



Academy of thoracic imaging

18-20 February 2026

Antwerp, Belgium

Wednesday, 18 February 2026

Session 1: Interpretation of chest X-ray

Chairs: Á. Tárnoki, E. Grabczak

- 08:00–08:30 Welcome and introduction - W. De Wever
08:30–10:00 Interpretation of chest X-ray- D. Tack
10:00–10:30 Lung anatomy and secondary pulmonary lobule – W. De Wever
10:30–11:00 *Coffee break*

Session 2: Interpretation of HRCT patterns

Chairs: W. De Wever, E. Grabczak

- 11:00–11:45 Decreased lung attenuation - A. Larici
11:45–12:30 Increased lung attenuation - W. De Wever
12:30–14:00 *Lunch break*

Session 3: Interpretation of HRCT patterns (Cont.)

Chairs: P. Pietersen, E. Grabczak

- 14:00–14:45 Nodular pattern - Á. Tárnoki
14:45–15:30 Reticular pattern - A. Larici
15:30–16:00 *Coffee break*
16:00–17:00 Imaging of the mediastinum - I. Hartmann
17:00–18:00 Evaluation of the pleura - P. Pietersen

Thursday, 19 February 2026

Session 4: Workshop 1

- 08:00–09:00 Workshop 1.1 (nodular pattern) - Á. Tárnoki
09:00–10:00 Workshop 1.2 (reticular pattern) - A. Larici
10:00–10:30 *Coffee break*
10:30–11:30 Workshop 1.3 (increased lung attenuation) - W. De Wever
11:30–12:30 Workshop 1.4 (decreased lung attenuation) - A. Larici
12:30–14:00 *Lunch*

Session 5: Imaging: Interstitial lung disease

Chairs: A. Kerpel-Fronius, E. Grabczak

- 14:00–14:30 UIP/IPF - S. Piciucchi
14:30–15:00 Other Interstitial lung diseases - S. Piciucchi
15:00–15:30 *Coffee break*

Session 6: Imaging: Infectious diseases

Chairs: M. Occhipinti, E. Grabczak

- 15:30–16:00 Bacterial infections - A. Kerpel-Fronius
16:00–16:30 Viral infections - Á. Tárnoki
16:30–17:00 Fungal infections - C. De Margerie-Mellon

Session 7: Tracheo-bronchial tree and emphysema

Chairs: Á. Tárnoki, E. Grabczak

- 17:00–17:30 Tracheobronchial tree - M. Occhipinti
17:30–18:00 Emphysema - W. De Wever

Friday, 20 February 2026

Session 8: Vascular diseases

Chairs: Sara Piciucchi, E. Grabczak

- 08:30–09:00 Pulmonary embolism - C. Marrocchio
08:30–09:00 Pulmonary hypertension and vasculitis - Á. Tárnoki

Session 9: Workshop II

Chairs: W. De Wever, E. Grabczak

- 09:00–10:00 Workshop 2.1 (interstitial pathology) - S. Piciucchi
10:00–10:30 *Coffee break*
10:30–11:30 Workshop 2.2 (infectious diseases) - C. De Margerie-Mellon
11:30–12:30 Workshop 2.3 (trachea-bronchial imaging) - M. Occhipinti
12:30–14:00 *Lunch*
14:00–15:00 Workshop 2.4 (vascular pathology) – C. Marrocchio

Session 10: Evaluation of lung nodules

Chairs: W. De Wever, E. Grabczak

- 15:30–16:30 Evaluation of lung nodules - A. Kerpel-Fronius
16:30–17:30 Workshop 3 (Evaluation of lung nodules) - A. Kerpel-Fronius
17:30–17:45 Closing remarks