

ITMIG

ITMIG (The International Thymic Malignancy Interest Group) is the foremost international gathering of multidisciplinary experts, which promotes clinical and basic science about thymic and other mediastinal malignancies and related conditions. It is an association for medical and radiation oncologists, thoracic surgeons, diagnostic radiologists, pathologists, pulmonologists, neurologists and basic science researchers.

ITMIG 2021 Annual Meeting

„I ask you to submit your latest research results for presentation. Your active contribution will be crucial to the success of the meeting and its impact on our global mission to prevent, diagnose and treat thymomas and thymic carcinomas.

The Virtual ITMIG 2021 Annual Meeting is a unique opportunity to share the latest knowledge about advances of diagnostics and management of thymic and mediastinal diseases.

Join our virtual meeting in October!”

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Important Dates

Registration Opens:	April 1, 2021
Early Registration Deadline:	August 31, 2021
Abstract Submission Deadline:	July 15, 2021
Notification of Abstract Acceptance:	August 15, 2021



Organizing Committee

Malgorzata Szolkowska, National Tuberculosis and Lung Diseases Research Institute, Warsaw, Poland

Edith Marom, The Chaim Sheba Medical Center, Ramat Gan, Israel

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October 16-17, 2021

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Multidisciplinary program

Surgery

The small mediastinal lesion - management options (*Joshua Sonett, USA*)

Thymectomy or complete thymectomy of early-stage thymic tumor: Thymectomy is sufficient (*Wentao Fang, China*)

Thymectomy or complete thymectomy of early-stage thymic tumor: Complete thymectomy is more effective (*Marlies Keijzers, the Netherlands*)

Clinical workup of the asymptomatic patient with suspected thymoma (*Alper Toker, USA*)

Effect of SARS-CoV-2 epidemic on the management of thymic tumor patients (*Alan Kirk, UK*)

Surgical options for treatment of metastatic pleural disease (*Meinoshin Okumura, Japan*)

TNM 8th. Ed. staging of TETs - UPDATE - Surgeon's perspective (*Dong Kwan Kim, South Korea*)

Thymic carcinomas vs. lung carcinomas - Surgeon's perspective (*Frank Detterbeck, USA*)



Radiation Oncology

Radiation strategy and technics for metastatic pleural disease (*Annemarie Shepherd, USA*)

TNM 8th. Ed. staging of TETs - UPDATE - Radiation oncologist's perspective (*Abigail Berman, USA*)

Medical Oncology

Thymic tumors in children (*Daniel Orbach, France*)

When to observe and when to start systemic therapy? Systemic treatment options for metastatic pleural



Pathology

Thymic pathology in COVID-19 patients (*Amira Marouf, France*)

TNM 8th. Ed. staging of TETs - UPDATE - Pathologist's perspective (*Thierry Molina, France*)

WHO 2021 histological classification for mediastinal tumors (*Alexander Marx, Germany*)

Thymic carcinomas vs. lung carcinomas - Pathologist's perspective (*Malgorzata Szolkowska, Poland*)

disease (*Gregory Riely, USA*)

TNM 8th. Ed. staging of TETs - UPDATE - Medical oncologist's perspective (*Nicolas Girard, France*)

Thymic carcinomas vs. lung carcinomas - Medical oncologist's perspective (*Arun Rajan, USA*)

Neurology

Paraneoplastic syndromes associated with thymoma beyond myasthenia gravis (*Berthold Schalke, Germany*)

Multidisciplinary approach to pre- and post-thymectomy care of thymoma patients (*Anna Kostera-Pruszczyk, Poland*)

Clinical and laboratory features heralding the appearance of thymomas (*Maria Isabel Leite, UK*)

COVID-19 in patients with myasthenia gravis (*Richard Nowak, USA*)



Radiology

Imaging the small mediastinal lesion (*Edith Marom, Israel*)

Imaging of metastatic pleural dissemination (*Jeanne Ackman, USA*)

ITMIG classification (CT-based) of mediastinal compartments (*Brett Carter, USA*)

