



ESTS VATS COURSE WEBINAR SERIES



Principles

- ▶ Total of 6 webinars
- ▶ Three 20 minute lectures in each course.
- ▶ Each webinar will have an interactive case discussion and evaluation in the end of the program.
- ▶ Q and A for 10 minutes in the end of the program.
- ▶ The event hours will be 18:00 – 19:30 CET.
- ▶ Maximum of 70 participants, open to ESTS Members
- ▶ Attendees should be last year residents or attending surgeons with at least 100 cases of VATS experience (10 VATS lobectomies).

Registration

- ▶ Limited to 70 participants
- ▶ Registration 50 euros for webinar series
- ▶ ESTS members only

Webinar Coordinators



Hasan Batirel
Istanbul, Turkey



Isabelle Opitz
Zurich, Switzerland



Kostas Papagiannopoulos
Leeds, UK



Herbert Decaluwe
Leuven, Belgium



Rene Petersen
Copenhagen, Denmark



Marco Scarci
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An application will be made to EACCME for accreditation

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IDEAL PATIENT FOR VATS LUNG RESECTION

COORDINATORS: HASAN BATIREL
ISABELLE OPITZ

DATE: 8 MAR 2021, MONDAY | 18:00 – 19:30 CET

- ▶ Localizing target lesion in VATS - the hybrid approach
Isabelle Opitz | Zurich, Switzerland
- ▶ Indications for a sublobar resection
Alex Brunelli | Leeds, UK
- ▶ Central tumors - Which patients are amenable to VATS?
Herbert Decaluwe | Leuven, Belgium
- ▶ A case of central tumor that has been managed with VATS (open cut bronchus)
Hasan Batirel | Istanbul, Turkey

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DO PATIENT FACTORS AFFECT VATS APPROACH?

COORDINATORS: HASAN BATIREL
MARCO SCARCI

DATE: 22 MAR 2021, MONDAY | 18:00 – 19:30 CET

- ▶ How to decide on the number of ports and port locations?
Marco Scarci | Monza, Italy
- ▶ VATS in inflammatory diseases
Firas Abu-Akar | Jerusalem, Israel
- ▶ VATS in patients with prior thoracic interventions
Cagatay Tezel | Istanbul, Turkey
- ▶ A case of VATS with poor chest wall anatomy
Kostas Papagiannopoulos | Leeds, UK

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DISSECTION AND DIVISION OF HILAR STRUCTURES

COORDINATORS: KOSTAS PAPAGIANNOPOULOS
MARCO SCARCI

DATE: 6 APR 2021, TUESDAY | 18:00 – 19:30 CET

- ▶ Arterial and Venous dissection and division
Scott Swanson | Boston, US
- ▶ Bronchial division
Tomaz Stupnik | Ljubljana, Slovenia
- ▶ Solutions in difficult hilum and fissure
Hasan Batirel | Istanbul, Turkey
- ▶ A case with inverse division of hilar structures
Hasan Batirel | Istanbul, Turkey

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LYMPH NODE EVALUATION – LYMPHADENECTOMY

COORDINATORS: RENE PETERSEN
HERBERT DECALUWE

DATE: 19 APR 2021, MONDAY | 18:00 – 19:30 CET

- ▶ Rationale of Lymph Node Dissection
Mahmoud Ismail | Potsdam, Germany
- ▶ Lymph node dissection – Surgical technique
Vincent Fang | Shanghai, China
- ▶ Uniportal technique for lymph node dissection and difficult situations
Diego González Rivas | A Coruña, Spain
- ▶ A case of lung cancer with N2 disease and neoadjuvant treatment
Isabelle Opitz | Zurich, Switzerland

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COMPLICATIONS AND MANAGEMENT

COORDINATORS: NURIA NOVOA
KOSTAS PAPAGIANNOPOULOS

DATE: 3 MAY 2021, MONDAY | 18:00 – 19:30 CET

- ▶ When to convert, risk factors and outcomes?
Herbert Decaluwe | Leuven, Belgium
- ▶ Risk factors and intraoperative management of air leak following lung surgery
Alex Brunelli | Leeds, UK
- ▶ Bronchial Complications
Cezary Piwkowski | Poznan, Poland
- ▶ A case of intraoperative bleeding in a high risk patient
Kostas Papagiannopoulos | Leeds, UK

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POSTOPERATIVE PATHWAYS

COORDINATORS: RENE PETERSEN
ISABELLE OPITZ

DATE: 18 MAY 2021, TUESDAY | 18:00 – 19:30 CET

- ▶ Chest tube – how many and when to remove?
Rene Petersen | Copenhagen, Denmark
- ▶ Acute and chronic pain management, Incisions and long term issues
Alan Sihoe | Hong Kong, China
- ▶ How to construct an ERAS pathway for VATS?
Nuria Novoa | Salamanca, Spain
- ▶ A case with postoperative mortality despite successful VATS
Hasan Batirel | Istanbul, Turkey