VATS Lobectomy with A/Prof. Phillip Antippa

Tuesday 11th March – Wednesday 12th March 2025

The Royal Melbourne Hospital, Melbourne

Course Overview

During this preceptorship course, attendees will attend live thoracic surgical cases involving advanced surgical techniques in VATS surgery with A/Prof. Phillip Antippa. This course is aimed at surgeons who are interested in advancing their skills in thoracic surgery specifically relating to VATS Lobectomy procedures. This course will provide delegates with the opportunity to interact and discuss surgical techniques with A/Prof. Antippa, who is both a highly regarded member of our faculty as well as highly regarded amongst his international colleagues.

Attendee Criteria

 Fellow and Consultant cardiothoracic surgeons looking to enhance their surgical technique in multiport VATS lobectomy procedures and learn about safe and effective usage of Echelon and Harmonic devices.

To express you interest in attending this course, please click the link below or scan the QR code.

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Faculty

Associate Professor Phillip Antippa OAM MBBS MPH FRACS

A/Prof. Phillip Antippa is a specialist Cardiothoracic surgeon and the Head of Thoracic Surgical Services at the Royal Melbourne Hospital and the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre as part of the Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre. He performs all aspects of Adult Thoracic Surgery and is active in the Trauma Unit at RMH. He is a member of the Department of Surgery at the University of Melbourne and committed to teaching at all levels of Cardiothoracic Surgery

A/Prof. Antippa studied Medicine and Music at the University of Melbourne with the majority of his surgical training being undertaken at The Royal Melbourne Hospital with a Fellowship year in Cardiac and General Thoracic Surgery at The University of Virginia, Charlottesville Virginia, USA.

In addition to advanced VATS and Robotic Pulmonary resection, A/Prof. Antippa has an active interest in Chest Wall Trauma, Chest Wall Resection and Reconstruction as well as Pectus Deformity Corrective surgery including the Nuss Procedure. His major research interests include Lung Cancer, Pulmonary Metastasectomy and Traumatic Rib Osteosynthesis. A/Prof. Antippa hold positions on the Australasian College of Surgeons Board of Studies for Cardiothoracic Surgery and Thoracic Oncology Group of Australasia as well as other national and international committees involved with Lung Cancer, Thoracic Surgery and Chest Wall Surgery.



Course Agenda

Tuesday 20 th August	
6.30pm – 9.00pm	Course Dinner with A/Prof. Antippa
Wednesday 21 st August	
8.00am	Arrival & Welcome at Royal Melbourne Hospital
8.30am	Live Case Observation with A/Prof. Antippa
1:00pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Live Case Observation with A/Prof. Antippa
5.30pm	Course Close and delegate departure





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