

**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 PRATICE IN CREATING A VATS PROGRAM -US EXPERIENCE  
Shanda H. Blackmon, Houston

8:50 SETTING UP A VATS PROGRAM. THE ROUEN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL EXPERIENE  
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