

COURSE INFORMATION

LOCATION

- May 10 (Day 1): Carlo Forlanini Hospital, Piazza Carlo Forlanini 1, 00149 Rome (Italy)
- May 11 (Day 2): Tecnopolo Castel Romano, Dipartimento di Bioscienze, Via di Castel Romano 100, Rome (Italy)

COURSE DIRECTORS

G. Cardillo, *Rome* - D.A. Waller, *Leicester*

ORGANISER

EACTS Working Group on Pleural Disease (EACTS Thoracic Domain)

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COURSE FEE

The course fee is € 700 inclusive VAT and:

- 2 nights in 4 star hotel (bed & breakfast service): in May 9, out May 11, 2012
- Day 1, lunch + dinner with Faculty
- Day 2, lunch
- Shuttle service from hotel to Carlo Forlanini Hospital and from hotel to Tecnopolo Castel Romano (and vice versa).

LOCAL SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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D. Subotic, Institute for Pleural Diseases, Belgrade
P. van Schil, University Hospital, Antwerp
D.A. Waller, Glenfield Hospital, Leicester

TARGET AUDIENCE

Residents in thoracic surgery, staff thoracic surgeons, general surgeons

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

To achieve experience with diagnosis and treatment of pleural diseases. Every attendee will perform under supervision surgical procedures: VATS wedge, extended wedge, lobectomy, sleeve lobectomy, pneumonectomy

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EACTS FORLANINI ADVANCED "HANDS-ON" TEACHING COURSE ON PLEURAL DISEASES

Azienda Ospedaliera San Camillo-Forlanini
Carlo Forlanini Hospital - Rome (I)
Aula Magna

May 10-11, 2012

Organized by:
EACTS Working Group on Pleural Diseases
(Chair: G. Cardillo)
Unit of Thoracic Surgery; Forlanini Hospital
(Chair: M. Martelli)

Course Directors:
Giuseppe Cardillo & David A. Waller

COURSE PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 10 MAY 2012

9.00 Welcome

A. Morrone, *Rome*;
G. Cardillo & M. Martelli, *Rome*
P. Van Schil, *Antwerp*

Introduction: G. Cardillo - D.A. Waller

9.05 Pre-test evaluation

SESSION 1: Pneumothorax
Moderators: T.C. Mineo - D.A. Waller

9.15 Pleura:

- Pathophysiology of the pleura
R. Schmid, *Berne*
- The benefits of VATS in pleural surgery
K. Athanassiadi, *Athens*
- Palmar hyperhidrosis: Sympathectomy vs botulinum injection
V. Ambrogi, *Rome*

9.50 Primary & secondary spontaneous pneumothorax

- The impact of guidelines on daily practice - G. Cardillo, *Rome*
- Surgical Treatment: VATS - D.A. Waller, *Leicester versus*
OPEN - M. Dusmet, *London*

Panel discussion

10.45 Break

SESSION 2: Diffuse emphysema and pleural effusions

Moderators: P. Granone - E. Rendina

10.30 Surgery for diffuse emphysema

- LVRS: The impact of guidelines - E. Pompeo, *Rome*
- Emphysema: which treatment? Surgery - E. Pompeo, *Rome versus*
Endobronchial Valve therapy
E. Rendina, *Rome*

Panel discussion

12.00 Surgery for giant bullae

D.A. Waller, *Leicester*
Panel discussion

12.15 Treatment of pleural effusions

- Benign - S. Margaritora, *Rome*
- Malignant - K. Athanassiadi, *Athens*

12.45 Impact of indwelling pleural catheters

U. Pastorino, *Milan*

13.00 Lunch

SESSION 3: Pleural empyema

Moderators: R. Schmid - M. Martelli

14.30 Pleural empyema

- The open approach - D. Subotic, *Belgrade*
- The VATS approach - M. Martelli; G. Cardillo, *Rome*

Panel discussion

15.30 The awake VATS - E. Pompeo, *Rome*

SESSION 4: Pleural neoplasms

Moderators: L. Spaggiari - F. Facciolo

15.30 Malignant pleural mesothelioma

- How to achieve a diagnosis
P. Graziano, *Rome*
- What's new with trials
P. van Schil, *Antwerp*
- Pleurodesis vs Extended pleurectomy/decortication - D.A. Waller, *Leicester*
- Extrapleural Pneumonectomy
F. Rea, *Padua*

Panel discussion

17.45 Localized fibrous tumors of the Pleura

G. Cardillo, *Rome*

FRIDAY 11 MAY 2012

Tutors: G. Cardillo - D.A. Waller

8.30 Tecnopolo Experimental Hall, Castel Romano

Every attendee will perform under supervision surgical procedures: VATS wedge, extended wedge, lobectomy, sleeve lobectomy, pneumonectomy
WORKSHOP: Science of tissue management: medical devices and tissue interactions
Before and after surgical procedures, a satellite workshop on tissue management will be run by the Faculty

14.00 Post-test evaluation

14.30 Closure: G. Cardillo - D.A. Waller