

**ESTS SCHOOL OF THORACIC SURGERY**  
**26 – 27 September 2011**  
**ELANCOURT, PARIS**  
**FRANCE**

**CME Accreditation applied for**

**MINIMALLY INVASIVE LUNG AND MEDIASTINAL PROCEDURES**

**Day 1**

**08.40 – 09.00: Welcome and Introduction: P Thomas (Marseille) F Venuta (Rome)**

9.00 – 9.20 EBUS: instrumentation, indications, complications, results: C Doods, Leuven  
9.20 – 9.30 Discussion

**9.30 – 10.45: Mediastinum: F Venuta (Rome), P Thomas (Marseille)**

9.30 – 09.45 Videomediastinoscopy	G Rocco, Naples
9.45 – 10.00 Redo Mediastinoscopy	GA Patterson, St Louis
10.00 – 10.15 Mediastinotomy and thoracoscopy to approach mediastinal lesions	C Gebitekin, Bursa
10.15 – 10.30 Thoracoscopic approach to neurogenic tumours	P Thomas, Marseille

**10.30 – 10.45 Discussion**

**10.45 – 11.00: Coffee break**

**11.00 – 12.45: Mediastinum G Rocco (Naples), G A Patterson (St Louis)**

11.00 – 11.15 Thoracoscopic thymectomy	E Pompeo, Rome
11.15 – 11.30 Robotic thymectomy	J C Rueckert, Berlin
11.30 – 11.45 Transcervical thymectomy:	G A Patterson, St Louis
11.45 – 12.00 Transcervical extended mediastinal lymphadenectomy (TEMLA)	M Zielinski, Zakopane
12.00 – 12.15 Thoracoscopic sympathectomy:	C Gebitekin, Bursa

**12.15 – 12.45: Discussion**

**12.45 – 13.15: Lunch**

**13.15 – 16.00: Lab introduction**

**Lab activity:** Approach to the thymus and mediastinal lymph nodes  
Thoracoscopic sympathectomy

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**Day 2**

**9.00 – 9.20 Thoracoscopic and laparoscopic approaches to benign and malignant oesophageal disorders: P Thomas (Marseille)**

**9.20 – 9.30 Discussion**

**9.30 – 10.50: Lung E Pompeo (Rome), A Toker (Istanbul)**

9.30 - 09.45 Uniportal thoracoscopy

9.45 - 10.00 Thoracoscopic lung resections

10.00 - 10.15 Minimally invasive approach to advanced lung cancer

10.15 - 10.30 Transcervical approach to the pleural cavity

10.30 - 10.50 Discussion

G Rocco, Naples  
P Thomas, Marseille  
G A Patterson, St Louis  
M Zielinski, Zakopane

**10.50 – 11.15: Coffee break**

**11.15 – 12.30: Lung M Zielinski (Zakopane), C Gebitekin (Bursa)**

11.15 – 11.30 Thoracoscopic lung volume reduction

11.30 – 11.45 Thoracoscopic treatment of pneumothorax: when and how

11.45 – 12.00 Awake thoracoscopy

12.00 – 12.15 Prevention of air leaks during thoracoscopic lung surgery

E Pompeo, Rome  
A Toker, Istanbul  
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**12.15 – 12.30 Discussion**

**12.30 – 13.00 Lunch**

**13.00 – 15.30 Lab activities:** Lung resections; approach to the oesophagus

**15:30 Adjourn**

**Faculty:**

C Dooms, Leuven, Belgium  
C Gebitekin, Bursa, Turkey  
G A Patterson, St Louis, USA  
E Pompeo, Rome, Italy  
J C Rueckert, Berlin, Germany  
G Rocco, Naples, Italy  
P Thomas, Marseille, France  
A Toker, Turkey  
F Venuta, Rome, Italy  
M Zielinski, Zakopane, Poland