The Oxford/Marseille International Thoracic Course
16 - 19 November 2010
An international Faculty with extensive knowledge and experience in the everyday practice of interventional bronchoscopy and thoracoscopy has been assembled to share insight and skill with the attendees.

Several leading manufacturers of rigid and flexible bronchoscopes, laser, cryotherapy, thermocoagulation, stents, and diagnostic devices such as autofluorescence, endobronchial ultrasound, and navigation systems will be providing their products during the hands-on sessions for evaluation and use.

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After completion of the course, participants will have:

- A working knowledge of the fundamentals of airway endoscopy and pleural interventions
- An understanding of the indications and contraindications of flexible and rigid bronchoscopy
- An understanding of the indications and contraindications for a range of pleural procedures, pleural anatomy and pathology
- Hands-on experience in intubation with the rigid bronchoscope and its therapeutic and diagnostic indications
- Hands on experience in pleural ultrasound, thoracoscopy, indwelling pleural catheters and chest drain insertion
- A theoretical approach to novel diagnostic techniques

A course DVD will be provided which will include all the oral presentations.
Course description
The goal of this four-day course is to educate experienced chest physicians and thoracic surgeons in the principles and practice of interventional bronchoscopy and thoracoscopy.

Pleural disease
The course will include 1.5 days of didactic lectures and hands on sessions including animal stations for practical demonstrations on pleural ultrasound, thoracoscopy, chest drain insertion and pleural catheters.

Interventional Bronchoscopy
The course will include 2.5 days of didactic sessions focusing on the most important diagnostic and therapeutic techniques as well as the management of the vast majority of tracheobronchial diseases. Issues discussed during the oral presentations will be complimented by live cases. Workshops are designed to provide hands-on training for participants; these include experience with animal models.
Oxford

Oxford, The City of Dreaming Spires, is famous the world over for its University and place in history. For over 800 years, it has been a home to royalty and scholars, and since the 9th century an established town, although people are known to have lived in the area for thousands of years.

Nowadays, the city is a bustling cosmopolitan town. Still with its ancient University, but home also to a growing hi-tech community. Many businesses are located in and around the town, whether on one of the Science and Business Parks or within one of a number of residential areas.

With its mix of ancient and modern, there is plenty for both the tourist and resident to do. Whether visiting one of the many historic buildings, colleges or museums, going out for a drink or a meal, taking in a show or shopping till you drop, Oxford has it all and oxfordcity.co.uk will help you find it.

Whether you’re visiting for business or pleasure you will find a wide range of hotels, guesthouses, apartments and self-catering accommodation. But, if you find you do want more, then Oxford is a just a short hop away from many other attractions and the capital city itself, London.

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Tuesday 16th November

Tuesday am - Pleural disease
8.30 – 8.45 Introduction
8.45 – 9.05 Radiological anatomy of the pleura – Dr Fergus Gleeson
9.05 – 9.25 Thoracic ultrasound – Dr Najib Rahman
9.25 – 10.00 Rigid thoracoscopy: how to do it – Dr Nabeel Ali
10.00 – 10.30 Semi-rigid thoracoscopy – Dr Momen Wahidi
10.30 – 10.45 Coffee
10.45 – 11.15 Malignant effusion and pleurodesis – Dr Nick Maskell
11.15 – 11.45 Indwelling pleural catheters – Dr Ali Musani
11.45 – 12.15 Medical management of empyema – Professor Rob Davies
12.15 – 12.40 Thoracoscopic management of pneumothorax – Dr David Breen
12.40 – 13.00 Complications of pleural procedures – Dr John Wrightson
13.00 – 13.45 Lunch
13.45 – 14.00 Bus to Churchill Hospital

Tuesday pm – Hands on sessions
Station 1 Pleural Ultrasound
Station 2 Thoracoscopy
Station 3 Thoracoscopy
Station 4 Chest drain and indwelling catheter insertion
**Wednesday 17th November**

**Wednesday am - Bronchoscopy**

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Thursday 18th November
Thursday am - Malignant and benign airway disease
8.30 -9.00 Management of central airway obstruction – Dr David Breen
9.00 – 9.45 Accessory tools for airway debulking – immediate and delayed techniques – Dr Sy Sarkar
9.45 – 10.15 Management of haemoptysis – Dr Herve Dutau
10.15 – 10.30 Coffee Break
10.30 -11.00 Tracheal stenosis, Bronchoscopic management – Dr Momen Wahidi
11.00 -11.30 Airway fistula
Bronchoscopic management – Dr David Breen
Surgical Management – Mr Ed Black
11.30 -12.00 Setting up an Interventional service
Introduction – Dr David Breen
Open Discussion
12.00 – 12.45 Research in Interventional Bronchoscopy and results from recent studies – Dr Luis Seijo
12.45 -13.45 Lunch
13.45-14.00 Bus to Churchill Hospital

Thursday pm – 14.00 -17.30 - Hands on stations
Station 1 Rigid Intubation
Station 2 Metallic stents
Station 3 Silicone stents
Station 4 Accessory tools – laser, APC, cryotherapy, electrocoagulation
Station 5 EBUS
20.00 Gala Dinner
Old Hall, Hertford College, Oxf

Friday 19th November
Churchill Hospital
9.00 – 15.00 - Hands on stations
Section A: Pleural stations
Section B: Bronchoscopic stations
General Information

Tuition Fee
Enrolment is limited to 40 delegates.
Registration is 1000 pounds sterling for the full course (900 pounds sterling for EAB members).
The fee includes a welcome reception, coffee during break out periods, lunch each day, and a “meet-the-faculty” gala dinner. It also covers costs of transportation to and from the hospital.
A course DVD containing all the presentations will be presented to all participants after the course.

Course Location
The course will be held at:
Oxford Centre for Respiratory Medicine,
Churchill Hospital,
Oxford. OX3 7LJ
And
The Oxford Centre,
333 Banbury Road, Oxford, OX2 7PL
Bus transfer will be provided between these venues.

Course Language
The working language of the course is English.

Accommodation
Details will be posted later.
Oxford has a wide range of affordable hotels and has an excellent public transport system allowing for easy transport around the city.

Welcome reception
Details will be posted later.
Course materials will be distributed at this time.
Reservation

A place can be reserved on the course by contacting:

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