

Thoracic surgery - theory and techniques

To be held at the RVC's Hawkshead Campus, Hawkshead Lane, North Mymms, Herts AL9 7TA

Course fee **£1249**

Programme

Day 1

08:30 - 09:00 *Registration and refreshments*

09:00 - 09:15 Introductory lecture outlining the course

09:15 - 09:45 Anaesthetic considerations for thoracic surgery

09:45 - 10:30 *Tea/Coffee break*

10:30 - 11:00 Thoracic wall trauma

11:00 - 12:00 Lung: indications and techniques for lung lobectomy

12:00 - 13:00 *Lunch*

13:00 - 13:30 Performing a pericardectomy

13:30 - 14:30 Practical 1: Lateral approach to the thorax, lung lobectomy, chest drain placement

14:30 - 15:00 *Tea/Coffee break*

15:00 - 17:00 Practical 2: Sub-total pericardectomy and thoracic closure

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Day 2

08:30 - 09:00 *Registration and refreshments*

09:00 - 09:30 Pyothorax

09:30 - 10:00 Patent ductus arteriosus

09:30 - 10:00 *Tea/Coffee break*

10:30 - 12:00 Practical 3: Intercostal thoracotomy, dissection around the ligamentum arteriosum, thoracic c

12:00 - 13:00 *Lunch*

13:00 - 13:45 Diaphragmatic ruptures/hernias

13:45 - 14:30 Interactive case based discussions

14:30 - 15:00 *Tea/Coffee break*

15:00 - 17:00 Practical 4: Abdominal approach to the diaphragm, diaphragmatic rupture repair, closed chest drain placement

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