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WELCOME MESSAGE

Warmest Greetings from the South East Asian Thoracic Society (SEATS) and Multi-Disciplinary Lung Cancer Conference (MLCC)!

Welcome to the 5th SEATS 2026, held in conjunction with the 6th MLCC 2026, taking place from 11 – 15 November 2026 at the Grand Hyatt Singapore.

This year marks an exciting milestone as SEATS 2026 and MLCC 2026 come together for the first time, bringing two leading scientific meetings under one roof. By co-locating the two conferences, we have created a unique platform that maximises value for our delegates, faculty, industry partners, and the wider healthcare community. Through aligned scientific programmes and schedules, participants will benefit from a distinguished international faculty, enhanced multidisciplinary collaboration, and a broader regional audience.

SEATS 2026 (11 – 14 November) will explore the future of integrated multidisciplinary care and the transformative role of emerging technologies, robotics, and artificial intelligence in reshaping clinical practice, education, and patient outcomes under the theme, "Where Boundaries End, Innovation Begins – Breaking Silos Through Integration, Robotics and AI."

MLCC 2026 (15 November) will feature a dedicated one-day scientific programme under the theme, "Moving into the Era of Rational Combinations." Focusing on advanced lung cancer, the programme will provide cutting-edge insights into the evolving landscape and complexities of treatment across the ever-expanding subtypes of lung cancer. Discussions will span small molecule inhibitors, novel biologics including bispecific T-cell engagers (BiTEs) and antibody-drug conjugates (ADCs), as well as immunotherapy, with a focus on how the field is embracing rational combination strategies to improve patient outcomes.

Together, SEATS X MLCC 2026 offers an unparalleled opportunity to exchange knowledge, inspire innovation, strengthen regional and international collaborations, and advance the future of thoracic surgery, multidisciplinary lung cancer care, and patient outcomes.

We look forward to welcoming you to an unforgettable congress experience.

The Organising Committee
SEATS X MLCC 2026

ORGANISING SOCIETIES

South East Asian Thoracic Society (SEATS)

The South East Asian Thoracic Society (SEATS) represents all ASEAN countries. The term SEATS was coined to combine the identity of ASEAN with the field of thoracic surgery.

The society's primary objective is to enhance the standard of education and training in thoracic surgery. It also seeks to support the development of thoracic surgery in less-developed partners among ASEAN nations and also help in developing the field of minimally invasive thoracic surgery that is seen as par with the rest of the world.

SEATS aims to foster collaboration among member countries in research and development, with the goal of improving the quality of surgical care for patients in all aspects of thoracic surgery.

The National Cancer Centre Singapore (NCCS)

The National Cancer Centre Singapore (NCCS) is the national specialty centre for tertiary cancer care. In addition to offering holistic and multidisciplinary oncology care and treatments, our clinicians and scientists collaborate with local and international partners to conduct robust, cutting-edge clinical and translational research.

NCCS offers patients hope of cancer-free tomorrow by having the best people, providing the best care, doing the best research and leading cancer education.

Division of Medical Oncology works closely with other cancer specialists to provide multidisciplinary care to cancer patients, through case discussion, sub-specialty tumor board meetings and collaborative research.

In a national effort to transform lung cancer care, NCCS in collaboration with the Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR) and National University Cancer Institute, Singapore (NCIS), has been awarded a S$25 million grant by the Singapore Ministry of Health.

ORGANISING SOCIETIES

The Lung Cancer Consortium Singapore (LCCS)

The Lung Cancer Consortium Singapore (LCCS) was established in 2007, with the aim to bring together the clinical and research community in order to advance the diagnosis and management of thoracic cancers. All disciplines involved in the study and care of lung cancer patients are invited to participate, including public health practitioners and researchers, respiratory physicians, thoracic surgeons, radiologists, pathologists, scientists, radiation oncology, medical oncology and allied health. Both public and private sector clinicians across all hospitals collaborate with research institutions in Singapore in order to better understand the origins of lung cancer, as well as introduce improved interventions and novel therapies for cancer patients.

Through this multidisciplinary network, a repository of curated biospecimens with relevant clinical data has been established. The translational platform has been possible through institutional support, academic and industry grants, and philanthropy.

The Asian Thoracic Oncology Research Group (ATORG)

The Asian Thoracic Oncology Research Group (ATORG) was formed in 2016 with the vision to be the central coordinating platform for multi-center clinical trials and translational research for thoracic malignancies in the Asia-Pacific region. ATORG aims to establish a Pan-Asia Pacific working group of Key Opinion Leaders in thoracic cancers for scientific oversight and coordination of clinical studies aimed at evaluating the therapeutic efficacy of new drugs for the treatment.

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COLLABORATING SOCIETIES

The Japanese Society of Thoracic Surgeons (JSTS)

The Japanese Society of Thoracic Surgeons (JSTS) is an academic society committed to advancing thoracic surgery in Japan through research, education, clinical practice, and professional development. Guided by its mission, JSTS aims to promote progress in thoracic surgical care, foster the training and lifelong education of thoracic surgeons, and contribute to the welfare of patients and society.

Korean Society for Thoracic Surgery (KSTS)

The Korean Society for Thoracic Surgery (KSTS), formerly known as The Korean Association for Thoracic Surgical Oncology (KATSO), is the principal academic body in Korea, dedicated to advancing General Thoracic Surgery through excellence in education, research, and global engagement. KSTS serves as Korea's central platform for high-level scientific and clinical exchange, providing advanced surgical skills training, driving impactful research and development initiatives, and actively engaging in international partnerships to align with worldwide best practices and contribute to the advancement of global thoracic care.

