

Academy

Aortic
Cardiac
Surgery
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Oncology - Training

EACTS events

Advanced Module: Heart Failure – State of the Art and Future Perspectives

12–17 November 2012 – 2 days of
wetlabs

EACTS House, Windsor, UK

Course Directors: G Gerosa, Padua; M Morshuis, Bad Oeynhausen

The course will be organised in 10 modules:

- 1 Epidemiology/Pathology;
- 2 Diagnostic/Imaging;
- 3 and 4
Optimal Medical Therapy/IC ; Resynchronization;
- 5 Cardiac Surgery (Indications, Techniques, Results);
- 6 Heart Transplant (Indications, Techniques, Results)
- 7 VADs/TAH (Indications, Techniques, Results);
- 8 HTx/VADs in Paediatric Population;
- 9 Stem Cells Regenerative Medicine;
- 10 Wet Labs/Live in a Box/Group Projects

Course Objectives:

To update knowledge of theoretical and technical issues of surgery for heart failure.

Leadership and Management Development for Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgeons

20–23 November 2012

EACTS House, Windsor, UK

Course Directors – J L Pomar, Barcelona

The Leadership and Management Development

Course is an intensive five-day programme in two parts with a three day initial training session followed by a further two days of training scheduled six months later. The course will utilise a mix of pre and post programme activities and each delegate will be tasked with exploring leadership best practice during the break between the two parts of the programme.

Course Objectives:

Improve, enhance and maximise your leadership attributes

Thoracic Surgery Part II

3rd – 7th December 2012
EACTS House, Windsor, UK

Course Directors – P Rajesh, Birmingham

■ The course programme includes:

- Tracheal Surgery
- Tracheobronchial injuries
- Tracheal-main bronchus obstruction;
- Esophagus Cancer – Staging, preoperative;
- Oesophageal cancer;
- Thoracoscopic technique;
- Mesothelioma treatments;
- Metastatic disease;
- Chest wall reconstruction;
- Case presentations.

Course Objectives:

To gain more insight and up-to-date knowledge on different aspects of thoracic surgery related to tracheal, pleural, mediastinal and oesophageal disease.

Chest Wall Diseases 28–30 November 2012

M Yuksel Course Director, Istanbul;
EACTS House, Windsor, UK

Chest Wall Interest Group (CWIG) is a group belonging to the EACTS Thoracic Domain. It was founded during The Second International Nuss Procedure Workshop held in Istanbul in June 2009.

We have set out to establish a channel of communication across different continents with a view to allow the exchange of knowledge among those experienced practitioners who are studying, developing and innovating methods to treat chest wall diseases. In June 2010, we got together again in Izmir, for The Third International Workshop on the Minimally Invasive Repair of Pectus Deformities under the custody of EACTS. The Workshop was a great success and we had the chance to discuss the future projections of the CWIG.

Our next important meeting in the calendar was The Fourth International Chest Wall Interest Group Workshop on Chest Wall Diseases which was held in Istanbul on June

22 – 23, 2012, under the custody of EACTS, with the participation of 35 invited faculty from around the world.

Now we want to reach a broader spectrum of residents, specialists and academicians, thus we are organizing a workshop on "Chest Wall Diseases" in Windsor, UK, at EACTS House, 28-30 November 2012.

The main subjects are Congenital Chest Wall Deformities, Chest Wall Resection and Reconstruction, Thoracic Outlet Syndrome and Sternal Dehiscence.

The Learning Objectives are; Learning the indications, techniques and follow-up of minimally invasive and open surgery in pectus deformities; Learning the alternative treatments –surgical and nonsurgical- for pectus deformities; Learning chest wall resection and reconstruction techniques in chest wall diseases; Learning the surgical techniques in thoracic outlet syndrome and Learning the treatment options –surgical and nonsurgical- in sternal dehiscence.

The Target Audience is; Thoracic Surgery Residents, Specialists and the



Academicians working in the field of Thoracic Surgery.

We very much look forward to welcoming you to Windsor.

To register for this course please visit:

www.eacts.org/academy/specialist-courses/chest-wall-diseases.aspx

Regards,
Prof. Mustafa Yuksel, MD