



Introduction to Video-Assisted Thoracic Surgery (VATS)

Aimed at Set 1-3 ANZSCTS trainees and unaccredited registrars, this course intends to provide a theoretical and practical foundation for transitioning from open to minimally invasive thoracic surgical techniques with a focus on VATS wedge resection. Participants will engage in a discussion about definition, benefits, instrumentation, equipment, positioning, oncological efficacy, surgical technique as well as hearing from a range of Physicians instrumental in the diagnosis and treatment of lung cancer. The practical component will take place on the second day and will involve transferring this knowledge to hands on practice in a live lab setting.

AGENDA

Friday 13th June 2025 Calvary Hospital Adelaide

- 12.30pm Arrive for 1.00pm
- 1.00pm Lunch
- 1.30pm Welcome and Introduction
- 1.45pm Medtronic Technology update and demonstrations
- 2.30pm Technical aspect of surgical localisation of nodules
- 3.00pm Set up, procedural steps and technique of VATS wedge resection
- 3.30pm Radiologist-Interpreting a LDCT Scan
- 4.00pm Respiratory Physician-Management of detected nodules
- 4.30pm Oncologist-Neoadjuvant treatment
- 5.00pm Debrief & close
- 7.00pm Dinner @ Orso, Rose Park

Saturday 14th June 2025 SAHMRI Gilles Plains

- 9.00am Introduction
- 9.30am Live lab
- 11.30am Lunch
- 12.30pm Live lab
- 1.45pm Debrief & close
- 2.00pm Depart



Date:

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Saturday 14th June 2025



Venue:

Friday Dinner-Orso, Rose Park
Saturday-SAHMRI



RSVP:

Register via link below

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