Thymic carcinomas vs. lung carcinomas - Radiologist's perspective (*Chad Strange, USA*)

Find more:

<https://itmig.org/itmig2021/itmig2021-program/>

TIME (EST) **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15**
pre-conference events

08:30 – 11:30 **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Plenary session

ITMIG Prospective Database – a worldwide project for thymic tumors, *Nicolas Girard*

13:00 – 14:00 Advances in thoracic surgery for thymic tumors, *Jens Ruckert*

Advances in systemic therapy for thymic tumors, *Patrick Loehrer*

TIME (EST) **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16**

08:30 – 08:40 **Opening of a conference**

The small mediastinal lesion and early-stage thymic tumor, *Chairs/Moderators: Paul Van Schil, Charles Simone*

Imaging the small mediastinal lesion, *Edith Marom*

08:40 – 09:30 The small mediastinal lesion – management options, *Joshua Sonett*

Thymomectomy or complete thymectomy of early-stage thymic tumor: Thymomectomy is sufficient, *Wentao Fang*

Thymomectomy or complete thymectomy of early-stage thymic tumor: Complete thymectomy is more effective, *Marlies Keijzers*

Thymic tumors and clinical correlates (part 1): Neurological comorbidities
Chair/Moderator: Giuseppe Cardillo

11:00 – 12:00 Paraneoplastic syndromes associated with thymoma beyond myasthenia gravis, *Berthold Schalke*

Multidisciplinary approach to pre- and post-thymectomy care of thymoma patients, *Anna Kostera-Pruszczyk*

The entire program is available here: <https://itmig.org/itmig2021/itmig2021-program/>

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11:00 – 12:00 Clinical and laboratory features heralding the appearance of thymomas, *Maria Isabel Leite*

Clinical workup of the asymptomatic patient with suspected thymoma, *Alper Toker*

Thymic tumors and clinical correlates (part 2): Thymic pathology and SARS-CoV-2 infection; TETs in children
Chair/Moderator: Sukhmani Padma

13:30 – 14:30 Thymic pathology in COVID-19 patients, *Amira Marouf*

COVID-19 in patients with myasthenia gravis, *Richard Nowak*

Effect of SARS-CoV-2 epidemic on the management of thymic tumor patients, *Alan Kirk*

Thymic tumors in children, *Daniel Orbach*

TIME (EST) **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17**

Metastatic pleural disease in the course of TETs – multidisciplinary approach
Chair/Moderator: Andreas Rimner

Cases presentation – what strategy do you propose? (I-st voting), *Conrad Falkson*

Imaging of metastatic pleural dissemination, *Jeanne Ackman*

08:30 – 09:50 Surgical options for treatment of metastatic pleural disease, *Meinoshin Okumura*

Radiation strategy and technics for metastatic pleural disease, *Annemarie Shepherd*

When to observe and when to start systemic therapy? Systemic treatment options for metastatic pleural disease, *Gregory Riely*

Cases presentation – re-evaluation. What strategy do you propose now? (II-nd voting), *Conrad Falkson*

TIME (EST) **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, cont.**

Updates in mediastinal tumors classifications: TNM 8th Ed., WHO 2021 histological classification; Mediastinal compartments/CT
Chair/Moderator: Enrico Ruffini

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Thymic carcinomas vs. lung carcinomas
Chair/Moderator: James Huang

Thymic carcinomas vs. lung carcinomas – Radiologist's perspective, *Chad Strange*

13:20 – 14:00 Thymic carcinomas vs. lung carcinomas – Pathologist's perspective, *Malgorzata Szolkowska*

Thymic carcinomas vs. lung carcinomas – Surgeon's perspective, *Frank Detterbeck*

Thymic carcinomas vs. lung carcinomas – Medical oncologist's perspective, *Arun Rajan*

14:20 – 14:50 Live Tumor Board: borderline (thymic/lung) case presentation
Presenter: Marcin Zielinski

14:50 – 15:00 **Closing of a conference**

Each session will be followed by live Q&A