: means to overcome current challenges	Wieland Voigt (Erlangen, Germany) <i>onsite</i>
<b>16:00-16:40</b>	<b>Young investigators session</b>	Moderators: <b>Kestutis Suziedelis</b> (Vilnius, Lithuania) <b>Saulius Cicenias</b> (Vilnius Lithuania)
<b>16:00-16:15</b>	Biobanks: the essential resource for lung cancer early detection and targeted therapy	Anna Michalska Falkowska (Bialystok, Poland) <i>onsite</i>
<b>16:15-16:30</b>	The role of microRNAs in Cancer treatment - induced Cardiotoxicity	Paulina Kazlauskaite (Vilnius, Lithuania) <i>onsite</i>
<b>16:30-16:40</b>	Discussion	

# 16 June 2023

<b>08:00-8:30</b>	<b>Welcome address</b>	Moderators: <b>Christian Manegold</b> (Mannheim, Germany) <b>Jacek Niklinski</b> (Bialystok, Poland) <b>Saulius Cicenias</b> (Vilnius, Lithuania)
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Zivile Gudleviciene – Adviser to the Prime Minister on Healthcare and People with Disabilities</li><li>2. Dalius Jatuzis – Dean of the Faculty of Medicine Vilnius University</li><li>3. Neringa Ciakiene – Director of Lithuanian Cancer Patients Coalition „POLA“</li><li>4. Marius Kincius – Deputy Director of National Cancer Institute</li></ol>
<b>08:35-9:30</b>	<b>Lung Cancer Diagnostics</b>	Moderators: <b>Kestutis Suziedelis</b> (Vilnius, Lithuania) <b>Jacek Niklinski</b> (Bialystok, Poland)
<b>08:35-08:50</b>	Current diagnostic criteria for mesothelioma diagnosis	Mauro Papotti (Torino, Italy) <i>online</i>
<b>08:50-09:05</b>	Pseudoprogession and Hyperprogession During Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor Therapy for Solid Tumors	Rossitza Krasteva (Sofia, Bulgaria) <i>onsite</i>
<b>09:05-9:20</b>	Advances in Lung Cancer Imaging	Donatas Vajauskas (Kaunas, Lithuania) <i>onsite</i>
<b>09:20-9:30</b>	Discussion	
<b>09:35-9:50</b>	Coffee break	
<b>09:55-10:40</b>	<b>Surgery for Lung Cancer</b>	Moderators: <b>Saulius Cicenias</b> (Vilnius, Lithuania) <b>Miroslaw Kozlowski</b> (Bialystok, Poland)
<b>09:55-10:10</b>	Treatment of lung metastases in thoracic oncology	Miroslaw Kozlowski (Bialystok, Poland) <i>onsite</i>
<b>10:10-10:25</b>	Surgical treatment of multiple primary lung cancer: every lesions matter	Sigitas Zaremba (Vilnius, Lithuania) <i>onsite</i>
<b>10:25-10:40</b>	Discussion	

<b>10:45-11:20</b>	<b>Satellite Roche</b>	Moderator: <b>Kestutis Suziedelis</b> (Vilnius, Lithuania)
	Immune therapy for 1L treatment in advanced NSCLC	Alvydas Cesas (Klaipeda, Lithuania) <i>onsite</i>
<b>11:25-11:40</b>	Coffee break	
<b>11:45-12:20</b>	<b>Satellite Bristol Myers Squibb</b>	Moderator: <b>Alvydas Cesas</b> (Klaipeda, Lithuania)
	Added value of dual immunotherapy and chemotherapy in first line treatment of NSCLC	Lina Pužauskienė (Kaunas, Lithuania) <i>onsite</i>
<b>12:25-13:25</b>	<b>Satellite MSD</b>	Moderator: <b>Saulius Cicenas</b> (Vilnius, Lithuania)
	Treatment decisions for first line metastatic NSCLC: Balancing monotherapy vs combination	Marius Zemaitis (Kaunas, Lithuania) <i>onsite</i>
<b>13:30-14:30</b>	Lunch	
<b>14:45-15:30</b>	<b>Multimodality Lung cancer Treatment SESSION 1</b>	Moderators: <b>Rita Steponaviciene</b> (Vilnius, Lithuania) <b>Mikk Saretok</b> (Talinn, Estonia)
<b>14:35-14:50</b>	NSCLC: newer aspects on preoperative medical therapy.	Christian Manegold (Manheim, Germany) <i>onsite</i>
<b>14:50-15:05</b>	Immune checkpoint inhibitors as adjuvant therapy in patients with resected NSCLC	Robert Pirker (Vienna Austria) <i>online</i>
<b>15:05-15:20</b>	Radical Radiotherapy in NSCLC in Baltic States/Estonia	Mikk Saretok (Talinn, Estonia) <i>onsite</i>
<b>15:20-15:30</b>	Discussion	
<b>15:35-16:00</b>	<b>Satellite Pfizer</b>	Moderators: <b>Rita Steponaviciene</b> (Vilnius, Lithuania) <b>Mikk Saretok</b> (Talinn, Estonia)
	Modern treatment modalities of ALK mutated non-small cell lung cancer	Neringa Vagulienė (Kaunas, Lithuania) <i>onsite</i>
<b>16:05-16:20</b>	Coffee break	
<b>16:25-17:25</b>	<b>Satellite AstraZeneca</b>	Moderators: <b>Vaida Gedvilaite</b> (Vilnius, Lithuania)
	Treatment of extensive stage small cell lung cancer. What is the role of durvalumab?	Bjorn Henning Gronberg (Trondheim, Norway) <i>onsite</i>
<b>17:30-18:25</b>	<b>Multimodality Lung cancer Treatment SESSION 2</b>	Moderators: <b>Neringa Vaguliene</b> (Kaunas, Lithuania) <b>Vaida Gedvilaite</b> (Vilnius, Lithuania)
<b>17:30-17:45</b>	Modern Management of SCLC	Sofia Baka (Athens, Greece) <i>online</i>
<b>17:45-18:00</b>	Current clinical study concepts in lung cancer	Lothar Richard Pilz (Manheim, Germany) <i>onsite</i>
<b>18:00-18:15</b>	The combination of radiotherapy and chemotherapy in the management of SCLC Treatment in China	Yi Pan (Guangzhou, China) <i>online</i>
<b>18:15-18:25</b>	Discussion	
<b>18:30-18:45</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	Moderation: <b>Saulius Cicenas</b> (Vilnius, Lithuania) <b>Jacek Niklinski</b> (Bialystok, Poland) <b>Christian Manegold</b> (Manheim, Germany)
<b>19:00</b>	Dinner	

