DAY ONE

08.45 – 9.00: Opening remarks: F Venuta (Rome), F Le Pimpec Barthes (Paris), D Van Raemdonck (Leuven)

09.00 – 10.15: LUNG RESECTIONS: 15 min each

- Thoracoscopic lobectomy: R Flores, New York
- Lesser resections for lung cancer: oncological and functional background
  - D Van Raemdonck, Leuven
- Uniportal thoracoscopic lobectomy: D Gonzalez Rivas, Coruna
- Thoracoscopic segmentectomy: R Flores, New York
- Major problems during thoracoscopic lung resections: D Gonzalez Rivas, Coruna

10.15 – 10.40: Interactive discussion

10.40 – 11.00: Coffee break

11.00 – 12.15: PLEURAL DISEASES: 15 min each

Moderators: D Van Raemdonck (Leuven), E Martinod (Bobigny)

- Thoracoscopic treatment of pneumothorax: F Le Pimpec-Barthes, Paris
- Thoracoscopic pleural decortications: A Toker, Istanbul
- Hyperthermic perfusion of the pleural space for malignancies: N Venissac, Nice
- Benign tumors of the pleura: are they truly benign?: F Le Pimpec Barthes, Paris
- How to select appropriate surgical treatment for MM: pleurectomy/decortication vs pleuropneumonectomy: D Waller, Leicester

12.15 – 12.30: Interactive discussion

12.30 - 13.15: Lunch

13.15 – 13.30: Lab policies

13.30 – 16.30: Lab activities
DAY TWO

8.45 – 09.15: LECTURE: Tracheal transplantation: a surgical and biological challenge
E Martinod, Bobigny

09.15 – 10.15: MEDIASTINAL DISEASES: 15 min each
Moderators: A Toker (Istanbul), D Waller (Leicester)

Minimally invasive resection of thymic tumors: R H Petersen, Copenhagen
Is limited thymectomy indicated for stage I and/or II thymoma? D Van Raemdonck, Leuven
Minimally invasive approach to MG patients R H Petersen, Copenhagen
Surgical approach to dumbbell neurogenic tumors of the posterior mediastinum R Flores, New York

10.15 – 10.40: Interactive discussion
10.40 – 11.00: Coffee break

11.00 – 12.00: MISCELLANEOUS: 4 of 15 min each
Moderators: R H Petersen (Copenhagen), R Flores (New York)

Thoracoscopic staging of lung cancer A Toker, Istanbul
Staging of malignant mesothelioma D Waller, Leicester
Sealants and glues in lung surgery F Le Pimpec Barthes/P Mordant, Paris
Mediastinoscopy, anterior mediastinotomy and thoracoscopy for mediastinal lesions A Toker, Istanbul

12.00 – 12.15 Interactive discussion
12.15 – 13.00 Lunch
13.00 – 15.30 Lab activities
15:30 Adjourn

Faculty:

R Flores, New York, USA A Toker, Istanbul, Turkey
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