

Thoracoscopy and Pleural Techniques Course
Marseille, France
5-8 April 2016

Tuesday, 5 April 2016

08:30 – 08:50	Welcome
08:50 – 09:00	Introduction and description of the course – P. Astoul
09:00 – 09:30	Pleural anatomy – D. Trousse
09:30 – 10:15	Physiology of the pleural space – P. Astoul
10:15 – 11:15	Imaging the pleura: CT scan, MRI and PET – JY. Gaubert
11:15 – 11:30	<i>Break</i>
11:30 – 12:15	Thoracoscopy by pulmonologist: an overview – P. Astoul
12:15 – 12:45	Anaesthesia for thoracoscopy: experience of one centre – A. Rozman
12:45 – 13:00	Introduction for practical sessions – P. Astoul
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>

HANDS ON WORKSHOPS

14:00 – 16:30	Workstations Artificial pneumothorax – Pleural exploration (single point of entry) – Parietal pleura biopsy (optical biopsy forceps) – Removal of endopleural foreign body Workstation tutors: P. Astoul, S. Laroumagne, R. Tazi Mezalek Hands-on workshop on animal models. Participants will be divided in 3 groups according to their level of experience. After a brief initial demonstration, each participant will have personal training at each workstation under staff supervision.
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Wednesday, 6 April 2016

08:30 – 09:15 Percutaneous pleural biopsy: is it still available nowadays? – X. Elharrar

09:15 – 10:15 Pleural effusions: Role of thoracoscopy – M. Froudarakis

10:15 – 11:00 Chest sonography: How can it help us? – R. Tazi Mezalek

11:00 – 11:15 *Break*

11:15 – 12:00 Management of pleural infection: State of the art – M. Froudarakis

12:00 – 12:30 Malignant mesothelioma: Place for thoracoscopy – P. Astoul

12:30 – 13:00 Thoracoscopy in short term hospitalisation – P. Astoul

13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch break*

HANDS ON WORKSHOPS

14:00 – 16:30 **Workstations**

Second point of entry – Pleural exploration with two hands – Use of coagulating forceps –
Pleural poudrage

Workstation tutors: R. Tazi Mezalek, M. Froudarakis, S. Laroumagne

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19:30 *Informal dinner - Catering school of Marseille*

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Thursday, 7 April 2016

09:00 – 09:45	Management of primary spontaneous pneumothorax: new recommendations – place for thoracoscopy – P. Astoul
09:45 – 10:30	Management of recurrent malignant pleural effusions – S Laroumagne
10:30 – 11:00	Is talc so dirty through evidence-based data? – P. Astoul
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Break</i>
11:15 – 12:15	Flexi-rigid thoracoscopy: advantages and drawbacks – A Rozman
12:15 – 13:00	Thoracoscopy: How to start? – M. Froudarakis
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>

HANDS ON WORKSHOPS

14:00 – 16:30	Workstations Management of bleeding – Management of air-leak – Others pleural manoeuvres Workstation tutors: Ph Astoul, R Tazi Mezalek, M Froudarakis/X Elharrar Hands-on workshop on animal models. Participants will be divided in 3 groups according to their level of experience. After a brief initial demonstration, each participant will have personal training at each workstation under staff supervision.
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Friday, 8 April 2016

08:30 – 09:30	How to anticipate and diagnose iatrogenic complications of thoracoscopy – P. Astoul
09:00 – 09:30	Pleural drainage techniques – R. Tazi Mezalek, S. Laroumagne
09:30 – 10:15	Clinical cases – S. Laroumagne, R. Tazi Mezalek
10:15 – 10:30	<i>Break</i>
10:30 – 12:30	Hands-on workshop on mannequins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Flexi-rigid thoracoscopy - Pleural ultrasound - PleurX management - Indwelling pleural catheter placement Workstation tutors: S. Laroumagne, R. Tazi Mezalek, P. Astoul
12:30 – 13:00	Debriefing - end of the course

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