Mongolian Association of Thoracic Surgeons (MATS)

The Mongolian Association of Thoracic Surgeons (MATS) is a professional organisation founded in 2015, dedicated to advancing thoracic surgery in Mongolia through education, clinical excellence, and research. The association brings together thoracic surgeons and healthcare professionals to promote best practices in the management of thoracic diseases, including lung, esophageal, and mediastinal conditions. MATS actively supports training, international collaboration, and knowledge exchange to improve patient outcomes and strengthen the development of thoracic surgery in Mongolia.

COLLABORATING SOCIETIES

Singapore Thoracic Society (STS)

SINGAPORE THORACIC SOCIETY

Singapore Thoracic Society (STS) is a professional medical society established in 1974 with the mission of advancing the knowledge and practice of thoracic and respiratory medicine in Singapore and the region. The society actively promotes research, scientific exchange, and international collaboration through clinical meetings, seminars, and congresses. Over the years, STS has played an important role in the respiratory medicine community by hosting major regional and international conferences, while fostering education and professional development among healthcare professionals dedicated to pulmonary and thoracic medicine.

Taiwan Society of Thoracic Surgeons (TSTS)

The Taiwan Society of Thoracic Surgeons (TSTS) is a non-profit professional organisation dedicated to advancing thoracic surgery in Taiwan through education, research, and clinical practice. Taiwan has an integrated thoracic surgery training system with over 30 years of experience, covering pulmonary, airway, mediastinal, and esophageal diseases, with esophageal surgery primarily performed by thoracic surgeons. TSTS promotes structured specialist training, continuous professional development, and multidisciplinary collaboration. Through scientific meetings, training programs, policy engagement, and international cooperation, the Society aims to strengthen professional standards, support innovation, and enhance Taiwan's contribution to the global thoracic surgery community.

Turkish Thoracic Society (TTS)

TURKISH THORACIC SOCIETY

The Turkish Thoracic Society (Türk Toraks Derneği) is Turkey's largest professional organisation in respiratory health, with around 7000 members, 17 regional branches, and 25 scientific assemblies and committees, focused on education, research, public health, and developing clinical standards. One of the main objectives is to build and implement national policies for the improvement of global lung health and to collaborate with regional and global organisations in the field of respiratory diseases.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Congress Schedule

SEATS 2026
- 12 November 2026, Thursday: 08:00 - 18:30 (GMT+8)
- 13 November 2026, Friday: 09:00 - 17:00 (GMT+8)
- 14 November 2026, Saturday: 09:00 - 16:30 (GMT+8)

MLCC 2026
- 15 November 2026, Sunday: 08:00 - 16:30 (GMT+8)

Venue

Grand Hyatt Singapore
10 Scotts Road, Singapore 228211

Information on how to get to Grand Hyatt can be found *here*

Currency Exchange

Currency: Singapore Dollars (SGD)
Credit and debit cards are widely accepted in Singapore.

Language

The official language of the Congress is English. All presentations will be in English.

Simultaneous Interpretation

The organiser does not provide simultaneous interpretation on-site.

Internet Access

Complimentary WIFI is available within the Congress Venue
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Access code: Nov2026

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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Kindly prepare your E-Ticket (QR Code)/Confirmation Email for a fuss-free badge collection process.

Please refer to the table below for Badge collection timings:

Programme	Date	Time	Badge Collection Location
SEATS 2026	11 November 2026	08:00 – 16:00 (GMT+8)	Outside the respective workshop rooms
	12 November 2026	07:30 – 17:00 (GMT+8)	Foyer area, Level 3
	13 November 2026	08:30 – 16:00 (GMT+8)	
	14 November 2026	08:30 – 15:00 (GMT+8)	
MLCC 2026	15 November 2026	07:30 – 16:00 (GMT+8)	

E-Certificate of Attendance

E-Certificate of attendance will be sent via email 2 weeks after the Congress.

CME Accreditation

SEATS X MLCC 2026 is recognised by the Singapore Medical Council as a Continuing Medical Education programme (CME) and by the Singapore Nursing Board as a Continuing Professional Education (CPE). All fully and conditionally registered Doctors & Nurses in Singapore can sign up for their CME/CNE points, respectively.

