NOVEMBER 21 TO 23
2013

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ADVANCED VIDEO-ASSISTED AND THORACOSCOPIC PROCEDURES

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TRAINING ON LIVE TISSUE
THORACOSCOPIC AND ROBOTIC SURGERY
THURSDAY

**MORNING**
7.30 AM
For **OPTION A** and **OPTION B**
Shuttle-bus Hotel > IRCAD | EITS

8.00 AM
Welcoming of participants

TECHNOLOGIES FOR ADVANCED THORACOSCOPIC PROCEDURES
The use and knowledge of the appropriate hand-instrumentation and technology is a fundamental prerequisite to feel confident and secure

// Instruments for thoracoscopic procedures with utility incision
// Instruments for thoracoscopic procedures without utility incision
// Robotic instruments
// Energy sources for vascular control and parenchymal division
// Dedicated staplers for advanced VATS procedures
// My own devices: informal presentation from speakers and attendees of the instruments and tools they find helpful in their own practice

**VATS: ONE NAME, DIFFERENT TECHNIQUES**
Experts describe the rationale and basics of different techniques and approaches (trocars, utility incision, position of the surgeons...)

// Video-assisted and hybrid technique
// Thoracoscopic technique: anterior approach
// Thoracoscopic technique: posterior approach
// Full thoracoscopic technique
// Single port technique
// Robotically assisted technique
// Synthesis: what would I keep from each technique?

1.00 PM
Lunch at the Institute

**AFTERNOON**
2.00 PM
**TIPS AND TRICKS**
Experts and attendees will share their tips and tricks for some of the major steps of VATS lobectomies with image and/or video clip support

// Tips and tricks for exposure
// Tips and tricks for vascular control
// Tips and tricks for fissure and parenchymal division

3.00 PM
For **OPTION B** only
Option A: afternoon free

**TRAINING ON LIVE TISSUE (PIGS)**
INITIATION TO ROBOTIC SURGERY USING THE DA VINCI S SURGICAL SYSTEM
6.00 PM
End of session
Shuttle-bus IRCAD | EITS > Hotel
FRIDAY

MORNING
7.30 AM
For OPTION A and OPTION B
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8.00 AM
THORACOSCOPIC LOBECTOMIES: HOW I DO IT?
Different techniques and approaches to lobectomies, illustrated by live presentations and commented videos
// Right and left lower lobectomies
// Left upper lobectomy
// Right upper lobectomy
// Middle lobectomy
// Segmentectomies
// Lymph node dissection

1.00 PM
Lunch at the Institute

AFTERNOON
2.00 PM
THORACOSCOPIC THYMECTOMY
// Left approach
// Right approach
// Bilateral approach
// Subxiphoid approach
// Robotic approach

Tips and tricks: Experts and attendees will share their tips and tricks (pleural insufflation, sternal lifting...) with image and/or video clip support

3.00 PM
For OPTION B only
Option A: afternoon free

TRAINING ON LIVE TISSUE (PIGS)

INITIATION TO ROBOTIC SURGERY USING THE DA VINCI S SURGICAL SYSTEM

6.00 PM
End of session
Shuttle-bus IRCAD | EITS > Hotel

8.00 PM
Shuttle-bus Hotel > Restaurant

8.30 PM
Dinner in honor of the participants

11.00 PM
Shuttle-bus Restaurant > Hotel

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Saturday

Morning
7.30 AM
For OPTION A and OPTION B
Shuttle-bus Hotel > IRCAD | EITS

8.00 AM
VATS AND THORACOSCOPIC MAJOR PULMONARY RESECTIONS: PITFALLS
Analysing minor and major complications, learning how to prevent and manage them. This session will be based on videos. Participants are welcome to share their own adverse events

ADVANCED TECHNIQUES
// Sleeve lobectomies
// Carinal resection
// Pneumonectomies
// Chest wall resection
// Round table with experts and attendees: what sounds reasonable

1.00 PM
End of course
Delivery of certificates of attendance

1.15 PM
Lunch at the Institute

1.45 PM
Shuttle-bus IRCAD | EITS > Hotel

This program may be subject to modifications.

Course Objectives
More and more surgeons are showing interest in advanced video-assisted thoracoscopic procedures, yet many of them are still unsure of how to embark on this challenging program. The aim of this course is to go into technical details, tips and tricks and to share experience with experts. As thoracoscopic surgery presents a wide range of operative possibilities, with options such as hybrid video-assisted techniques or pure endoscopic ones, international experts in these different approaches will share their experience and discuss the pros and cons of each technique. For participants interested in training, hands-on sessions on live tissue (option B), as well as initiation on robots (option B) are organized.

Not Included in the Course
The program does not focus on theoretical aspects of advanced thoracoscopic procedures that can be easily found in congresses, such as theoretical background of VATS, benefits and limitations of VATS, analysis of results, controversies about indications...

Highlights
// Technological aspects
The course will focus on practical technological aspects such as instrumentation, energy source and tissue approximation technologies, operating room set-up, robotics.

// Approaches
Use and location of access incisions, their benefits and limitations.

// Tips and tricks
// Complications
One major session of the course will be devoted to the analysis and management of complications, based on videos.

Target Audience
This curriculum is designed to meet the requirements of experienced thoracoscopic surgeons, who are considering starting a VATS program and who seek practical and helpful information. Fellows and residents as well as thoracic surgeons with limited experience in advanced thoracoscopic procedures will also benefit from sharing their experience with experts and colleagues.

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REGISTRATION (English-speaking course)

- OPTION A limited to 50 participants
  Pre-recorded live broadcasts + theoretical sessions  448 euros

- OPTION B limited to 34 participants
  Pre-recorded live broadcasts + theoretical sessions
  + TRAINING ON LIVE TISSUE  1798 euros

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Preferential rate at a Strasbourg 4 star hotel
Per night, single room, breakfast and city tax included  110 euros

Specify the dates: NOVEMBER 20 21 22 23

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- earlier than one month prior to the course: 100% refund
- later than one month prior to the course: no refund
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HIGH DEFINITION ASSISTS TRAINING
All images shown during the surgical seminars at the IRCAD are in full HD; live operations broadcasted
from the operating rooms at Strasbourg University Hospital, laparoscopic cameras in the experimental lab
at the IRCAD, the video editing control room and lecture rooms at the IRCAD offer exceptional image
quality for an enhanced learning of surgical skills.

CME ACCREDITATION AND COURSE ENDORSEMENT
This course is accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education
(EACCME) to provide the following CME activity for medical specialists. The EACCME is an institution
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