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Course on Vats and Robot-assisted
Surgery in Thoracic Oncology

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Monday, 12th May

Session 1 - Introduction

Chairs: L Spaggiari and G Veronesi

- 9 **Welcome and introduction**
L Spaggiari
- 9.10 **Starting a robotic program: Pearls and pitfalls**
R Cerfolio
- 9.30 **Starting a VATS program: Pearls and pitfalls**
T D'Amico
- 9.50 **Economic considerations: Robotic and VATS program in the US**
VATS: T D'Amico
Robot: R Cerfolio
- 10:10 **Economic considerations: Robotic and VATS program in Europe**
Robot: F Melfi
VATS: PG Solli
- 10.30 **Port positioning and instrumentation**
Robot: F Melfi
VATS: PG Solli
- 10.50 **Discussion**
- 11 **Coffee break**

Session 2 - Technical aspects: Lung

Chairs: L Spaggiari and G Veronesi

- 11.30 **Lung segmentectomy**
The robotic approach: G Veronesi
The VATS approach: T D'Amico
- 12 **Lung lobectomy**
The robotic approach: R Cerfolio
The VATS approach: PG Solli
- 12.30 **Lung extended resection**
The robotic approach: R Cerfolio
The VATS approach: T D'Amico
- 1 **Discussion**
- 1.15 **Lunch**

Session 3 - Various topics and mediastinum

Chairs: L Spaggiari and G Veronesi

- 2.30 **Single port VATS lobectomy** - D Gonzalez Riva
- 3 **Lymph node dissection: Technique and results**
The robotic approach: G Veronesi
The VATS approach: D Gonzalez Riva

- 3.20 **The VATS approach in the treatment of mediastinal lesions**
C Doddoli
- 3.40 **The robotic approach in the treatment of mediastinal lesions**
F Rea
- 3 **Italian Registry of VATS procedures**
R Crisci
- 3.20 **Future perspectives of minimally invasive surgery**
G Roviato
- 3.40 **Panel discussion**
- 4 **Cases presentation**
A Pardolesi

Only for Group A - maximum 6 participants

Tutor: D Lichosik

2 – 7 **Dry lab**

- Participants will have the opportunity to use the simulator on the da Vinci System and perform elementary drills to gain basic knowledge on:
- Use of pedals
 - Use of masters
 - Exercises with suturing, knot-tying

Tuesday, 13th May

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

- 8.30 **Case observation: VATS lung lobectomy**
T D' Amico G Veronesi
- 10.30 **Coffee break**
- 12 **Case observation: Robot-assisted segmentectomy**
R Cerfolio, M Casiraghi
- 1.30 **Lunch break**
- 3.30 **Case observation: Robot-assisted lobectomy**
G Veronesi, M Casiraghi
- 5.30 **Closing remarks**

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Group B: Theory sessions & case observation limited to 40 participants.

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