

**First ISSPP Webinar on Pressurized IntraThoracic Aerosol Chemotherapy (PITAC)  
Treatment of Malignant Pleural Effusion (MPE) & Establishment of ISSPP PITAC Group**

**19 March 2026 - 3:00 pm (CET) / 06:00 am (LA) / 10:00 pm (JAPAN)**



**PROGRAM**

**Welcome and Introduction  
Treatment of Malignant Pleural Effusion (MPE)  
PITAC Procedure and Results**

**ISSPP PITAC Group establishment  
ISSPP PITAC Database  
Discussion, Conclusion and Next Steps**

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