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**Thoracoscopy and Pleural Techniques Course
Marseille, France
13-16 November 2018**

Tuesday, 13 November 2018

- 08:30 – 08:50** Welcome
08:50 – 09:00 Introduction and description of the course
09:00 – 09:45 Pleural anatomy and physiology of the pleural space
09:45 – 10:30 Blind pleural biopsy: it still remains available nowadays?

10:30 – 10:45 *Break*

- 10:45 – 11:30** Imaging the pleura: is there anything new?
11:30 – 12:15 Thoracoscopy for pulmonologist: an overview

12:15 – 12:30 Introduction for practical sessions

12:30 – 13:30 *Lunch Break with discussion (on site)*

HANDS ON WORKSHOPS

- 13:30 – 16:30** **Workstations**
Artificial pneumothorax – Pleural exploration (single point of entry) – Parietal pleura biopsy (optical biopsy forceps) – Removal of endopleural foreign body

Hands-on workshop on animal models. Participants will be divided in 3 groups according to their level of experience. After a brief initial demonstration, every participant will have time for personal training in each workstation under staff supervision.

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



Wednesday, 14 November 2018

- 09:00 – 09:45** Pleural exudates: role of thoracoscopy
09:45 – 10:15 Thoracoscopy in short term hospitalisation
10:15 – 10:45 Anesthesia for thoracoscopy: is it a so 'light' procedure?
- 10:45 – 11:00** *Break*
- 11:00 – 11:45** Management of Primary spontaneous pneumothorax: new recommendations – place for thoracoscopy
11:45 – 12:30 Chest sonography: How can it help us for pleural maneuvers?
- 12:30 – 13:30** *Lunch Break with discussion (on site)*

HANDS ON WORKSHOPS

- 13:30 – 16:30** **Workstations**
Second point of entry – Pleural exploration with two hands – Use of coagulating forceps – Pleural poudrage

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Thursday, 15 November 2018

- 09:00 – 09:45** Flexi-rigid thoracoscopy: advantages and drawbacks
09:45 – 10:30 Management of recurrent malignant pleural effusions
10:30 – 11:00 Is talc so dirty through evidence-based data?
11:00 – 11:15 *Break*
11:15 – 11:45 v: How to prevent progression to stage III disease
11:45 – 12:30 Thoracoscopy: How to start?
12:30 – 13:30 *Lunch Break with discussion (on site)*

HANDS ON WORKSHOPS (afternoon)

- 13:30 – 16:30** **Workstations**
Management of bleeding – Management of air-leak – Others pleural manoeuvres

Hands-on workshop on animal models. Participants will be divided in 3 groups according to their level of experience. After a brief initial demonstration, every participant will have time for personal training in each work-station under staff supervision.

Gala dinner: Catering school of Marseille* (no dress code)

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*in case of special request (allergy, gluten-free, hallal, kosher, vegetarian, etc...) please inform the organizer pastoul@ap-hm.fr



Friday, 16 November 2018

- 09:00 – 09:45** How to anticipate and diagnose iatrogenic complications of thoracoscopy –
09:45 – 10:30 ‘Designing an educational program on Thoracoscopy’ –
- 10:30 – 10:45** *Break*
- 10:45 – 12:30** Hands-on workshop on mannequins and clinical cases (video)
- Flexi-rigid thoracoscopy
 - Pleural ultrasound
 - PleurX management
 - Indwelling pleural catheter placement
- 12:30 – 13:00** Debriefing - End of the course