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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

VATS: PG Solli

Robot: F Melfi

10.30 Port positioning and instrumentation

VATS: PG Solli

Robot: F Melfi

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 Roviaro

3.40 Panel discussion

4 Cases presentation

A Parolesi

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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