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22nd-23rd April 2013

Course on Vats and Robot-assisted Surgery in Thoracic Oncology

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Monday, 22nd April

Session 1

Chairs: R Schmid & L Spaggiari

- 9.00 Welcome and introduction
L Spaggiari
- 9.10 Starting a robotic program: Pearls and pitfalls
BJ Park
- 9.25 Economics
M Dylewski
- 9.40 Robot instrumentations and set up
D Lichosik
- 9.55 Patient positioning and trocar insertion
R Schmid
- 10.10 Minimally invasive surgery in lung cancer patients
PG Solli
- 10.25 Minimally invasive approach in the treatment of thymomas - J Rueckert
- 10.40 Discussion
- 10.55 Coffee break

Session 2

Chairs: J Rueckert & PG Solli

- 11.30 Robot-assisted lung lobectomy
G Veronesi
- 11.45 Complete portal robotic lobectomy
M Dylewski
- 12.05 Robot-assisted lung segmentectomy
F Melfi
- 12.20 Robot-assisted pneumonectomy
L Spaggiari
- 12.35 Robot-assisted lymph node dissection
G Veronesi
- 12.50 Discussion
- 1.15 Lunch

Session 3

Chairs: F Melfi & M Dylewski

- 2.45 Robot-assisted thymectomy - F Rea
- 3.00 VATS vs. robot-assisted pulmonary resection - BJ Park
- 3.15 Complications in robotic lobectomies - F Melfi
- 3.30 Cases presentations - A Pardolesi
Panel discussion with question and answer session

Only for Group A - maximum 6 participants

- 3.30 – 6.00 Dry lab
Participants will have the opportunity to use the da Vinci System and perform elementary drills to gain basic knowledge on:
 - Use of pedals
 - Use of masters
 - Exercises with suturing, knot-tying
 - Tissue dissection
 - Simulator

Tuesday, 23rd April

*Group A (max 6 participants) will have access to OR
Group B will follow the operations from the conference room*

OR 1

- 9.00 Case observation: Robot-assisted lung lobectomy - G Veronesi
- 12.30 Lunch
- 2.00 Case observation: Robot-assisted thymectomy - F Rea

OR 2

- 9.00 Case observation: Robot-assisted lung lobectomy or segmentectomy - BJ Park
- 12.30 Lunch
- 2.00 Case observation: Vats lung lobectomy - PG Solli

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Participants will be divided into 2 groups:

Group A: Hands-on session limited to limited to 6 participants.
Group B: Theory sessions & case observation limited to 40 participants.

Registration fees

- Group A - Hands-on session € 750,00 + VAT
 - Group B - Theory sessions & case observation € 250,00 + VAT
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