## **Biography of the Speakers**



## Giedre Smailyte

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2015-present **leading researcher, head of Laboratory of Cancer Epidemiology**  
National Cancer Institute (NCI), 1 Santariskiu str., Vilnius, 08660, Lithuania, [www.nvi.lt](http://www.nvi.lt)
- Supervising of epidemiological studies.
  - Planning and conducting of studies in the field of cancer epidemiology.
  - Supervisor of students (bachelors, masters, PhD)
  - Research interests - Environmental and occupational cancer; descriptive cancer epidemiology, cancer prevention, clinical and quality of life studies.
- 2011-2015 **leading researcher in Lithuanian Cancer Registry**  
National Cancer Institute (NCI), 1 Santariskiu str., Vilnius, 08660, Lithuania, [www.nvi.lt](http://www.nvi.lt)
- Planning and conducting of studies in the field of cancer epidemiology.
  - Supervisor of students (bachelors, masters, PhD)
  - Research interests - Environmental and occupational cancer; descriptive cancer epidemiology, cancer prevention, clinical and quality of life studies.
- 2008-2015 **head of Lithuanian Cancer Registry**  
National Cancer Institute (NCI), 1 Santariskiu str., Vilnius, 08660, Lithuania, [www.nvi.lt](http://www.nvi.lt)
- Supervising of all Cancer Registry activities, participation in international projects (Cancer Incidence in five Continents, EUROCARE, CONCORD)
- 2004-2011 **senior researcher in Lithuanian Cancer Registry**  
National Cancer Institute (NCI), 1 Santariskiu str., Vilnius, 08660, Lithuania, [www.nvi.lt](http://www.nvi.lt)
- Studies on cancer epidemiology in Lithuania (incidence, mortality, survival) and occupational cancer.
- 1998-2004 **junior researcher in Lithuanian Cancer Registry**  
National Cancer Institute (NCI), 1 Santariskiu str., Vilnius, 08660, Lithuania, [www.nvi.lt](http://www.nvi.lt)
- participation in the research projects, PhD thesis preparation.

2015-2020; 2020-present **Assistant Professor; Associate Professor**  
Department of Public Health, Institute of Health Sciences of the Faculty of Medicine of Vilnius University, Vilnius, Lithuania

- teaching epidemiology;
- supervising the students for the master thesis preparation

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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2000-2004 **PhD studies**  
Vilnius University (VU), 3 Universiteto str., Vilnius, Lithuania, [www.vu.lt](http://www.vu.lt)

- PhD Public health, faculty of Medicine

1990-1995 **University Studies**  
Vilnius University (VU), 3 Universiteto str., Vilnius, Lithuania, [www.vu.lt](http://www.vu.lt)

- MSc Biology (biophysics), faculty of Natural Sciences

1978-1990 **Secondary school**  
No 24, Vilnius, Lithuania

Other training

NCI Summer Curriculum in Cancer Prevention – Principles and Practice of Cancer Prevention and Control Course, National Cancer Institute, USA, 2007

