19th EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON GENERAL THORACIC SURGERY
Marseille, 5 – 8 JUNE 2011

Techno Meeting

Organiser: Kostas Papagiannopoulos (Leeds)

Tuesday 7 June 2011 08:00 – 10:30

Moderators: Kostas Papagiannopoulos (Leeds), René Petersen (Copenhagen)

Part 1: sponsored by Atrium

8:00  PLEURAL AIR LEAKS - HOW TO ELIMINATE THE CONFUSION!
      Gonzalo Varela, Salamanca

Part 2: sponsored by Covidien

8:30  BEST PRACTICE IN CREATING A VATS PROGRAM - US EXPERIENCE
      Shanda H. Blackmon, Houston

8:50  SETTING UP A VATS PROGRAM. THE ROUEN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL EXPERIENCE
      Jean-Marc Baste, Rouen

9:10  FAST TRACK IN MAJOR LUNG RESECTION. TECHNIQUE AND IMPACT IN THE CLINIC
      Henrik Hansen Copenhagen,

Part 3: sponsored by Ethicon

"THE EVOLUTION OF THORACIC SURGERY FROM OPEN THORACOTOMY TO VIDEO-ASSISTED THORACOSCOPIC SURGERY. SHARED EXPERIENCES".

09.30  THE USE OF ULTRASOUND TECHNOLOGY - HARMONIC™ - IN THORACIC SURGERY
       Pascal Thomas, Marseille

09.35  THE USE OF LINEAR CUTTERS (NTLC) IN OPEN SURGERY
       Enrico Ruffini, Turino

09.40  THE USE OF ECHELON™ PLATFORM IN VATS
       Jan Siebenga, Heerlen

09.45  DISCUSSION, Q&A

Part 4: sponsored by Medela

10.00  AIR LEAK MONITORING: WHY, HOW AND WHAT NOW?
       Alan D L Sihoe, Hong Kong

10.15  NEW PERSPECTIVES IN MONITORING AND MANAGING THE PLEURAL SPACE
       Alessandro Brunelli, Ancona