

# SERTS 2026

## Sino-European Summit on Robotic Thoracic Surgery

September 11, 2026

Pharo Palace  
**Marseille, France**

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# Preliminary Program

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## September 11, 2026

08:00–08:30

Registration & Coffee

08:30–08:40

Opening Remarks

### Session 1 – Selection, Timing & Readiness

08:40–09:00

The Immunotherapy Era for Resectable Lung Cancer: From Tumor Response to Long-Term Control - **Fabrice Barlesi, France**

09:00–09:20

Prehabilitation and follow up during induction: embedding ERAS into the CT-IO timeline and focus IO severe related toxicities - **Wenzhao Zhong, China**

09:20–09:40

CT-IO to surgery: down-staging & extent of resection (baseline CT vs post-induction imaging: what should drive the plan?) **Herbert Decaluwe, Belgium**

09:40–10:00

The Nero-R-Touch study, SBRT plus IO in neoadjuvant therapy of NSCLC - **Zhigang Li, China**

10:00–10:30

Coffee Break - Visit of exhibition hall

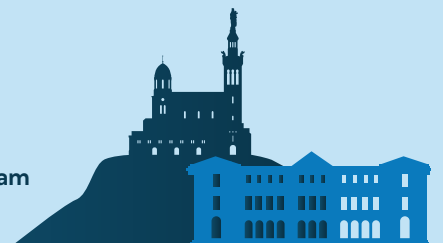
### Session 2 – Restaging & Resection Strategy

10:30–10:50

Pathologic Response after induction IO: What Surgeons Need to Read in the Report & Role of frozen section?  
**Nicolas Piton, France**

10:50–11:10

Mediastinal restaging after CT-IO:  
Is it worth it? **Bin Zheng, China**



11:10–11:30

LND in the IO-CT era: radical or not? Is the robot a nice tool for LND? **Carlos Galvez, Spain**

11:30–11:50

Lobectomy versus segmentectomy for T<2 cm after induction: less is more? **Jian You, China**

11:50–12:20

Symposium



12:20–13:00

Lunch Break – Visit of exhibition hall

13:00–13:30

Symposium



## Session 3 – Localisation, Approach & Tips

13:30–13:50

ION-guided localisation & dye-marking in post-IO RATS: workflow & pitfalls – **Kelvin Lau, United Kingdom**

13:50–14:10

Teaching Reimagined: How well anticipated pre op strategy help surgeon with difficult cases (3D planning, tele mentoring...)? **Guangsu Wang, China**

14:10–14:30

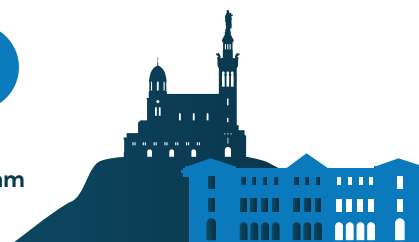
RATS post CT-IO: Necessity of an International robotic database and why the robot should be the new gold standard? **Ralph A. Schmid, Italy**

14:30–14:50

Complex case after IO-CT: tips & tricks for a safe procedure (vessel control, flap in robotic surgery...) **Marion Durand, France**

14:50–15:20

Coffee Break – Visit of exhibition hall



## Session 4 – Sleeves & Extended Resections

15:20–15:40

Robotic sleeve lobectomy after CT-IO: how I do it in Europe (right side) – **Ilies Bouabdallah, France**

15:40–16:00

Robotic sleeve lobectomy after CT-IO: how I do it in China (left side) – **Ming Li, China**

16:00–16:20

Robotic double sleeve after CT-IO: how experts do it? **Wenjie Jiao, China**

16:20–16:40

Surgical de-escalation after CT-IO: is adjacent organs (chest wall, vessels...) resection still necessary? **Jean-Marc Baste, France**

## Session 5 – Study Readout & Closing

16:40–17:10

Results of the Sino-European prospective study on robotic surgery after CT-IO – **Lin Huang, China**

17:10–17:30

Best Video Abstract Finalists – Presentation & Award

17:30–17:40

Closing & Next Steps

17:40–18:00

Networking Refreshments

