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VATS LOBECTOMY COURSE

INTERMEDIATE COURSE

24 -25 November 2026 | **Amsterdam Skills Center (ASC)**

An application will be made for accreditation to European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®)



Course Organiser:

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INFORMATION & REGISTRATION: www.ests.org

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DAY 1: TUESDAY, 24th NOVEMBER 2026

SESSION 1. PRACTICAL SESSION | DRY LAB 1

9:00-10:30 **LUL AND LLL IN ARTIFICIAL TISSUE MODEL. UNIPORTAL OR MULTIPORTAL APPROACH. DEPENDING ON THE SKILLS, ANATOMICAL SEGMENTECTOMY ALSO POSSIBLE**
All faculty

10:30-11:00 **Coffee Break**

SESSION 2. PRACTICAL SESSION | DRY LAB 2

11:00-13:00 **RIGHT AND LEFT LOBECTOMIES IN ARTIFICIAL TISSUE. UNIPORTAL OR MULTIPORTAL APPROACH. DEPENDING ON THE SKILLS, ANATOMICAL SEGMENTECTOMY ALSO POSSIBLE**
All faculty

13:00-14:00 **Lunch time**

SESSION 3. PRACTICAL SESSION | WET LAB

14:00-14:15 **INITIAL INSTRUCTIONS: PIG MODEL ANATOMY**
Lorenzo Rosso

14:15-17:30 **LUL AND LLL IN NON PERFUSED ANIMAL MODELS. UNIPORTAL OR MULTIPORTAL APPROACH. DEPENDING ON THE SKILLS, ANATOMICAL SEGMENTECTOMY ALSO POSSIBLE**
All faculty

SESSION 4. DEBRIEF AND QUESTIONS

17:30-18:00 **QUESTIONS, DEBRIEF. CASE DISCUSSIONS**
All faculty

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 25th NOVEMBER 2026

SESSION 5. TIPS AND TRICKS

09:00-09:30 **ERGONOMIC PRINCIPLES IN VATS SURGERY**
Erik de Loos

09:30-10:30 **MI APPROACHES: 3 PORTS / 2 PORTS / UNIPORTAL**
All faculty

10:30-11:00 **3D RECONSTRUCTION FOR SURGERY PLANNING**
Francesco Guerrera

11:00-11:30 **Coffee Break**

SESSION 6. WHEN THINGS GO WRONG…

11:30-11:50 **REASONS TO CONVERT**
József Furak

11:50-12:10 **MANAGING AIR LEAK**
Francesco Guerrera

12:10-13:00 **VIDEO PRESENTATIONS REGARDING: DIFFICULT CASES**
All Faculty

13:00 **Farewell**

FACULTY



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