



Interventional Bronchoscopy Workshop:

At the Crossroads of Intensive Care and Pulmonology

July 3-4, 2026

"St. Nectarie" Oncology Center CRAIOVA



PROGRAM

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Day 1 – Friday, 3rd of July 2026	
09:00-09:15	Welcome and introduction <i>Faculty</i>
09:15-11:00	Session I <i>Chairs: Mihai Olteanu, Mihai Alexe</i>
09:15-09:45	Introduction to IP as a new approach to complex airway and pulmonary disorders <i>Grigoris Stratakos (Greece)</i>
09:45-10:00	Benign fixed and Dynamic central airway stenosis <i>Mihai Alexe (Bucharest)</i>
10:00-10:20	Malignant central airway obstruction (CAO) management <i>Grigoris Stratakos (Greece)</i>
10:20-10:40	Video Case 1 - Post Intubation Tracheal Stenosis <i>Grigoris Stratakos (Greece)</i>
10:40-11:00	Daco Vathin Symposium: One Scope. Zero Compromise. The single-use flexible bronchoscope that's changing the rules <i>Daniel Constantinescu</i>
11:00-11:15	Coffee break
11:15-12:30	Session II <i>Chairs: Mihai Olteanu, Silviu Dumitru</i>
11:15-11:30	Airway bleeding management and other ICU emergencies <i>Alice Dragoescu (Craiova)</i>
11:30-11:50	Diagnostic EBUS needle and cryobiopsy of mediastinal enlargements <i>Mihai Olteanu and Grigoris Stratakos, with panel discussions</i>
11:50-12:10	Video case 2 - EBUS/bEUS exploration of the mediastinum <i>Mihai Olteanu (Craiova)</i> <i>Panel discussions</i>
12:10-12:30	Astra Zeneca Symposium: Precision Diagnostics in Interventional Bronchoscopy: Rapid Stratification to Biomarker-Driven Care <i>Mihai Olteanu (Craiova)</i>
12:30-13:30	Lunch break
13:30-16:30	<u>Hands-on Workshops:</u> GROUP A: Jet Ventilation GROUP B: ICU Airway Bleeding Management – Selective Ventilation, Tracheostomy Management, Difficult ETT Intubation GROUP C: LP-EBUS GROUP D: Flexible bronchoscopy – Orientation and EBBx GROUP E: Rigid bronchoscopy – Intubation Technique GROUP F: Rigid bronchoscopy – Recanalizations, Dilatations GROUP G: Post-biopsy Bleeding Control with Argon Plasma Coagulation (APC), Recanalization GROUP H: Stents Placement
16:30-16:45	Closing Remarks – Day 1

Day 2 – Saturday, 4th of July 2026

09:30-10:50	Session III Chairs: <i>Mihai Olteanu, Ciprian Sturz</i>
09:30-09:50	Difficult Airway Management: Bronchoscopic-guided intubation in known or suspected difficult airway cases <i>Daniela Mititelu (Craiova)</i>
09:50-10:10	Bronchopleural and Tracheoesophageal communications (fistulae) <i>Silviu Dumitru (Bucharest)</i>
10:10-10:30	Sedation and ventilation during bronchoscopy <i>Adriana Popa (Craiova)</i>
10:30-10:50	Bristol Myers Squibb Symposium: Resectable NSCLC: The Bronchoscopist as a Gateway to Optimal Therapy <i>Mihai Olteanu (Craiova)</i>
10:50-11:10	Coffee break
11:10-12:40	Session IV Chairs: <i>Gabriel Grigorescu, Silviu Dumitru</i>
11:10-11:30	Cryobiopsy for ILD <i>Ciprian Sturz (Cluj-Napoca)</i>
11:30-11:50	Foreign Body retrieval from the airways <i>Gabriel Grigorescu (Targu Mures)</i>
11:50-12:20	Airway stents current alternatives and future perspectives <i>Grigoris Stratakis (Greece)</i>
12:20-12:40	Pfizer Symposium: The Importance of Pneumococcal Vaccination in Vulnerable Patients: From Guidelines to Clinical Practice <i>Ramona Cioboata</i>
12:40-13:30	Lunch break
13:30-16:30	Hands-on Workshops: GROUP A: Jet Ventilation GROUP B: ICU - Tracheostomy Management GROUP C: RP-EBUS GROUP D: Periferal Forceps TBBx GROUP E: Rigid bronchoscopy – Foreign Body Extraction GROUP F: Rigid bronchoscopy – Intubation Technique GROUP G: Criorecanalization, Foreign Body Crioextraction GROUP H: Stents Placement
16:30-16:45	Closing Session: Course Wrap-up, Q&A and Group Photo

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