NCI Summer Curriculum in Cancer Prevention – Molecular Prevention Course, USA, 2007

Course on Environmental Cancer Epidemiology, IARC Summer School on Cancer Epidemiology, Lyon, France, 2005

ENCR Course on Statistical Analysis Methods, IARC, Lyon, France, 2003

ENCR Course on Population-based Cancer Registration, Warsaw, Poland, 2000. Course on Environmental Cancer Epidemiology, IARC Summer School on Cancer Epidemiology, Lyon, France, 2005

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Other activities

Member of Lithuanian board committee for prostate cancer early diagnosis program from 2006  
Member of Lithuanian board committee for colorectal cancer screening program from 2009

Lectures for students and healthcare practitioners in the fields of cancer epidemiology and cancer prevention

Projects

EU project “Health professionals, contributing to the morbidity and mortality from cancer diseases reduction, training in National Cancer Institute”, No.VP1-1.1-SADM-10-V-01-004/D4-116, lecturer (2009-2014)  
EU project “CanCon”, WP9 team (2014-2016)

## ANNEXES

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- List of publications



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Teaching University of Białystok  
Ul. Skłodowskiej-Curie 24A  
15-276 Białystok, Poland

#### Work experience

- Dates (from – to) Since 2004
- Name and address of employer Department of Allergology and Internal Medicine, Medical University of Białystok
- Type of business or sector Research and clinical work
- Occupation or position held Professor and Head (since 2018)
- Main activities and responsibilities Carrying out and supervising clinical and research work in the fields of allergy, asthma and internal medicine
  
- Dates (from – to) 2001-2003
- Name and address of employer National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, USA
- Type of business or sector Research
- Occupation or position held/ Main activities and responsibilities Research Fellow  
Carrying out research on immune dysregulations in retroviral infections

#### Other assignments

- Vice-Rector for Science and Development at Medical University of Białystok (2016- now)
- Chairman of the Council of the Medical Research Agency (2019-now)
- Deputy National Representative in Polish Clinical Research Infrastructure Network (POLCRIN being partner of ECRIN)

#### Education and training

- Dates (from – to) 1993-1999
- Name and type of organisation providing education and training Medical University of Białystok
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Medicine
- Title of qualification awarded MD
- Level in national classification Very good (cum laude)
  
- Dates (from – to) 1999-2001
- Name and type of organisation providing education and training Teaching Hospital in Białystok



• Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Medicine
• Title of qualification awarded	MD
• Level in national classification	NA
• Dates (from – to)	2004-2009
• Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Teaching Hospital in Bialystok, Training in internal medicine
• Title of qualification awarded	Board certified in internal medicine
• Dates (from – to)	2009-2012
• Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Teaching Hospital in Bialystok
• Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Training in allergology
• Title of qualification awarded	Board certified in allergology
• Dates (from – to)	2010, 2011
• Name and type of organisation providing education and training	National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, USA
• Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Immunology
• Title of qualification awarded	NA
• Level in national classification	NA

#### Personal skills and competences

Acquired in the course of life and career but not necessarily covered by formal certificates and diplomas.

Participation in phase III clinical trials in the fields of immunotherapy of allergic diseases and biologic treatment of asthma (e.g. sponsored by Allergopharma, GSK).

Coordination of biologic treatment of severe eosinophilic asthma at the Department of Allergology and Internal Medicine in Bialystok

Mother tongue Polish

#### Other languages

• Reading skills	English – very good
• Writing skills	English – very good
• Verbal skills	English – very good

Other skills and competences	e.g. REVIEWER for Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, Allergy, Leukemia, Blood, Stem Cells, Journal of Cellular and Molecular Medicine, Cancer Immunology, Immunotherapy, Clinical and Experimental Immunology, Autoimmunity, BMC Immunology and many others
Publication record	Total IF – 468; H-index – 26



**Wieland Voigt**<sup>1,2,3</sup> (W.V.)

- 1) Steinbeis University, Ernst-Augustin-Str. 15, 12489 Berlin, Germany
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Professor Voigt studied medicine at the Medical University in Hannover and Martin-Luther-University in Halle/Wittenberg, Germany. After graduation he took an additional 2 year training in molecular & tumor biology and pharmacology at Roswell Park Cancer Institute in Buffalo, USA. He continued his career at Martin-Luther-University Halle/Wittenberg, Germany and became a board-certified specialist for Internal Medicine, Hematology and Oncology as well as Palliative Care. He holds a doctoral degree in medicine and is habilitated for Internal Medicine and Oncology. After 13 years serving at his University in Halle in various leading positions, Professor Voigt took a position as a global Chief Medical Officer at Siemens Healthineers where he in addition served in a role of a principle key expert. As further expansion of his assignments he was appointed for a professorship at Steinbeis University for Innovation in Oncology as part of the Steinbeis Transfer Institute Medical Innovations and Management. While keeping his appointment at Steinbeis University, Professor Voigt decided to take a new challenge in his career and founded his own company to provide medical education and advisory services mainly to the healthcare industry. His main interest is to drive biomarkers and technologies to enable personalization of cancer early detection and management. Consequently, he most recently founded a second company dedicated to the discovery and development of breath based biomarker for early disease detection with lung cancer as a focus.

