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CARDIFF VATS MASTERCLASS

Hosted by **WIMAT**, at the Welsh Centre for Anatomical Education
and on the site of the
University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff
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8th - 9th September 2014

This 2 day event gives Thoracic surgeons the opportunity to discuss at length the theory and practice of Video Assisted Thoracic Surgery (VATS), through live link cases, group discussion and cadaveric workshop.

VATS Uniportal Lobectomy Cadaveric Workshop:

Dr Diego Gonzalez Rivas

Monday 8th – Tuesday 9th September 2014

Experienced VATS Thoracic Consultants and Senior SpRs will have a unique opportunity to improve and develop their VATS technique under the guidance of Dr Diego Gonzalez Rivas, Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon, Minimally Invasive Thoracic Surgery Unit (UCTMI), Coruna University Hospital, Spain

This is the only course in UK to offer hands on training on fresh frozen human cadavers under direct supervision of Dr Gonzalez Rivas, instructing delegates in his exceptional uniportal technique.

Workshop Option 1 - a 2 day Masterclass

Application for one of the limited places on the cadaveric workshop on day 1 and the opportunity of practise under the direct supervision of Dr Gonzalez Rivas. Followed by a Gala dinner and automatic enrolment on to the VATS Live Surgery Masterclass on day 2.

Aimed at: Cardiothoracic Surgeons, SpR 5 to Consultant, with experience of VATS Lobectomy

Fee: £550. Limited places are available on the cadaveric masterclass. They will be allocated by the course convenor according to experience. **Closing date for Option 1 applications Friday 30 June 2014**

Observation Option 2 - a 2 day Masterclass

For Delegates unlucky enough to miss out on the limited places available on the cadaveric workshop, a chance to observe the cadaveric workshop on day 1 followed by the live link on day 2. To include lunch and refreshments and the Gala dinner on Monday 8th September.

Aimed at: Cardiothoracic Surgeons, SpR 5 to Consultant, with experience of VATS Lobectomy

Fee: £250 limited places available

VATS Live Surgery Masterclass: Dr Diego Gonzalez Rivas

Tuesday 9th September 2014

Guest Faculty lead by Dr Diego Gonzalez Rivas will be demonstrating his uniportal VATS Lobectomy technique via Live Link from the state of the art OR1 Integrated Theatre at the University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff. Delegates will have the chance to watch this exciting technique with expert commentary and two-way discussion.

Aimed at: Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeons, Associate specialists and ST3+ / SpR level, Nurse Specialists. Delegates with an interest in VATS Lobectomy

Fee: £125

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