

Advanced (VATS) Training Live Wet Lab



Clinical Education



Thoracic event

Aimed at Set 4 & 5 Trainees and Fellows, 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 lobectomy. 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

| Flinders Medical Centre | |
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| 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 and close |
| 7:00pm | Dinner @ TBC |

| SHMRI Gilles Plains | |
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| 9:00am | Welcome and lab outline |
| 9:15am | Live lab |
| 10:30am | Break |
| 10:45pm | Live lab |
| 12:15pm | Lunch |
| 1:15pm | Debrief and close |
| 4:00pm | Depart |



Date

7th-8th August 2026



Venue:

Flinders Medical Centre
SHMRI



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Facilitators:

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