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Entrance:
Free of charge but please register at the Secretariat of Thoracic Surgery (see above).

Accreditation:
Credit points have been requested.

Parking:
Due to roadworks at the University hospital, we recommend to use public transport.
Please check the latest information on www.uzleuven.be/wegenwerken.

Hotel Accommodation:
The staff members of the department of thoracic surgery at the University Hospitals Leuven invite you to attend their yearly symposium. The theme of this year’s symposium is ‘Minimally invasive thoracic surgery’. In the late nineties, minimally invasive surgery was introduced in the world, starting in the field of gynaecology followed by abdominal surgery. After struggling with some prejudices, this approach also gets implemented more and more as one of the standards in the field of thoracic surgery. During this symposium, we want to highlight the most known minimally invasive techniques in our domain and also reflect on some specific aspects of minimally invasive procedures.

In the morning session, the focus will be on minimally invasive esophageal surgery. In the afternoon the role of VATS lobectomy and stereotactic radiotherapy for non-small cell lung cancer will be discussed.

The 10th Huub and Imelda Spierings lecture will be given by Thomas D’Amico from Duke University, Durham, USA, on the topic ‘How minimally invasive surgery changed the practice of thoracic surgery’. On behalf of the staff members of the department of thoracic surgery, we welcome you to our symposium and to Leuven.

Prof. dr. Willy Coosemans
Dr. Herbert Decaluwe
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Prof. dr. Paul De Leyn
Dr. Philippe Nafteux
Prof. dr. Dirk Van Raemdonck
Dr. Hans Van Veer