

Practical Pleural Skills

4-6 July 2018

Oxford, United Kingdom

Wednesday, 4 July 2018 – Oxford Spires Hotel

Session 1

08:30–09:00	Registration
09:00–09:10	Welcome and course introduction - N. Rahman
09:10–09:30	Chest X-ray and CT – R. Benamore
09:30–10:00	Thoracic ultrasound – theory and knobology – V. St Noble
10:00–10:30	Thoracic ultrasound – normal and basic abnormalities - R. Hallifax
10:30–10:45	Q&A session - N. Maskell
10:45–11:15	<i>Break</i>

Session 2

11:15–11:35	The future of thoracic ultrasonography - J. Corcoran / I. Psallidas
11:35–11:55	Thoracic ultrasound in clinical practice – J. Corcoran / I. Psallidas
11:55–12:10	Thoracic ultrasound – advanced imaging and techniques - N. Rahman
12:10–12:15	Q&A session – R. Benamore
12:15–13:00	<i>Lunch</i>

Practical workshops 1

7 groups of 4. Each group to spend 30 minutes at each station. First 4 stations prior to break.

13:00–15:00	Station 1: Normal appearances / intercostals / sliding - J. Corcoran / R. Asciak Station 2: Pleural disease – simple – M. Fayed Station 3: Pleural disease – complicated - N. Rahman Station 4: Checking for pleurodesis with ultrasound – I. Psallidas Station 5: Guided intervention – aspirations and chest drains – R. Hallifax Station 6: Interactive radiology – R Benamore / V. St Noble Station 7: US guided pleural biopsies – J. Wrightson
15:00–15:20	<i>Break and free play</i>

Practical Workshops 2

7 groups of 4. Each group to spend 30 minutes at each station. Last 3 stations.

15:20–16:50 Stations 1-7 as above

16:50–17:10 *Break and free play*

Interactive quiz

17:10–17:45 Ultrasound-based case quiz – R. Benamore / V. St Noble

17:45–18:00 Q+A and close - N. Rahman

Thursday, 5 July 2018 – John Radcliffe Hospital

Session 3 – Chaired by

08:30–09:00	Registration
09:00–09:20	Indwelling pleural catheters – N. Maskell
09:20–09:40	Pleural manometry - F. Maldonado
09:40–10:00	The arguments for image guidance and chest drain size - N. Rahman
10:00–10:20	IPCs in non-malignant disease – S. Walker
10:20–10:40	<i>Break</i>

Practical Session Demonstrators (Rotating sessions)

K. Blyth, F. Maldonado, S. Walker, A. Bibby, R. Hallifax, M. Evison, P. Bonta, M. Munavvar, M. Hassan, R. Ascick, J. Janssen, V. Pinelli, P. Canessa

10:40–12:10	Practical workshops 3 9 groups of 3-4, 30 minutes per station, stations 7-9 all in seminar room Station 1: IPC insertion Station 2: IPC removal Station 3: Seldinger chest drains and pleural vent insertion Station 4: Pleural aspiration kits and using manometry Station 5: Blunt dissection chest drains Station 6: Direct vision pleural biopsies Station 7-9: Interactive quiz/case based discussions (includes optional coffee break) N. Rahman / N. Maskell
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12:10–13:00 *Lunch*

Practical workshops 4 & 5

13:00–14:30	As above, next 3 stations
14:30–14:50	<i>Break</i>
14:50–16:20	As above last 3 stations

Closing lecture

16:20–17:10	Update on pleural trial evidence (IPC vs talc, best way to pleurodesis etc) N Maskell
17:10–17:20	Q+A and close

19:30 *Course Dinner, Option for Oxford walking tour from 17:30*

Please note that this is a provisional programme and may be subject to change

Friday, 6 July 2018 – Oxford Spire Hotel

Session 4

08:00–08:30	Registration
08:30–09:00	What do thoracic surgeons do? – E. Belcher / D. Stavroulias / F. Di Chiara
09:00–09:20	Medical thoracoscopy – training and audit – A. Bibby
09:20–09:40	Management of malignant mesothelioma – K. Blyth
09:40–10:00	Medical thoracoscopy – step by step – V. Pinelli / P. Canessa
10:00–10:20	Flexible versus rigid thoracoscopy - M. Munavvar
10:20–10:30	Q+A session – E. Belcher

10:30–11:00 *Break*

Practical workshops 6

7 groups of 4, 30 minutes per session, first 4 sessions before lunch.

11:00–13:00	Station 1: Flexible thoracoscopy - M. Munavvar
	Station 2: Rigid thoracoscopy - single port - V. Pinelli / P. Canessa
	Station 3: Rigid thoracoscopy – dual port – E. Belcher / D. Stavroulias / F. Di Chiara
	Station 4: Real life thoracoscopy videos/images and explanation – N. Maskell
	Station 5: Dressings and draining IPCs
	Station 6: Heimlich valves and suction devices
	Station 7: Talc poudrage and kits, medical thoracoscopy kits and bouton needles

13:00–13:45 *Lunch*

Practical workshops 7

13:45–15:15 7 groups of 4, complete final 3 stations

15:15–15:35 *Break*

Session 5

15:35–15:55	Safety and complications - N. Rahman
15:55–16:15	Advanced and future medical thoracoscopy - J. Janssen
16:15–16:30	Setting up a pleural service – M. Evison
16:30–16:45	Q+A session and close – N. Rahman