

INTERNATIONAL
VATS Symposium

2017

Friday 20th and Saturday 21st October 2017

Venue: Royal College of Physicians, 11, St. Andrews Place, London, NW1 4LE

Programme

Friday 20th October

08:30 – 08:45 Registration

08:45 – 09:00 Welcome

Marco Scarci

Part I: Advanced Minimally Invasive Thoracic Surgery – Principles

**Chairs: Martin Hayward /
Marco Scarci**

09:00 – 09:20 Current and Future Research Topics

Eric Lim

09:20 – 09:40 Lessons from the Flight Deck

Trevor Dale

09:40 – 10:00 Factors in decision making between VATS and RATS

Piergiorgio Solli

10:00 – 10:20 Fast Track-Enhanced Recovery for MITS

Alex Brunelli

10:20 – 10:40 How to treat the GGO's

TBC

10:40 – 11:10 Coffee and Exhibitions

Part II: Advanced Minimally Invasive Thoracic Surgery I - Advanced Techniques in Lobectomy

**Chairs: Cecilia Pompili /
Gaetano Rocco**

11:10 – 11:30 Uniportal VATS: Hilar Dissection

Marco Scarci

11:30 – 11:50 Uniportal VATS: Lymphadenectomy

Mahmoud Ismail

11:50 – 12:10 Management of Complications

Diego Gonzalez Rivas

12:10 – 12:30 Micro Lobectomy

Joel Dunning

12:30 – 12:50 Advanced VATS Cases

Diego Gonzalez Rivas

12:50 – 13:00 Q&A

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch and Exhibitions

Part III: Advanced Minimally Invasive Thoracic Surgery II - Beyond Lobectomy

**Chairs: Luca Bertolaccini /
TBC**

14:00 – 14:20 Robotic Surgery is better than VATS : Against

Joel Dunning

14:20 – 14:40 Robotic Surgery is better than VATS : Pro

Roberto Cerfolio

14:40 – 15:00 Advanced Robotic Surgery

Alper Toker

15:00 – 15:20 VATS for Mediastinal Conditions

Roberto Cerfolio

15:20 – 15:40 MITS for Inflammatory disease (technique and tips)

Alan Sihoe

15:40 – 16:00 How to set up a research programme for dummies

Yaron Shargall

16:00 – 16:30 Afternoon Tea and Exhibitions

Part IV: The Future of Minimally Invasive Thoracic Surgery

**Chairs: Robert George/
Mahmoud Ismail**

16:30 – 16:50 Economic Considerations in VATS Lobectomy

Alan Sihoe

16:50 – 17:10 How to maintain your thoroscopes and get the best from them?

Storz Engineer

17:10 – 17:30 Certification in VATS Surgery

Gaetano Rocco

17:30 – 17:50 Will there be a role for a Thoracic Surgeon in 10 years?

Antonio Martin-Ucar

17:50 – 18:00 Closing Remarks

Marco Scarci

Saturday 21st October

08:30 – 08:45 Case 1 presentation

Nikolaos Panagiotopoulos/ David Lawrence

08:45 – 10:15 Live Case 1

10:15 – 10:30 Coffee and Exhibitions

10:30 – 10:45 Case 2 presentation

Benedetta Bedetti/ Antonio Martin-Ucar

10:45 – 12:30 Live Case 2

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch and Exhibitions

13:30 – 15:00 VATS Clinic

Faculty

15:00 – 15:15 Afternoon Tea and Exhibitions

15:15 – 18:00 Wetlab for small group

Faculty

16:00 – 16:15 Close of Meeting

Marco Scarci