**16:00-16:15**

Biobanks: the essential resource for lung cancer early detection and targeted therapy

Anna Michalska Falkowska (Bialystok, Poland) *onsite*



## **Anna Michalska-Falkowska**

Works as a Deputy Head of Quality Management at Biobank in Medical University of Bialystok, Poland. She is a pharmacist and holds a PhD in Medical Sciences, Master of Science in Biobanking from the Medical University of Graz and recently finished postgraduate studies in non-commercial clinical trials founded by the Medical Research Agency. Thanks

to the scholarship "TransFormation.doc" implemented under the system project of the Minister of Science and Higher Education, she studied at the University of Alberta School of Business in Edmonton, Canada.

She is deeply engaged in the process of oncological biobanking and facilitating cooperation between academia and industry. Her current area of interest is establishing a practical joint between the biobanks and clinical trials to promote the usage of standardized samples and data sets and reduce bias. As a Clinical Team Manager and Data Management specialist at Indivumed GmbH, she is responsible for facilitating the cooperation between Medical University of Bialystok and Indivumed, clinical data entry and validation, and quality control and assurance of liquid, fresh frozen tissue samples, and FFPE blocks.

Anna is giving lectures at the Medical University of Graz for MSc in Biobanking students and participants of multiple courses organized by the International Biobanking & Education Department. She is an External Expert in biobanking legislation at the Ministry of Science in Education, Expert in the evaluation of scientific projects at the Foundation for Polish Science, and Expert in the evaluation of medical research projects at the Medical Research Agency, Expert of the Foundation Center for Societal Initiative in the field of polypharmacotherapy and polypharmacy, co-author of the work "Polypragmasia of Seniors in Poland - Legal, social and medical aspects - Report 2021".

Anna was a leader, manager, and researcher at multiple scientific projects funded by National Center For Research and Development, the National Science Center, and the Polish Ministry of Health. She is trained in PRINCE2 Foundation and Practitioner methodology and IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations.

She is a Member of the Scientific Team at the Rector's Plenipotentiary for Commercialization and Development of Cooperation with the Business Environment, Member of the International Society for Biological and Environmental Repositories (ISBER) Governance Committee, Member of ISBER 2023 Annual Meeting Program Planning Task Force, and an Associate Editor in the 5th Best Practices for Biorepositories in Quality and Terminology sections, Member of the European, Middle Eastern & African Society for Biopreservation and Biobanking (ESBB), and Member of the Polish Society for Clinical Pharmacy. Recently – a TEDx Speaker.



# PAULINA KAZLAUSKAITĖ

Bachelor's Student in Genetics

Laboratory Assistant at Laboratory of Genetic Diagnostic

## About me

In gymnasium I studied at the Kaunas University of Technology class, and I also attended the Alytus School of Young Chemists. As a result, my interest in and dedication to the field of life sciences has grown over an extended period of time. In university, I have continued to pursue a more profound understanding of this subject by specializing in genetics. Furthermore, I have acquired practical knowledge through my internship at the National Cancer Institute, starting from my second year of studies

## Education

- **Bachelor of Life Sciences, Genetics**

Vilnius University, Life Sciences Center  
2020 – present

- **Secondary Education**

Alytus Putinu Gymnasium  
2016 – 2020

## Work experience

- **Laboratory assistant**

National Cancer Institute,  
Laboratory of Genetic Diagnostic  
2023.01 – present

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## Languages

🌐 Lithuanian – native

🌐 English – C1

🌐 Russian – B1

## Scientific activities and awards

### Poster presentations at international scientific conferences:

- **The COINS 2023**

**Paulina Kazlauskaitė, Ieva Vaicekauskaitė, Rasa Sabaliauskaitė, Sonata Jarmalaitė, Jonas Venius, Rita Steponavičienė.**  
**Plasma miRNAs as potential biomarkers for predicting radiotherapy treatment-associated development of RIHD in lung cancer patients.**

Received the **3rd place** diploma for the best Poster presentation in the **Genetics** category

- **Open Readings 2023**

**Paulina Kazlauskaitė, Ieva Vaicekauskaitė, Rasa Sabaliauskaitė, Sonata Jarmalaitė, Jonas Venius, Rita Steponavičienė.**  
**Plasma miRNAs as potential biomarkers for predicting radiation-induced heart diseases in lung cancer patients.**