- **SEATS 2026 (11 – 14 November 2026) | 4-Day Attendance:** 16 CME Points

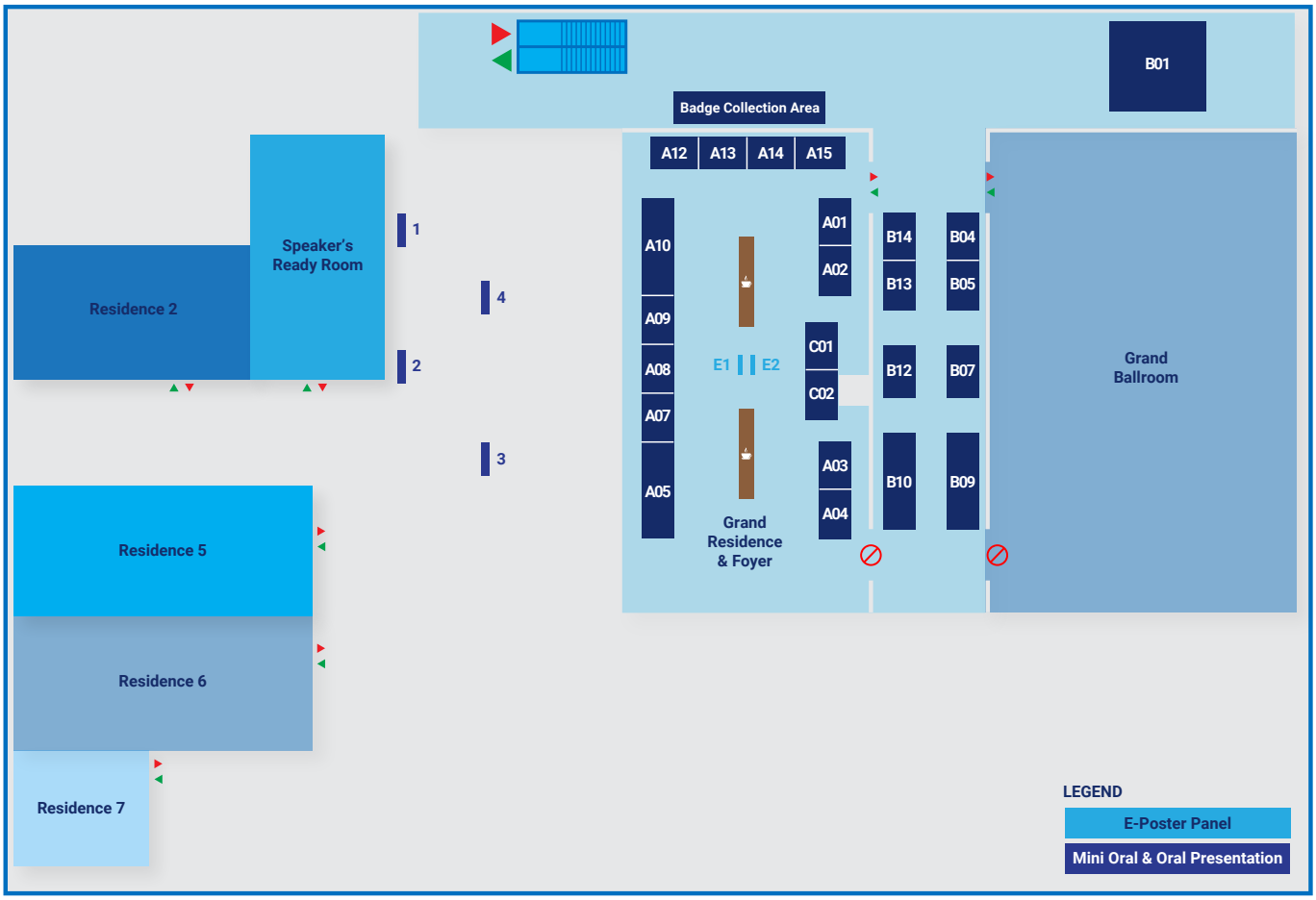
- **SEATS X MLCC 2026 (11 –15 November 2026) | 5-Day Attendance:** 20 CME Points

- **MLCC 2026 (15 November 2026) | 1-Day Attendance:** 4 CME Points

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Equip Medical	A04	Scanlan International	A07
Geister	A15	Shanghai Xin Chang Memory Alloy Tech	C01
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I:Emedics	A08		

WORKSHOPS - 11 NOVEMBER 2026, WEDNESDAY

Bronchoscopy Workshop

Ambu | first PHARMACEUTICAL | GE HealthCare | OLYMPUS

Time	08:30 – 16:30 (GMT+8)
Venue	Residence 6, Level 3
Format	Rotating hands-on stations with focused short didactic sessions and practical demonstrations
Introduction	This hands-on workshop is designed to strengthen both the technical execution and clinical reasoning required for advanced bronchoscopy and interventional pulmonology. Each station combines short expert demonstrations with deliberate practice, troubleshooting, and discussion of indications, safety checks, and complication management
Objectives	- Develop a structured approach to procedure planning, including indication, airway anatomy, lesion or nodal target, device selection, and rescue strategy. - Improve hands-on familiarity with convex-probe EBUS bronchoscopes, R-EBUS probes, guide sheaths, biopsy tools, cryoprobes, ablative devices, rigid bronchoscopes, and airway stents. - Practice stepwise technical execution with attention to ergonomics, team communication, equipment readiness, and procedural flow. - Recognise pitfalls early and apply practical strategies for bleeding, airway obstruction, pneumothorax risk, device malposition, and loss of target access.
Lead Faculty	Melvin Tay C.K.
Faculty	Brian Chua L W Carrie Leong Clare Fong Eric D. Tenda Eugene Gan Hari Kishan Gonuguntla Khai Lip Ng Kho Sze Shyang Lee Pyng Phan Nguyen Ronald Fajardo Sean Loh Thitiwat S. Wang Hai

