TECHNO MEETING PART I

Organisers: Konstantinos Papagiannopoulos, Leeds/UK – Rajesh Shah, Manchester/UK
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Part 1: sponsored by REDAX

08:30-09:00  CHANGING MIND IN ENTRY CHEST WALL PROCEDURES. EASY-USE AND SAFETY PROVED BY A MULTI-DISCIPLINARY APPLICATION OF A NEW SMALL-BORE PERCUTANEOUS PLEURAL CATHETER

Enrico Ruffini, Turin/IT
Pier Luigi Filosso, Turin/IT
Andrea Ferraris, Turin/IT

Part 2: sponsored by ATMOS

09:00-09:30  PARTIAL ADVANTAGES OF THE DIGITAL SYSTEMS IN THE POST-OPERATIVE CARE FOR THORACIC PATIENTS

Marcel Mittak, Ostrava/CZ

Part 3: sponsored by ETHICON

09:30-10:30  MULTIPORTAL, UNIPORTAL, ROBOTIC ASSISTED AND OPEN TECHNIQUES IN THORACIC SURGERY. SURGEON’S CHOICE OR EVIDENCE BASED CHOICE?

A COMPARATIVE DEBATE OF THE INFLUENCE OF MODERN TECHNOLOGY ON OPERATIVE TECHNIQUE

VIDEO ASSISTED APPROACH
Jan Siebenga, Heerlen/NL

SINGLE PORT APPROACH
Diego Gonzalez Rivas, La Coruña/ES

ROBOTIC APPROACH
Franca A. Melfi, Pisa/IT

OPEN APPROACH
Enrico Ruffini, Turin/IT

10:30-11:00  Coffee Break

11:00-12:30  Hall 1

TECHNO MEETING PART II

Part 4: sponsored by COVIDIEN
11:00 LVRS FOR ADVANCED EMPHYSEMA—A VALUABLE BUT UNDERUSED PROCEDURE
Weder Walter, Zurich/CH

11:30 USE OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS FOLLOWING CHEST WALL AND MESOTHELIOMA SURGERY; BENEFITS OF ADVANCED TISSUE ENGINEERING
Antonio Martin Ucar, Nottingham/UK

Part 5

12:00 ADVANCES IN ECMO TECHNOLOGY AND USE IN THORACIC SURGERY; INDICATIONS, BENEFITS AND PITFALLS
Pierre-Emmanuel Falcoz, Strasbourg/FR