- **RAD 2022**

**Paulina Kazlauskaitė, Ieva Vaicekauskaitė, Rasa Sabaliauskaitė, Jonas Venius, Sonata Jarmalaitė, Rita Steponavičienė.**  
**Plasma miRNAs as biomarkers for radiation-induced cardiac toxicity in Lithuanian lung cancer patients.**  
<https://doi.org/10.21175/rad.sum.abstr.book.2022.7.3>



## Mauro Papotti

**Born:** Torino, July 5, 1955, Marital status: married, three children

**Home address:** Torino, Strada del Salino 37

**Present position:** Full Professor of Pathology, University of Turin;

Head, Division of Pathology, Città della Salute Hospital, Turin, Italy

**Working address:** Division of Pathology, University of Torino, Città della Salute Hospital, Via Santena 7, 10126 Torino, Italy, Phone +390116705800

**Education:** Medical doctor degree July 1980, cum laude, and Resident training in Oncology (University of Modena, 1983) and in Pathology (University of Torino, 1991)

**Diagnostic activity** – Since 1982, diagnostic cytology exfoliative and fine needle aspiration biopsies and of pulmonary, thoracic and endocrine surgical pathology. Application of immunohistochemistry and molecular techniques to histological and cytological specimens for diagnostic, prognostic and predictive purposes.

**Teaching activity** - Pathology courses at the University of Turin First Medical School in Turin (years 1992-2003 and from 2015-date) and Second Medical School in Orbassano (from 1997-2017). Pathology course at the Laboratory Technician School, University of Turin (1994-date). Cytopathology and surgical pathology courses at the Post-graduate Schools (Residents' programs) in Pathology, Oncology, Respiratory Medicine, Thoracic Surgery, Forensic medicine and Endocrinology (years 1987-date).

**Scientific activity** – Thoracic pathology (lung and mesothelium), Endocrine pathology (parathyroid, thyroid and adrenal glands as well as neuroendocrine tumors) and immunohistochemical and molecular biology techniques applied to diagnostic pathology and aspiration biopsy cytology. Receptor analysis in endocrine tumors. Analysis of prognostic and predictive markers in endocrine and thoracic tumors.

According to Scopus web site, as of January 20, 2023, Author of over 550 papers in peer reviewed journals, that produced 30936 citations and an H index of 93.

Member of the International Academy of Pathology (IAP), European Society of Pathology (ESP), Società Italiana di Anatomia Patologica (SIAPEC), Endocrine Pathology Society, International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer (IASLC), European Neuroendocrine Tumor Society (ENETS).

Member of the Pathology Committee of the International Association for the study of lung cancer /IASLC (2019-date).

Member of the US Pulmonary Pathology Society /PPS Scientific Committee (2019-2022)

Invited member of the panel of authors for the WHO classification of tumors, for the Endocrine tumors and Thoracic tumor and Cytopathology books (Editions from 2004 to date).

Since 1982 obtained grants for research projects funded by the National Research Council (Rome), the Italian Ministry of University and Education (MIUR, Rome), the Regione Piemonte (Turin), Fondazione Berlucci, Compagnia di San Paolo (Turin) and the Associazione italiana per la ricerca sul cancro (AIRC, Milan).

Member of the Editorial Board of Virchows Archives, Archives of Pathology, American Journal of Clinical Pathology, Journal of Pathology, J Clinical Pathology. Regular reviewer for numerous pathology journals in the past 25 years.

1990-1999 Secretary and 2000- 2003 President of the "European School of Pathology (ESCoP)", founded in Torino by the European Society of Pathology (ESP).

Within the University of Turin: member of the Academic Senat (2010-2012), member of the medical commission (2011-2018), vice-chair of the Medical School (2013-2021)..

08:50-09:05

Pseudoprogession and Hyperprogression During Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor Therapy for Solid Tumors

Rossitza Krasteva (Sofia, Bulgaria) onsite



**Dr. Rossitza Krasteva** graduated as a physician at Sofia Medical University in September 1994, and has two specialties – Internal Medicine (2001) and Medical Oncology (2005). She has specialized in university hospitals in Turin (Italy), Athens (Greece), Munich (Germany), Basel (Switzerland). She has over 20 years of experience in the field of Medical Oncology and has worked at the Medical Oncology Clinics at Tsaritsa

Joanna University Hospital – ISUL, and Serdika Hospital in Sofia. In 2015 she headed the Medical Oncology Department at Uni Hospital Oncology Center in Panagyurishte, and since September 2019 she is the Head of the entire Uni Hospital Oncology Center.

Her professional and scientific interests are mainly in the field of Medical Oncology (breast cancer in young women, lung cancer, colorectal carcinoma, gastrointestinal stromal tumors). She is an active member of the Bulgarian Medical Union, the Balkan Union of Oncology, the Bulgarian Association of Medical Oncology (BAMO), the European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO), the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), the European Society for Radiation Therapy (ESTRO). She is the Chair of the Young Oncologist Club, a founding member of the Management Board of the Balkan Investigational Network of Oncology (BINO), and of the Board of Directors of the Bulgarian Cancer Society. She is the author of numerous publications in the field of medical oncology.