WORKSHOPS - 11 NOVEMBER 2026, WEDNESDAY

Bronchoscopy Workshop - Station Map

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Station	Technical Focus	Primary Skills	Knowledge Emphasis
1	Radial EBUS-Guided Peripheral Lung Biopsy	REBUS + thin scope +/- guide sheath + reusable guiding device; REBUS + ultrathin scope + peripheral TBNA	Lesion localization, airway-pathway planning, guide-sheath technique, peripheral TBNA integration, specimen acquisition, and complication management.
2	Transbronchial Lung Cryobiopsy	Cryobiopsy + therapeutic scope; Cryobiopsy + thin scope	Technical execution, workflow integration, fluoroscopy/REBUS-assisted localization, prophylactic balloon use, sample handling, and safety management.
3	Mediastinal Lymph Node Biopsy: Beyond Standard TBNA	Intranodal forceps biopsy; Cryonodal biopsy	Indications, nodal targeting, EBUS-TBNA setup, intranodal forceps biopsy, cryonodal biopsy, and safety considerations.
4	Principles of Rigid Bronchoscopy	Rigid bronchoscopy	Rigid intubation, airway alignment, scope handling, telescope use, ventilation considerations, and procedural caution.
5	Bronchoscopic Ablative Therapies: Expert Tips and Pitfalls	APC / electrocautery; Cryotherapy	Principles, indications, energy delivery, tissue effects, airway fire prevention, and complications for APC, electrocautery, and cryotherapy.
6	Silicone and Metallic Airway Stent Placement	Metallic airway stent placement; Silicone airway stent placement	Device selection, airway sizing, deployment strategy, troubleshooting, and complication management for malignant and benign airway obstruction.

WORKSHOPS - 11 NOVEMBER 2026, WEDNESDAY

Oncology Workshop

Roche

Time	13:00 – 16:30 (GMT+8)
Venue	Residence 5, Level 3
Format	Interactive, case-based multidisciplinary workshop focused on precision lung cancer care, integrating molecular tumour board discussions, real-world case simulations, and live audience polling.
Introduction	This workshop focuses on the practical application of molecular profiling in lung cancer, including NGS, liquid biopsy, and minimal residual disease (MRD). Emphasis is placed on translating biomarker data into real-world clinical decision-making across early-stage and advanced disease setting- Apply NGS and molecular profiling in lung cancer management
Objectives	- Apply NGS and molecular profiling in lung cancer management - Interpret ctDNA and MRD results in clinical practice - Integrate biomarker data into treatment decisions - Manage early and advanced NSCLC using precision oncology approaches - Conduct multidisciplinary tumour board (MTB)–style decision-making in clinical scenarios - Discuss real-world challenges in implementing molecular diagnostics in routine practice - Evaluate emerging roles of perioperative and adjuvant biomarker-guided therapies
Lead Faculty	Aaron Tan
Faculty	Jens Samol Ramaswamy Govindan Tim Benepal

WORKSHOPS - 11 NOVEMBER 2026, WEDNESDAY

Oncology Workshop - Programme

Roche

Time	Agenda	Faculty
13:00 – 15:00	**Session 1**	**Chairperson: Aaron Tan**
13:00 – 13:20	Evolving role of Comprehensive Genomic Profiling in Precision Oncology	Jennifer Leong
13:20 – 13:40	Catch me if you can: Added value of RNA	Ramaswamy Govindan
13:40 – 14:00	Unlocking the Power of Liquid Biopsy	Rogelio Velasco Jr.
14:00 – 14:30	Q&A	All Faculty
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee/Tea Break	
15:00 – 16:30	**Session 2**	**Chairperson: Tim Benepal**
15:00 – 15:20	Navigating the CGP Clinical Report	Aaron Tan
15:20 – 15:40	The Molecular Tumor Board: Translating Genomic Data into Clinical Action	Faye Zhu
15:40 – 16:00	Molecular Residual Disease (MRD): The Next Frontier in Cancer Monitoring	Jens Samol
16:00 – 16:30	Q&A	All Faculty

WORKSHOPS - 11 NOVEMBER 2026, WEDNESDAY

Robotic Live Surgery Workshop

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Time	08:30 – 16:30 (GMT+8)	
Venue	Grand Ballroom, Level 3	
Introduction	Explore the evolving field of robotic thoracic surgery – from multiportal and uniportal lung resections to complex mediastinal procedures and intraoperative challenges . Learn from leading international experts through surgical demonstrations, technical discussions and complex case - based sessions, while gaining practical insights into training, workflow, credentialing and building a sustainable robotic thoracic surgery programme in Asia .	
Course Directors	Aneez Ahmed	
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WORKSHOPS - 11 NOVEMBER 2026, WEDNESDAY

Robotic Live Surgery Workshop - Programme

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Time	Agenda	Faculty
08:30 – 10:00	**Session 1: Uniportal Robotic Lung Resection**	**Chairpersons: Suparauk Geanphun | Cynthia Chia Ming Li | Adli Azam B in Mohammad Razi**
08:30 – 08:42	Incision, Instrument Configuration, Docking and Collision Avoidance	Yin Kai Chao
08:42 – 08:54	Uniportal Robotic Lobectomy: Standardised Operative Steps	Yin Kai Chao
08:54 – 09:06	Uniportal Robotic Segmentectomy: Planning and Technical Execution	Bin Zheng
09:06 – 09:18	Advanced Uniportal Robotic Lung Resection: Sleeve and Complex Procedures	Kim Hyun Koo
09:18 – 09:30	Robot Assisted Lung Resection with a Peri-areoloar Assistant Port: Initial Experience	Linyou Zhang
09:30 – 10:00	[Panel Discussion] Learning Curve, Training Pathway and Safe Transition to Uniportal Robotics	
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee/Tea Break	
10:30 – 12:00	**Session 2: Multiportal Robotic Lung Resection**	**Chairperson: Padungkiat Tangpiroontham | George Karimundakcal | Chung-Ping Hsu**
10:30 – 10:42	Operating Room Setup, Port Placement and Robotic Docking for Multiportal Lung Resection	Cynthia Chia Ming Li
10:42 – 10:54	Multiportal Robotic Lobectomy: A Step-by-Step Standardised Technique	Chun Chen
10:54 – 11:06	Robotic Segmentectomy: 3D Planning, Intersegmental Planes and Margin Control	Gavin Wright
11:06 – 11:18	Systematic Robotic Lymph-Node Dissection: Achieving Oncological Completeness	Gavin Wright

