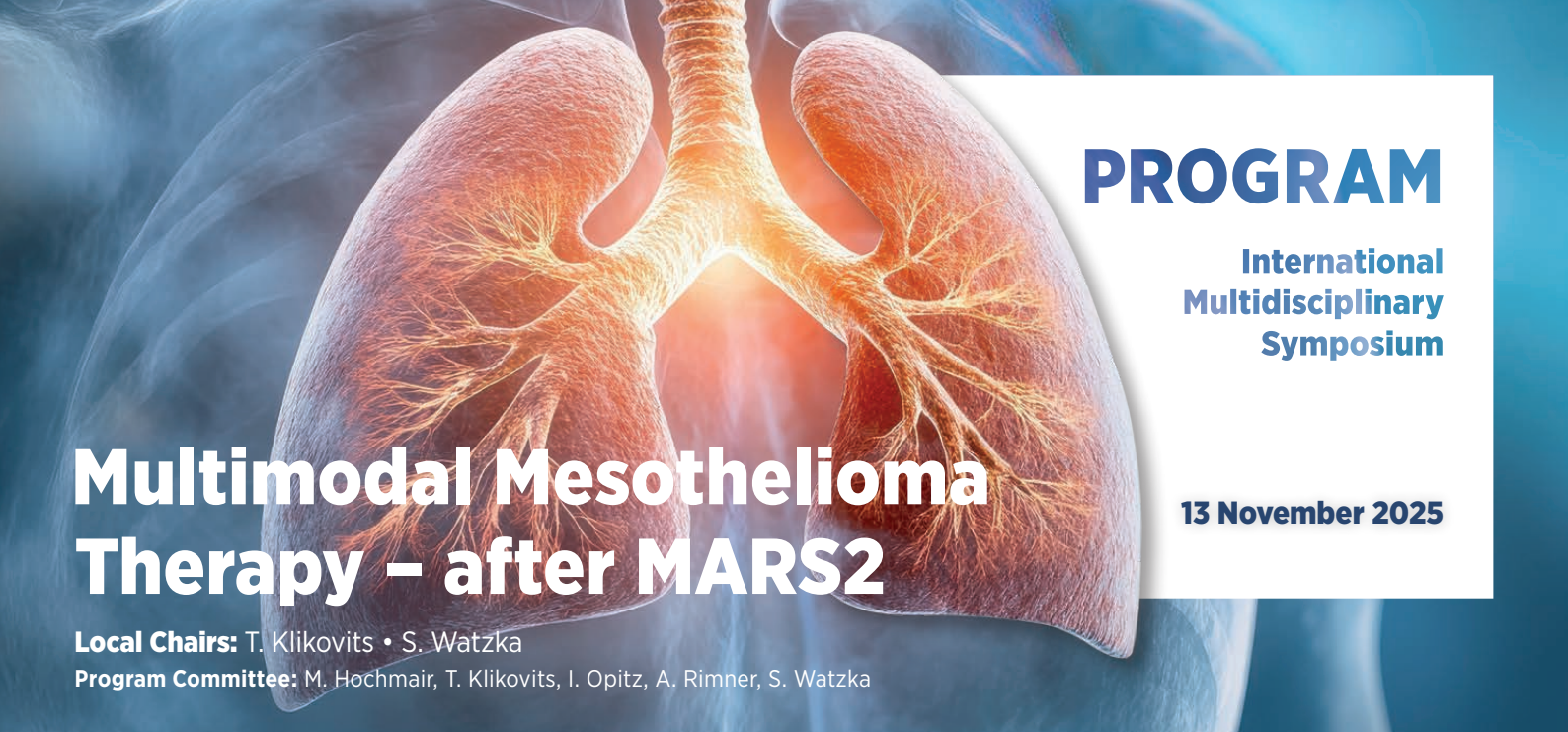




PROGRAM

**International
Multidisciplinary
Symposium**

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Multimodal Mesothelioma Therapy – after MARS2

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REGISTRATION OPENS AT 8:30AM

SESSION 1 (9 am – 10:30 am) – CET: Histopathology and systemic treatment

- 25 min.** – “Histopathology and molecular profiling”
(D. Krenbek, Vienna, Austria)
- 25 min.** – “The new era of immunotherapy”
(A. Scherpereel, Lille, France)
- 25 min.** – “Future developments in the systemic treatment”
(O. Illini, Vienna, Austria)
- 15 min.** – Discussion

BREAK (10:30 am – 11:00 am) – CET

SESSION 3 (1:30 pm – 3 pm) – CET: Individualized treatment

- 25 min.** – “Pro-Con discussion about routine pericardial and diaphragmatic resection in EPD”
(Pro: C. Aigner, Vienna, Austria;
Con: A. Bille, London, UK)
- 25 min.** – “Therapeutic challenges in long-term survivors of pleural mesothelioma”
(S. Watzka, Vienna, Austria)
- 25 min.** – “How to select patients for optimal treatment strategies”
(T. Klikovits, Vienna, Austria)

15 min. – Discussion

BREAK (3:00 pm – 3:30 pm) – CET

SESSION 2 (11 am – 12:30 pm) – CET: The value of multimodality treatment including surgery

- 25 min.** – Keynote Lecture “Is mesothelioma surgery after MARS2 still appropriate?”
(I. Opitz, Zurich, Switzerland)
- 25 min.** – “New concepts in radiation therapy of pleural mesothelioma” (A. Rimner, Freiburg, Germany)
- 25 min.** – “Modern intracavitary treatment options”
(O. Theisen-Lauk, Zurich, Switzerland)

15 min. – Discussion

LUNCH BREAK (12:30 pm – 1:30 pm) – CET

SESSION 4 (3:30 pm – 5 pm) – CET: Staging and case discussion

- 25 min.** – “The new TNM-9 staging for PM”
(A. Bille, London, UK)
- 50 min.** – Presentation/Discussion of two clinical cases
(M. Benej, Vienna, Austria;
O. Theisen-Lauk, Zurich, Switzerland)
- 15 min.** – Discussion



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