Dr. Krasteva is a laureate of the prestigious annual award of the St. Ivan Rilski Foundation for contribution to healthcare for 2017 in the Oncology category. She is also a winner of the „Doctor of the Year“ award of Uni Hospital for 2018, and the “Patients’ Choice” award of Uni Hospital for 2022.

## Donatas Vajauskas Md, Phd

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### CURRENT WORK

Hospital of Lithuanian University of Health Sciences Kauno klinikos, Radiology clinic, Nuclear medicine department, Lithuania. Nuclear medicine physician/Radiologist/Head of nuclear medicine department Lithuanian University of Health Sciences Kauno klinikos, Radiology clinic, Lithuania.

### FIELD OF ACTIVITY

Radiologist/Nuclear medicine physician

### SCIENTIFIC DEGREE

Biomedical PhD Vilnius university No. 001497 (16 Jan 2015)

### WORK EXPERIENCE

Jan 2019 – Present Hospital of Lithuanian University of Health Sciences Kauno klinikos, Radiology clinic, Nuclear medicine department, Lithuania Nuclear medicine physician/Radiologist/Head of nuclear medicine department.

Jan 2019 – 2022 Lithuanian University of Health Sciences Kauno klinikos, Radiology clinic, Assoc. Prof.

May 2011 – Jan 2019 Vilnius University Hospital Santariskiu klinikos, Radiology and nuclear medicine center, Nuclear medicine department, Lithuania. Nuclear medicine physician/Radiologist/Head of nuclear medicine department.

Feb 2015 - Jan 2019 Vilnius University, Faculty of medicine, Clinic of radiology, nuclear medicine and physic of medicine, Assistant professor.

Dec 2011 - Feb 2015 Vilnius University, Faculty of medicine, Clinic of radiology, nuclear medicine and physic of medicine, Assistant.

Sep 2010 – Dec 2011 Vilnius University, Faculty of medicine, Chest disease, alergology and radiology clinic, Lithuania. Junior research fellow.

Aug 2009 – May 2011 Vilnius University Hospital Santariskiu klinikos, Radiology and nuclear medicine center, Tomography investigation and nuclear medicine department, Radiologist.

Aug 2009 – September 2010 Kaunas Medicine University Hospital, Radiology clinic, Radiologist.

### MEMBERSHIPS

Lithuanian Association of Radiologists - Member; Lithuanian Association of Ultrasound - Board Member;

Lithuanian Society of Nuclear Medicine – Member; UEMS/EBNM - National delegate; EANM - Member, National delegate; ESOR – Member.

**10:10-10:25**

Surgical treatment of multiple primary lung cancer:  
every lesions matter

Sigitas Zaremba (Vilnius, Lithuania) *onsite*



## **Sigitas Zaremba**

National Cancer Institute, Vilnius, Lithuania

### **BIOGRAPHY**

Date of birth: 12/02/1974 (Vilnius).

Education: 1998 graduated Vilnius University, Medical faculty. 2003 graduated residency of general surgery at Vilnius University, and then at 2008 – residency of thoracic surgery at Kaunas Medical University.

The carrier at the field of thoracic surgery started at 2002 in former Vilnius University Institute of Oncology (now National Cancer Institute), department of thoracic surgery and oncology, and lasts till now. The additional practice in the field of general and emergency thoracic surgery was obtained during additional work time at Republican Vilnius University hospital, as general thoracic surgeon. Published 15 articles as co-author, mainly in thoracic oncology field (mesothelioma, lung cancer, esophageal cancer, rare cases of oncological diseases).





**Alvydas Cesas**

Alvydas Cesas is the head of the Oncology Chemotherapy Clinic of Klaipėda University Hospital. He has been working in the field of oncology chemotherapy for more than 25 years and has participated in more than 30 clinical trials as a principal investigator. The main areas of research are melanoma, kidney cancer, breast, lung cancers and neuroendocrine tumors. Published over 50 scientific articles. He is a long-time president of the Lithuanian Society of Medical Oncology, a member of ESMO, ASCO, CECOG. A former national representative of ESMO. He is a member of the expert groups for lung cancer, melanoma, breast and kidney cancer and a lecturer.

**11:45-12:20** Added value of dual immunotherapy and chemotherapy in first line treatment of NSCLC

Lina Pužauskienė (Kaunas, Lithuania) *onsite*



## **Lina Pužauskienė**

Medical oncologist

Dr. Lina Pužauskiene is a young and dedicated doctor specializing in medical oncology working at Hospital of Lithuanian University of Health Sciences Kaunas Clinics since 2016.

She has developed a keen interest in the fields of bone and soft tissue sarcomas, thoracic and gynecological cancers.

