

MEDICAL EDUCATION

2018 THORACIC WORKSHOP INTRODUCTION TO MORE COMPLEX VATS PROCEDURES

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This course aims to provide a theoretical and practical foundation for transitioning from open to minimally invasive thoracic surgery techniques, with a focus on Advanced VATS Wedge resection techniques. Participants will engage in discussion about definition, benefits, instrumentation, equipment, positioning, oncological efficacy, surgical technique and have the opportunity to practice these techniques in a wet lab on a specially adapted VATS lobectomy model.

DAY 1 – RACS OFFICE – HUGHES ROOM

12.00 pm	Lunch, welcome and introduction
1.00 pm	Starting VATS in your hospital (Procedures, Nurses, Challenges)
2.00 pm	Transitioning and equipment
3.00 pm	The art of the Wedge
4.00 pm	Node Management (Biopsy and Staging)
5.00 pm	Delegate case presentations

DAY 2 – RACS OFFICE – SKILLS LAB

8.00 am	Wet lab session
12.00 pm	Lunch
1.00 pm	Wet lab session
4.00 pm	Debrief and depart

FACILITATORS:

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DATE:

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VENUE:

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