WORKSHOPS - 11 NOVEMBER 2026, WEDNESDAY

Robotic Live Surgery Workshop - Programme

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Time	Agenda	Faculty
11:18 – 11:30	Managing Bleeding and Intraoperative Emergencies During Multiportal Robotic Surgery	Franca Melfi
11:30 – 12:00	[Panel Discussion] Pulmonary Artery Injury During Robotic Upper Lobectomy & Discussion About Live Case	Chung-Ping Hsu
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break	All Faculty
13:00 – 14:30	**Session 3: Multiportal and Uniportal Robotic Mediastinal Resection**	**Chairpersons: Sabita Jiwnani | Hu Jian | Franca Melfi**
13:00 – 13:12	Complex Lung Resections: Sleeve, Bilobectomy and Extended Robotic Procedures	Abbas E Abbas
13:12 – 13:24	Robotic Mediastinal Surgery: Patient Selection, Imaging and Approach Planning	Seong Yong Park
13:24 – 13:36	Multiportal Robotic Thymectomy: Technique and Anatomical Landmarks	Young Ho Yang
13:36 – 13:48	Subxiphoid and Uniportal Robotic Thymectomy: Technical Principles	Yin Kai Chao
13:48 – 14:00	Complex Mediastinal Resections: Great Vessels, Pericardium and Phrenic Nerve	Abbas E Abbas
14:00 – 14:12	Oncological Outcomes and Approach Selection: Multiportal, Uniportal or Open Surgery?	Sabita Jiwnani
14:12 – 14:24	Q&A	Sabita Jiwnani
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee/Tea Break	
15:00 – 16:30	**Session 4: Constructing a Successful Robotic Thoracic Surgery Programme**	**Chairpersons: Balasubramoniam K R | Lowell Leow | Sivakumar Krishnasamy**

WORKSHOPS - 11 NOVEMBER 2026, WEDNESDAY

Robotic Live Surgery Workshop - Programme

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Time	Agenda	Faculty
15:00 – 15:10	Understanding the Economics: Capital Cost, Consumables, Maintenance and Case Volume	Edmund Empaces Villaroman
15:10 – 15:20	Credentialing, Proctoring and Competency-Based Training Pathways	Hu Jian
15:20 – 15:30	Improving Efficiency: Case Selection, Operating Room Workflow and Turnaround Time	Mariko Fukui
15:30 – 15:40	Building the Robotic Team: Surgeon, Anaesthesia, Nursing and Technical Support	Franca Melfi
15:40 – 15:50	The Business Case: Institutional Need, Market Analysis and Strategic Positioning	Christopher Cao
15:50 – 16:00	Governance and Growth: Outcomes Registry, Quality Assurance, Marketing and Expansion	Aneez Ahmed
16:00 – 16:30	Designing a Sustainable Robotic Programme for Asia	All Faculty

WORKSHOPS - 11 NOVEMBER 2026, WEDNESDAY

Nursing Workshop

Time	08:30 – 16:30 (GMT+8)
Venue	Residence 2, Level 3
Format	Highly interactive workshop featuring lectures, demonstrations, hands-on skills stations, dry-lab practice, case-based discussions, and rotating small-group learning activities.
Introduction	A practical nursing workshop focused on contemporary thoracic care. The programme brings together robotics and surgical technology, chest drain management, and chest drain dressing and securement through lectures, demonstrations, station rotations, hands-on practice and facilitated case discussion.
Objectives	- Describe nursing roles, workflow and safety considerations in robotic thoracic surgery. - Explore emerging surgical technologies and their translation from innovation to clinical practice. - Compare conventional and digital chest drainage systems, including their indications, set-up and safety principles. - Demonstrate safe chest drain assembly, monitoring, troubleshooting, dressing and securement techniques. - Apply learning to common clinical scenarios, escalation needs and patient education.
Lead Faculty	Doreen Chew
Faculty	Jonie Lim Sheron Kwong

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Nursing Workshop - Programme

Time	Agenda	Faculty
08:30 – 10:00	**Session 1: Robotics and Technology in Thoracic Nursing - What Every Thoracic Nurse Should Know**	Jonie Lim | Sheron Kwong
08:30 – 09:00	Robotic OR Workflow and Safety	All Faculty
09:00 – 10:00	Station 1: Understanding Robotic System Components and Setup [Demo on Robotics and Technology in Thoracic Nursing]	
	Station 2: Familiarization, Docking & Instrument Management [Hands-on / Dry Lab]	
	Station 3: Troubleshooting and Escalation [Case Discussion]	Raghavendra Mayya
10:00 – 12:30	**Session 2: Chest Drain Dressing & Securement: From Evidence to Practice**	Senbagam Sibaramakrishnan | Pang Ai Lian
10:00 – 10:30	Evidence and Technique	
10:30 – 12:00	Sterile Dressing and Securement [Hands On]	
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break	
13:00 – 14:30	**Session 3: Contemporary Chest Drain Management: Evidence, Technology and Best Practice**	Xiao Li
13:00 – 13:45	Workshop Introduction	Jian Zhou
13:45 – 14:30	Device Stations *Participants will rotate through 5 hands-on stations with 15 minutes per station*	All Faculty
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee/Tea Break	
15:00 – 16:30	**Session 3: Contemporary Chest Drain Management: Evidence, Technology and Best Practice**	Xiao Li
15:00 – 15:30	**Con't of Nursing Workshop Device Stations** *Participants will rotate through 5 hands-on stations with 15 minutes per station*	All Faculty
15:30 – 16:10	**Clinical Case Scenario & Sharing**	Jian Zhou
16:10 – 16:30	**Debrief & Conclusion**	