Through participation in medical research, phase I-III clinical trials and consulting a diverse range of patients Dr. Pužauskiene has gained valuable insights into these challenging areas of oncology.

**12:25-13:25**

Treatment decisions for first line metastatic NSCLC:  
Balancing monotherapy vs combination

Marius Zemaitis (Kaunas, Lithuania) *onsite*



Md, PhD, Prof. **Marius Zemaitis**

Department of Pulmonology, Hospital of Lithuanian University of Health Sciences Kauno klinikos, Kaunas, Lithuania

#### **BIOGRAPHY**

Pulmonologist and medical oncologist, Head of Thoracic oncology and Invasive pulmonology in the Department of Pulmonology at Hospital of Lithuanian University of Health Sciences Kauno klinikos, Kaunas, Lithuania, where his activities include invasive pulmonology, diagnostic and management of thoracic malignancies and research of lung cancer.



**Prof. Christian Manegold, MD**

Heidelberg University, Germany

Dr. Christian Manegold, studied medicine in Berlin and Heidelberg, Germany, graduating with a Dr. from of the Ruprecht Karls University in Heidelberg in 1974. He took up a residency in the pathology department of the same university in 1976 and worked in the USA for 3 years, before returning to Heidelberg in 1979. He gained board certification in internal medicine and in haematology/oncology in 1985 and 1986, followed by a professional appointment as Consultant in Haematology/Oncology at the Thoracic Hospital in Heidelberg, and Head of Interdisciplinary Thoracic Oncology at the Department of Surgery, Heidelberg Medical Centre Mannheim, Germany, a post he held from 2004 to 2013. He was appointed Professor at Ruprecht Karls University in Heidelberg in 1996. He has been the Senior Advisor at the Interdisciplinary Cancer Centre in Mannheim since 2013. Professor Manegold has extensive experience as a clinical investigator, and national and international trial leader as well as a member or leader of independent data monitoring committees (IDMC) in numerous clinical trials in oncology, both in thoracic cancers and other indications. Professor Manegold is a member of the German Cancer Society, the European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO), the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), and the International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer (IASLC). He was a Chairman of the European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer Lung Cancer Group (EORTC-LCG) from 2000 to 2003. He served as a Chairman of the IASLC Ethics/Sponsorship Committee from 2007 to 2009 and as member of the IASLC Board of Directors from 2011 to 2015



## **Robert Pirker, MD**

Robert Pirker obtained a master's degree in Biochemistry (1978) and a degree in Medicine (1979) from the University of Vienna. He has been working at the Medical Faculty of the University of Vienna and the Medical University of Vienna. He obtained licences for Internal Medicine, Hemato-Oncology and Nuclear Medicine. He also worked as NIH Visiting Fellow at the Laboratory of Molecular Biology (Chief: Dr. Ira Pastan), National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD, USA (1983-86).

His research interests are chemotherapy and targeted therapy of lung cancer, drug resistance mechanisms of cancer, predictive biomarkers, and management of chemotherapy-induced anaemia. He has published more than 220 articles, reviews or book chapters. He was an ESMO Faculty Member on Chest Tumors (2006-2011), a member including chair of the Educational Committee of IASLC (2004-2011; chair 2006-2009) and a member of the IASLC Board of Directors (2015-2019). He is on the Editorial Board of Lung Cancer and of Translational Lung Cancer Research.

He was Congress President of the several Central European Lung Cancer Conferences, Chair of the Scientific Committee of the European Multidisciplinary Conference on Thoracic Oncology in 2009, Conference President of the IASLC 17<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Lung Cancer and Honorary Chair of the IASLC 2022 World Conference on Lung Cancer. He was a Co-Organizer of the 10<sup>th</sup> Chinese-German Lung Cancer Forum in Vienna in 2018. Since his retirement from the General Hospital of Vienna in October 2018, he has been working in private practice in Vienna and teaching Medical Oncology at the Medical University of Vienna, Austria. As current President of the Central European Lung Cancer Association he focusses on improving care of patients with lung cancer in Central European countries through education and co-operation.



**Mikk Saretok**

My name is dr Mikk Saretok from Tallinn Estonia. I graduated Tartu University faculty of medicine in 2013 and I have been working as an oncologist since 2017 in North Estonian Medical Centre. I have been involved in many clinical trials subjected to urological and thoracic cancers which are also my main areas of interest in the large field of oncology.

I have been workin as Chief oncologist of our radiotherapy centre since May 2022.

I have two children and my hobbies include open water swimming, travelling and literature.

