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VATS LOBECTOMY COURSE

THE BASICS

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



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DAY 1: MONDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER 2026

SESSION 1. THE BASICS

13:30-13:50 **PRESENTATION AND INTRODUCTION OF THE COURSE**
Lorenzo Rosso

13:50-14:10 **WHY MINIMALLY INVASIVE IS IMPORTANT FOR OUR PATIENTS**
Francesco Guerrera

14:10 -14:30 **CHEST TUBE MANAGEMENT**
Alejandra Romero

14:30-14:50 **FAST TRACK SURGERY**
József Furák

14:50-15:10 **ESSENTIAL TECHNICAL IMPROVEMENTS**
Erik de Loos

15:10-15:40 **Coffee Break**

SESSION 2. STANDARDIZATION: A BASIC REQUIREMENT

15:40-16:40 **INITIAL STANDARDIZATION: BASIC STEPS FOR ANATOMICAL RESECTIONS**
Lorenzo Rosso, Alejandra Romero

16:40-17:00 **SAFETY FIRST**
Michel González

17:00-17:30 **CLUES FOR A GOOD LYMPHADENECTOMY**
Michel González

17:30-17:50 **MANAGING INTROPERATIVE HEMORRHAGE**
Michel González

19:30 **Course Dinner**



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