WORKSHOPS - 12 NOVEMBER 2026 THURSDAY

UVATS Lobectomy Workshop

Medtronic

Time	09:00 - 14:00 (GMT+8)
Venue	Medtronic Customer eXperience Centre (MCXC) 50 Pasir Panjang Road, #04-51 Mapletree Business City, Singapore 117384
Introduction	Explore the evolving technique of uniportal Video-assisted Thoracoscopic Surgery (VATS) lobectomy, from essential surgical principles to advanced minimally invasive approaches. Learn from leading experts through surgical demonstrations, technical discussions and complex case-based sessions. Gain practical insights into thoracic anatomy, hilar dissection, vascular and bronchial management, lymph node dissection and intraoperative decision-making, while refining surgical techniques to enhance precision, safety and patient outcomes.
Objectives	• Understand the key procedural steps and operative principles of VATS lobectomy. • Develop practical skills in surgical planning, instrumentation, tissue management, vascular and bronchial dissection, appropriate stapler selection, and safe stapling techniques through simulation. • Review a step-by-step VATS lobectomy video tutorial, including technical considerations and approaches to common intraoperative challenges. • Exchange clinical insights and practical tips with experienced faculty during the Meet the Expert session.
Faculty	Ong Boon Hean John Tam Kit Chung Matthew Chen Sivakumar Kirshnasamy

WORKSHOPS - 12 NOVEMBER 2026, THURSDAY

Lung Transplantation Workshop

Time	08:00 – 09:30 (GMT+8)	
Venue	Grand Ballroom, Level 3	
Directors	Shaf Keshavjee	Chua Yang Chong
	Balasubramoniam K R	
Chairperson	Susan Hendriarini Mety	

Lung Transplantation Workshop - Programme

Time	Agenda	Faculty
08:00 – 08:15	Lung Transplantation in Asia: Current Status, Unmet Needs and Future Opportunities	Kamran Ali
08:15 – 08:30	Selecting the Right Recipient: Indications, Timing of Referral and Contraindications	Balasubramoniam K R
08:30 – 08:45	Donor Lung Assessment, Retrieval and Optimisation	Chua Yang Chong
08:45 – 09:00	Expanding the Donor Pool: Extended-Criteria Donors, DCD and Novel Preservation Strategies	Irene Bello
09:00 – 09:15	Ex Vivo Lung Perfusion: Principles, Evidence and Practical Implementation	Shaf Keshavjee
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11:15 – 11:30	[Case Discussion] Multidisciplinary Case Conference: A Complex Lung Transplant Journey	Chua Yang Chong Balasubramoniam K R
11:30 – 12:00	Key takeaways and Closing Remarks	All Faculty

WORKSHOPS - 12 NOVEMBER 2026, THURSDAY

Paediatric Thoracic Surgery Workshop: Innovation, Robotics and the Future

Time	08:00 – 09:30 (GMT+8)
Venue	Residence 5 & 6, Level 3
Directors	Esther Chan Ern Hwei
	Khader Hussain, India

Paediatric Thoracic Surgery Workshop: Innovation, Robotics and the Future - Programme

Time	Agenda	Faculty
08:00 – 08:15	Minimally Invasive Management of CCAM	Hisashi Saji
08:15 – 08:30	Robotic Paediatric Thoracic Surgery	Chenghao Chen
08:30 – 08:45	Tracheal Diseases, Resections and Reconstruction	Abbas E Abbas
08:45 – 09:00	Uniportal Minimally Invasive Surgery for Paediatric Thoracic Disorders: Challenges and Experience in Infants	Huang Jin Xi
09:00 – 09:15	Why I Became A Paediatric Thoracic Surgeon	Esther Chan Ern Hwei

Certification Course: Robotic Bronchoscopy Workshop

Noah Medical

Time	08:00 – 12:00 (GMT+8)
Venue	Residence 2, Level 3
Directors	Kyle Hogarth
	Rainbow Lau
	Aneez Ahmed
	Melvin Tay

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Certification Course: Robotic Bronchoscopy Workshop - Programme

Time	Agenda	Faculty
08:00 – 08:10	Robotic Bronchoscope: A Tool for Everyone	Aneez Ahmed
08:10 – 08:30	Technical Aspects of the Robotic Bronchoscope	Lindsay Furlong
08:30 – 09:00	Tool In Lesion, Reliability & Reproducibility by RAB	Kyle Hogarth
09:00 – 09:20	Robotic Bronchoscopy & Therapeutic Options	Rainbow Lau
09:20 – 09:30	Conclusion	Melvin Tay
09:30 - 10:00	Coffee/Tea Break	
10:00 - 12:00	Certification Course: Robotic Bronchoscopy	Directors: Kyle Hogarth | Rainbow Lau, | Aneez Ahmed | Melvin Tay
	WorkshopHands On Workshop	All Faculty