<b>15:35-16:00</b>	Modern treatment modalities of ALK mutated non-small cell lung cancer	Neringa Vagulienė (Kaunas, Lithuania) onsite
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## Neringa Vagulienė

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### Professional Qualifications

Name of Granting Institution	Location (City, Country)	Degree	Year Obtained
Kaunas University of Medicine	Kaunas, Lithuania	Medical Doctor	2003
Kaunas University of Medicine	Kaunas, Lithuania	Pulmonologist	2008
Lithuanian University of Health Sciences	Kaunas, Lithuania	PhD	2013
Lithuanian University of Health Sciences	Kaunas, Lithuania	Assoc. Professor	2022

### Qualification:

Pulmonologist, medical license MPL-11298, dated 09 JUL 2008

### Current Position (Affiliation to study site)

**Title:** Pulmonologist **Start Date:** 2008 till now

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### Experience/Current and Previous Positions (\*in chronological order)

Title	Address (Institute Name, Location)	From (YYYY)	To (YYYY)
Medical asistent	Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Academy of Medicine, Department of Pulmonology and Imunology	2006	2008
Head of COVID-19 department	Hospital of Lithuanian University of Health Sciences Kauno Klinikos	2020	2022
Pulmonologist	Hospital of Lithuanian University of Health Sciences Kauno Klinikos Department of Pulmonology	2008	till now

### Clinical Trial Experience

Start Date (YYYY)	Phase (I,II,III,IV)	Indication
2006 - 2007	III	COPD
2011 - 2017	II, III	Lung Cancer 3 clinical trials – sub-investigator
2017 - 2020	III	Lung Cancer 3 clinical trials – sub-investigator
2020 - till now	III, II	Lung Cancer – sub-investigator

### Courses of Good Clinical Practice

29-Sep-2007 – 8 hours; 26-Jan-2013 – 4 hours; 10-Jan-2018 – 6 hours; 6-Mar-2021 – 6 hours



**16:25-17:25**

Treatment of extensive stage small cell lung cancer.  
What is the role of durvalumab?

Bjorn Henning Gronberg (Trondheim, Norway) *onsite*



## **Bjoern Henning Gronberg**

Professor in Oncology at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology and Consultant in Oncology at the Department of Oncology, St. Olavs hospital in Trondheim, Norway. Chairman of the Norwegian Lung Cancer Study Group. Main activity is clinical and translational lung cancer research with a focus on small-cell lung cancer.



## **Dr Sofia Baka**

MD, MSc, PhD, Medical Oncologist, Interbalcan Hospital, Thessaloniki, Greece

Dr Baka is Consultant, Medical Oncologist and works at the Interbalcan Medical Center of Thessaloniki, Greece. She is the Scientific Director of the Clinical Research Unit (Interbalkan Medical Center).

She studied Medicine in the Medical School of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and graduated in 1993, and completed her Specialist Training in Internal Medicine in 2001, at the Hippocraton University Hospital of Thessaloniki.

Dr Baka obtained a PhD, from the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Medical School), working on lung cancer immunotherapy. She succeeded for the Greek State Foundation Scholarship for lung cancer immunotherapy and has worked on that, at the Christie Hospital-Center of Excellence in Manchester. Dr Baka has worked as Clinical Research Registrar at the Derek Crowther Clinical Trial Unit/Paterson Institute and Specialist Registrar in Medical Oncology, for 6 years, at the Christie Hospital in Manchester and completed her Specialist Training in Oncology (CCST). Dr Baka holds the European Certification in Medical Oncology since 2005. She has attended the Master Course in Oncology, University of Manchester, Master Level Course in Research Methodology and she has obtained Master Degree in Health Service Management (University of Manchester). She is the author of 2 book chapters and several papers (63) in major scientific medical journals and she is reviewer in 5 international journals. Dr Baka has participated as Principal and Co-Investigator in several clinical trials. She is full member of the ESMO, HESMO, BINO, IASLC Societies.

<b>17:45-18:00</b>	Current clinical study concepts in lung cancer	Lothar Richard Pilz (Manheim, Germany) <i>onsite</i>
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**Lothar Richard Pilz**

1973-1978 Study of Mathematics and Physics, Johann-Wolfgang-von-Goethe-University, Frankfurt, Germany and Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule (ETH), Zürich, Switzerland

1979-1980 Research Assistant, University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg

1981-2011 Senior researcher and Consulting Statistician, Department Mathematical Models / Biostatistics, German Cancer Research Center, Heidelberg

Since 2011 Senior Consultant for Statistics, Medical Faculty Mannheim, University of Heidelberg, Mannheim, retired 2020

Since 2013 Appointed Statistical Consultant, Medical University Bialystok, Poland

**18:00-18:15**

The combination of radiotherapy and chemotherapy  
in the management of SCLC Treatment in China

Yi Pan (Guangzhou, China) *online*



**Yi Pan Md,Phd**

Institution: Guangdong Lung Cancer Institute

Title: Vice chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology

Specialties: Thoracic radiation oncology

Professional memberships:

Fellow of Lung Cancer Committee of China Anti-Cancer Association

Vice Chair of Cancer Committee of Guangdong Medical Association

Fellow of Standing Committee of Radiation Oncology, Guangdong Medical Association

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