

**ESTS SCHOOL OF THORACIC SURGERY**  
**24 – 25 September 2012**  
**ELANCOURT, PARIS**  
**FRANCE**

**CME Accreditation applied for**

**THORACOSCOPIC APPROACH TO LUNG, PLEURAL AND MEDIASTINAL DISEASES**

**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 pleuropneumectomy	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**

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**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:	H Hansen, Copenhagen
Is limited thymectomy indicated for stage I and/or II thymoma?	D Van Raemdonck, Leuven
Minimally invasive approach to MG patients	H Hansen, 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: H Hansen (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, 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  
D Gonzalez Rivas, Coruna, Spain  
F Le Pimpec Barthes, Paris, France  
E Martinod, Bobigny, France

A Toker, Istanbul, Turkey  
D Van Raemdonck, Leuven, Belgium  
N Venissac, Nice, France  
F Venuta, Rome, Italy  
D Waller, Leicester, UK