WORKSHOPS - 12 NOVEMBER 2026, THURSDAY

UVATS Lobectomy Workshop

Medtronic

Time	09:00 - 14:00 (GMT+8)
Venue	Medtronic Customer eXperience Centre (MCXC) 50 Pasir Panjang Road, #04-51 Mapletree Business City, Singapore 117384
Introduction	Explore the evolving technique of uniportal Video-assisted Thoracoscopic Surgery (VATS) lobectomy, from essential surgical principles to advanced minimally invasive approaches. Learn from leading experts through surgical demonstrations, technical discussions and complex case-based sessions. Gain practical insights into thoracic anatomy, hilar dissection, vascular and bronchial management, lymph node dissection and intraoperative decision-making, while refining surgical techniques to enhance precision, safety and patient outcomes.
Objectives	• Understand the key procedural steps and operative principles of VATS lobectomy. • Develop practical skills in surgical planning, instrumentation, tissue management, vascular and bronchial dissection, appropriate stapler selection, and safe stapling techniques through simulation. • Review a step-by-step VATS lobectomy video tutorial, including technical considerations and approaches to common intraoperative challenges. • Exchange clinical insights and practical tips with experienced faculty during the Meet the Expert session.
Faculty	Ong Boon Hean John Tam Kit Chung Matthew Chen Sivakumar Krishnasamy

MEET-THE-EXPERT SESSIONS - 12 NOVEMBER 2026, THURSDAY

Treatment Evolution Beyond EGFR-Directed Therapy: Addressing MET-Mediated Resistance

AstraZeneca

Time	09:30 – 10:00 (GMT+8)
Venue	Residence 2, Level 3
Faculty	Pasi Janne

Synopsis

Patients with epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR)-mutated non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) may experience significant clinical benefit from EGFR-directed therapies. However, disease progression eventually occurs in many patients, and acquired resistance remains an important challenge in clinical practice. Among the recognised mechanisms of resistance, amplification or overexpression of the mesenchymal–epithelial transition factor (MET) pathway may play a significant role in disease progression following EGFR-directed treatment.

This Meet the Expert session will examine the evolving treatment landscape for patients with EGFR-mutated NSCLC who develop acquired MET-mediated resistance. The discussion will focus on the biological rationale for targeting the MET pathway, the importance of identifying relevant resistance mechanisms, and the potential role of biomarker-guided treatment strategies in supporting clinical decision-making.

Professor Pasi Jänne will provide an integrated overview of recent clinical evidence evaluating treatment approaches for patients with acquired MET-mediated resistance following EGFR-directed therapy. The presentation will discuss the rationale and design of relevant clinical studies, the patient populations evaluated, key efficacy and safety findings, and the clinical interpretation of the available evidence. Attention will also be given to how these findings may inform treatment planning for patients whose disease progresses following EGFR-directed therapy and who demonstrate evidence of MET-driven resistance.

The session will also explore practical considerations in the assessment and management of acquired resistance. These include the role of tissue- and liquid-biopsy testing, the interpretation of MET alterations, the timing of molecular reassessment, and the challenges associated with treatment selection after progression. By bringing together clinical evidence and practical perspectives, the session aims to support a more individualised approach to patient care.

The presentation will be followed by a question-and-answer session, providing participants with an opportunity to discuss the application of the evidence in clinical practice. Topics may include patient identification, biomarker assessment, treatment sequencing, management of resistance, and the implications of emerging clinical data for multidisciplinary decision-making.

This session is intended for healthcare professionals involved in the care of patients with thoracic malignancies, including medical oncologists, respiratory physicians, pathologists, radiologists, and other members of the multidisciplinary lung cancer team. Participants will gain an updated understanding of MET-mediated resistance following EGFR-directed therapy and the evolving evidence informing treatment approaches in this setting.

Through a focused review of current evidence and an interactive expert discussion, the session aims to highlight the importance of comprehensive molecular profiling, timely recognition of acquired resistance, and thoughtful integration of emerging data into clinical practice.

MEET-THE-EXPERT SESSIONS - 12 NOVEMBER 2026, THURSDAY

From Assessment to Action: Applying the VIBe Scale to Optimize Hemostasis in Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery

Baxter

Time	15:00 – 15:30 (GMT+8)
Venue	Residence 2, Level 3
Faculty	Raghavendra Mayya
Synopsis	Effective hemostasis remains a critical component of successful cardiovascular and thoracic surgery, where uncontrolled bleeding can significantly impact patient outcomes, operative efficiency, and resource utilization. This session will introduce the VIBe (Validated Intraoperative Bleeding) Scale as a standardized framework for objectively assessing intraoperative bleeding severity and guiding treatment decisions. Through clinical examples and practical applications, participants will explore how the VIBe Scale supports the appropriate use of active and passive hemostatic agents, enabling a more systematic and evidence-informed approach to bleeding management in complex surgical procedures. The session will also discuss how standardized bleeding assessment can improve communication within the surgical team and facilitate consistent hemostatic strategies across different clinical scenarios.
Objectives	By the end of this session, participants will be able to: • **Understand the principles and clinical utility of the VIBe Scale** for standardized intraoperative bleeding assessment. • **Differentiate between active and passive hemostatic agents**, including their mechanisms of action and appropriate clinical applications. • **Apply the VIBe Scale to support hemostatic product selection** according to bleeding severity and surgical conditions. • **Integrate structured bleeding assessment into cardiovascular and thoracic surgical practice** to support efficient and consistent bleeding management.

