Assiut

12-14 FEB

VATS 2025

Next-Level VATS



REDEFINING EXCELLENCE:
ADVANCING SKILLS TO SAVE LIVES

Assiut VATS Workshop 2025

(Preliminary Program/ 12-14 February 2025)

Wednesday

NIGHT OWL SESSION: Putting Brain In Gear Before Knife In Motion

- Leadership skills for surgeons
- Fighting fatigue during residency
- New horizon and opportunities for young surgeons

SESSION II: Prof Ahmed Hassouna Session; Medical Writing

- Statistics for surgeons; basic points
- Reply to reviewers; one step for acceptance
- Using AI and chatgpt in medical writing and presentation

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REGISTRATION

SESSION 1: VATS FOCUSED SESSION

- Basic endoscopic skills for thoracic surgeons
- Reuse the single use! Health econemics for VATS surgeons
- What to expect during your VATS learning curve managing complication

SESSION 2 NEOADJUVENT VS ADJUVANT FOR LUNG CANCER

- Pro neoadjuvant
- Pro adjuvant
- The new 9th TNM for lung cancer and discussion

SESSION 3: MEDICAL EDUCATION

- Being second generation thoracicsurgeon
- Being the only thoracic surgeon in a hospital
- Start to have your clinical audit
- Would it make a difference to attend a conference?

SESSION 4: THORACIC OUTLET SYNDROME

- Pro anterior approach
- Pro axillary approach
- Botox injection and discussion

BREAK

VATS 5: SEVERE PECTUS IN ADULTS SESSION

- Pro Nuss
- Pro RavitcH
- Unsatisfied patient after surgery; discussion

SIMULATOR LAB (Basic skills, rigid bronchoscopy, flexible bronchoscopy)

SESSION 1: TO OPERATE OR NOT TO OPERATE MESOTHELIOMA AFTER MARS II

- Brief about MARS II
- Pro not to operate
- Pro operate
- Discussion and use of HITOC

SESSION 2: MDT SESSION

SESSION 3: EMERGING TECHNIQUES

- Bilateral VATS for mediastinal tumors
- Old cheese in new plate; thoracoplasty

DRY LAB SESSION 8:00 - 11:00

VATS LOBECTOMY WET LAB