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Course on Vats and Robot-assisted  
Surgery in Thoracic Oncology

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**Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> May**

**Session 1 - Introduction**

**Chairs: L Spaggiari and G Veronesi**

- 9 **Welcome and introduction**  
L Spaggiari
- 9.10 **Starting a robotic program: Pearls and pitfalls**  
R Cerfolio
- 9.30 **Starting a VATS program: Pearls and pitfalls**  
T D'Amico
- 9.50 **Economic considerations: Robotic and VATS program in the US**  
VATS: T D'Amico  
Robot: R Cerfolio
- 10:10 **Economic considerations: Robotic and VATS program in Europe**  
Robot: F Melfi  
VATS: PG Solli
- 10.30 **Port positioning and instrumentation**  
Robot: F Melfi  
VATS: PG Solli
- 10.50 **Discussion**
- 11 **Coffee break**

**Session 2 - Technical aspects: Lung**

**Chairs: L Spaggiari and G Veronesi**

- 11.30 **Lung segmentectomy**  
The robotic approach: G Veronesi  
The VATS approach: T D'Amico
- 12 **Lung lobectomy**  
The robotic approach: R Cerfolio  
The VATS approach: PG Solli
- 12.30 **Lung extended resection**  
The robotic approach: R Cerfolio  
The VATS approach: T D'Amico
- 1 **Discussion**
- 1.15 **Lunch**

**Session 3 - Various topics and mediastinum**

**Chairs: L Spaggiari and G Veronesi**

- 2.30 **Single port VATS lobectomy** - D Gonzalez Riva
- 3 **Lymph node dissection: Technique and results**  
The robotic approach: G Veronesi  
The VATS approach: D Gonzalez Riva

- 3.20 **The VATS approach in the treatment of mediastinal lesions**  
C Doddoli
- 3.40 **The robotic approach in the treatment of mediastinal lesions**  
F Rea
- 4 **Italian Registry of VATS procedures**  
R Crisci
- 4.20 **Historical view of minimally invasive surgery**  
G Roviario
- 4.40 **Panel discussion**
- 5 **Cases presentation**  
A Pardolesi

**Only for Group A - maximum 6 participants**

**Tutor: D Lichosik**

2 – 7 **Dry lab**

Participants will have the opportunity to use the simulator on the da Vinci System and perform elementary drills to gain basic knowledge on:

- Use of pedals
- Use of masters
- Exercises with suturing, knot-tying

**Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> May**

*Group A (max 6 participants) will have access to OR  
Group B will follow the operations from the conference room*

- 8.30 **Case observation: VATS lung lobectomy**  
T D' Amico G Veronesi
- 10.30 **Coffee break**
- 12 **Case observation: Robot-assisted segmentectomy**  
R Cerfolio, M Casiraghi
- 1.30 **Lunch break**
- 3.30 **Case observation: Robot-assisted lobectomy**  
G Veronesi, M Casiraghi
- 5.30 **Closing remarks**

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**Participants will be divided into 2 groups:**

Group A: Hands-on session limited to limited to 6 participants.

Group B: Theory sessions & case observation limited to 40 participants.

**Registration fees**

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