

Comprehensive Approaches to Advanced Thoracic Surgery

March 28-29, 2019

Florida Hospital Nicholson Center

404 Celebration Place, Celebration, FL 34747

Overview

This 1.5-day program is designed to provide thoracic surgeons with the knowledge and procedure-specific skills needed to perform advanced thoracic procedures such as Video-Assisted Thoracoscopic Surgery (VATS) for pulmonary resections, robotic-assisted VATS, Uniportal VATS, and Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy (MIE). Surgical techniques are reviewed with a mix of didactic instruction and prerecorded case presentations. The hands-on labs provide an opportunity for participants to practice advanced thoracic surgery techniques while focusing on the safe and effective use of the latest Ethicon staplers, energy devices, adjunctive hemostats, and wound closure products, including ECHELON FLEX™ Powered Vascular Stapler, ECHELON FLEX™ GST System, HARMONIC® Product Family, ENSEAL® Product Family, MEGADYNE™ Core Energy Products, SURGICEL® Family of Absorbable Hemostats, EVICEL® Fibrin Sealant (Human), STRATAFIX™ Knotless Tissue Control Devices, and DERMABOND® Portfolio. NEUWAVE™ Microwave Ablation System will also be discussed.

Faculty



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Agenda

Thursday, March 28th (6:00 pm – 9:00 pm)

- Faculty-led discussion:
 - Learner Topics of Interest
 - Case Presentations: Traditional VATS Resections

Friday, March 29th (7:30 am – 3:30 pm)

- Faculty-led discussion:
 - Uniportal VATS Techniques
 - Robotic Approaches to Thoracic Surgery
 - Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy
- Hands on labs:
 - Inanimate Technology Lab: Staplers, Energy Devices, Adjunctive Hemostats, Wound Closure Products, NEUWAVE Microwave Ablation System
 - Animate and Cadaveric Lab: Approaches and instrumentation for advanced thoracic procedures including Traditional VATS, Robotic VATS, Uniportal VATS, and MIE

Requirements for Participation

To ensure this educational program meets your needs, we recommend that participants meet the following criteria:

- Thoracic attending surgeons who have performed ≥50 minimally invasive thoracic procedures and perform at least 20 lobectomy procedures annually (of any type).
- Or, thoracic attending surgeons who are currently performing at least 12 esophagectomy procedures per year.
- And, be surgeons already adept with advanced surgical techniques who want to increase their expertise using minimally invasive approaches for complex thoracic cases.

Objectives

At the conclusion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Be familiar with the safe and effective use of ECHELON FLEX Vascular Stapler, ECHELON FLEX GST System, HARMONIC Product Family, ENSEAL Product Family, MEGADYNE™ Core Energy Products, SURGICEL Family of Hemostats, EVICEL Fibrin Sealant, STRATAFIX Knotless Tissue Control Devices, and DERMABOND Portfolio.
- Discuss a variety of intraoperative techniques to safely and efficiently perform advanced approaches to thoracic surgery.

** Important Safety Information will be discussed as it relates to specific products and devices listed during this training course.*

Registration

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