

What is NEXT New EXploratory Trials for surgical NSCLC in TEST

Venue: Landgasthof Halbinsel Au Hotel, Zurich, Switzerland 10-11 December 2025

Meeting information

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Dear partners,

TEST (Thoracic European Surgical Trials) is a European surgical clinical trials platform promoting clinical trial enrollment and execution in surgical centers across Europe. Currently more than 20 academic and non-academic large volume thoracic surgery centers are part of this platform. We wish to connect the expertise generated via the Early-stage Lung cancer International eXpert Retreat with transcontinental clinical trial development.

We are planning a multi-disciplinary KOL TEST session to develop innovative trials, novel treatment strategies, enrollment optimization, and cutting-edge translational research opportunities that will shape the next wave of surgical advancements in lung cancer care. Among world-leading experts who have already agreed to join are: Dr Brendon Stiles, Montefiore Einstein Cancer Centre; Dr David Jones, AATS President and TSOG PD; Dr Jay Lee, UCLA; Dr Cecilia Pompili, Leeds Institute of Cancer & Pathology; Dr Jarushka Naidoo, Ireland; Dr Jessica Donington, University of Chicago Medicine; Dr Paula Ugalde, Brigham and Women's Hospital; Dr Logan Walsh, McGill University; Dr Jean-Marc Baste, Rouen University Hospital.

Our effort also aims to identify and mentor promising fellows and junior faculty in the domain of surgical lung cancer trials to accompany this new generation of trials within this expert setting.

The meeting is planned in a two-day format:

- Day 1: Working groups for Stage I, II, III, IV NSCLC, perioperative care and pathways to ensure adherence to intended oncologic therapy, translational research opportunities.
- Day 2: Presentation of suggestions and vote for three projects to move forward.

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Organizers: Isabelle Opitz & Jonathan Spicer

Your support for this exclusive meeting would be highly appreciated.

Do not hesitate to reach out for further questions to:

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Kind regards,

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Wednesday, December 10th, 2025

Walcome & Introduction

09:30-11:55 KEYNOTE LECTURES (open coffee in the same room)	
09:30-10:00 Latest advances and unmet clinical needs in stage I	
Paula Ugalde	
10:00-10:30 Latest advances and unmet clinical needs in stage II-II	I
Jonathan Spicer	
10:30-11:00 Latest advances and unmet clinical needs in OMD stage	e IV
Mara Antonoff	
11:00-11:30 Latest advances and unmet clinical needs in surgical of	are
Jessica Donington	
11:30-12:00 Latest advances and unmet clinical needs	
in translational research	
Logan Walsh	

12:15-13:15 LUNCH SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

Inside the Pipeline:
What's Next in Drug Development Trials
Speakers: Gary Doherty
Maiyan Chau

Training Away From PatientsSpeakers: Matz Fredriksson
Sri Subramaniam

13:30-17:00 BREAK OUT GROUPS (open coffee in the same room)

Brainstorm and finalise a proposal for the most interesting trial

WG stage I-III
Chair: Eric Lim, Jay Lee
WG Stage IV

Chair: Brendon Stiles, Alessandra Curioni

WG Surgical therapy

Chair: Jessica Donington, Cecilia Pompili

WG translational

Chair: Umberto Malapelle, Logan Walsh

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Thursday, December 11th, 2025

08:30-12:00 PRESENTATIONS & DISCUSSION

08:30-09:35 WG stage I - III 09:40-10:10 WG stage IV

10:10-10:40 Coffee Break

10:40-11:10 WG perioperative care

11:15-11:45 WG translational

11:50-12:00 Conclusions

12:00-13:00 Open session with Industry representatives

13:00 Farewell





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