



SAVE THE DATE

3rd International Symposium on Bronchoscopic and Surgical Treatment of Emphysema

Honorary Guest Joel D. Cooper in celebration of his 80th birthday

February 1st 2019, University Hospital Zurich, Switzerland

Dear colleagues

On behalf of the expert board, we are pleased to invite you to the 3rd International Symposium on Bronchoscopic and Surgical Treatment of Emphysema taking place on February 1st, 2019 at the University Hospital in Zurich, Switzerland.

It has almost become tradition for this symposium to reunite internationally recognized experts in this field to critically discuss the current evidence and practice on the management of severely impaired patients with pulmonary emphysema and hyperinflation. Various cases will be discussed in an emphysema board, to find out best decisions by different specialists. Prior to the symposium, a practical course will be offered.

Joel D. Cooper, who pioneered modern LVRS, will deliver a lecture on the development of the field from the past until today.

The aim of the symposium is, to better describe the various treatment options in advanced emphysema and how they should be applied in individual patients. The target audience are pulmonologists, thoracic surgeons and chest radiologists.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Zurich in February 2019!

Prof. Pallav Shah, MD

Prof. Walter Weder, MD

Main Topics

- Bronchoscopic treatment of emphysema – Which technique should be applied now and what is coming in the future?
- Lung volume reduction surgery – NETT and beyond. How to implement a new program
- Management of complications
- The emphysema board – Case discussions
- Treatment algorithm – is there a balanced view?

Chairs

Pallav Shah, London; UK | Walter Weder, Zurich; CH

Honorary Guest

Joel D. Cooper, Philadelphia; US

Experts & Speakers

International Faculty

Gerard J. Criner, Philadelphia; USA
Mark E. Ginsburg, New York; USA
Felix Herth, Heidelberg; DE
Simon Jordan, London; UK
Eugenio Pompeo, Rome; IT
Pallav Shah, London; UK
Dirk Jan Slebos, Groningen; NL
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Dirk van Raemdonck, Leuven; BE
David Waller, Leicester; UK

Local Faculty

Claudio Caviezel, Zurich; CH
Christian Clarenbach, Zurich; CH
Daniel Franzen, Zurich; CH
Thomas Frauenfelder, Zurich; CH
Isabelle Opitz, Zurich; CH
Gilles Straub, Zurich; CH
Walter Weder, Zurich; CH

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