MEET-THE-EXPERT SESSIONS - 12 NOVEMBER 2026, THURSDAY

Beyond the Robot: Precision, Smart Stapling and the Future of Thoracic Surgery

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Time	09:30 – 10:00 (GMT+8)
Venue	Residence 5 & 6, Level 3
Faculty	Irene Bello

Mastering Critical Steps in VATS Lung Resection: Dissection, Stapling & Bleeding Control

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Time	15:00 – 15:30 (GMT+8)
Venue	Residence 5 & 6, Level 3
Synopsis	A practical discussion of the key technical steps in minimally invasive lung resection, with a focus on safe hilar and tissue dissection, effective management of the pulmonary vessels and bronchus, stapling strategies, and the prevention and management of intraoperative bleeding. Drawing on surgical cases and technical pearls, the session highlights practical approaches to improving procedural efficiency while maintaining surgical control.
Objectives	• Recognise the key technical steps and common challenges in minimally invasive lung resection. • Describe techniques for safe hilar and tissue dissection. • Apply stapling strategies for division of the pulmonary vessels, bronchus and parenchyma, including stapler selection, positioning and access. • Outline approaches to preventing and managing intraoperative bleeding. • Share practical pearls for an efficient and controlled minimally invasive workflow.
Faculty	Edmund Empaces Villaroman Punnarerk Thongcharoen

MEET-THE-EXPERT SESSIONS - 13 NOVEMBER 2026, FRIDAY

Perioperative Tislelizumab in Resectable NSCLC: Translating Clinical Trial Outcomes into Surgical Practice

BeOne

Time	14:00 – 14:30 (GMT+8)
Venue	Grand Ballroom, Level 3
Synopsis	This presentation reviews the key outcomes from RATIONALE-315, with a focus on how perioperative tislelizumab plus neoadjuvant chemotherapy affects pathological response, surgical feasibility, and long-term outcomes in resectable stage II–IIIA NSCLC. It will highlight the practical implications for surgeons, including surgical timing, operative approach, completeness of resection, postoperative outcomes and multidisciplinary treatment planning and include a real-world case sharing to round out the discussion.
Objectives	• Summarise the RATIONALE-315 study design and key efficacy findings. • Evaluate the pathological and surgical outcomes of perioperative tislelizumab plus neoadjuvant chemotherapy. • Apply the findings to surgical decision-making and multidisciplinary management of resectable NSCLC.
Faculty	Chen Jianye Molly Li

MEET-THE-EXPERT SESSIONS - 14 NOVEMBER 2026, SATURDAY

Navigating the Paradigm Shift in Resectable NSCLC: Upfront Biomarkers, Targeted Adjuvant Strategies, and the Horizon of MRD

Roche

Time	10:30 -11:00 (GMT+8)
Venue	Grand Ballroom, Level 3
Synopsis	The treatment paradigm for resectable non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) is evolving beyond a surgery-first approach for all patients. With the emergence of perioperative chemo-immunotherapy and biomarker-directed targeted therapies, molecular profiling is becoming increasingly important earlier in the patient journey to inform treatment selection and multidisciplinary decision-making. This scientific session will explore the evolving evidence for biomarker-guided treatment in early-stage NSCLC, the complementary roles of IHC testing and comprehensive genomic profiling (CGP), and opportunities to integrate molecular testing into perioperative care.
Objectives	By the end of this session, participants will be able to: • Evaluate the evolving evidence for perioperative chemo-immunotherapy and adjuvant targeted therapies in resectable NSCLC • Differentiate the complementary roles of PD-L1 IHC and CGP in early-stage disease, recognizing the technical limitations of hotspot testing and the importance of broad genomic panels for fusion detection. • Integrate upfront biomarker testing algorithms into multidisciplinary perioperative workflows consistent with current NCCN and ESMO clinical guidelines. • Appraise the current clinical utility, evidence gaps, and potential future applications of ctDNA MRD tracking for post-resection risk stratification and therapy personalization.
Faculty	Sophia Wong

SATELLITE LUNCH SYMPOSIUM | 12 NOVEMBER 2026, THURSDAY

Optimising Tissue Management and Stapling Strategy During RATS Lobectomy and Segmentectomy

Medtronic

Time	12:00 – 13:00 (GMT+8)
Venue	Grand Ballroom, Level 3
Synopsis	This presentation explores practical approaches to tissue handling and stapling in robotic-assisted thoracic surgery (RATS), with a focus on lobectomy and segmentectomy. The presentation will also highlight the role of the Signia™ Intelligent Stapling System and Tri-Staple™ technology in supporting controlled tissue compression, adaptive firing, and consistent stapling performance during thoracic procedures.
Objectives	• Understand key stapling considerations in robotic-assisted lobectomy and segmentectomy • Apply clinical insights and case-based learning to improve stapling techniques and procedural efficiency in robotic-assisted thoracic surgery.
Faculty	Chairperson: Soon Sing Yang Speaker: Padungkiat Tangpiroontham

Schedule

Time	Agenda
12:00 - 12:15	Lunch
12:15 – 12:50	Optimising tissue management and stapling strategy during RATS lobectomy and segmentectomy.
12:50 – 13:00	Q&A

SATELLITE LUNCH SYMPOSIUM | 13 NOVEMBER 2026, FRIDAY

Contemporary Management of Resectable NSCLC: Surgical Strategies and Perioperative Therapy to Optimise Curative Intent

MSD

Time	11:45 – 12:30 (GMT+8)
Venue	Grand Ballroom, Level 3
Synopsis	This medical education event aims to strengthen clinician confidence in the practical peri-operative management of patients with stage II–IIIA resectable NSCLC, translating contemporary evidence into multidisciplinary, real-world decision-making. It will explore evolving strategies and practical considerations for selecting patients for peri-operative immunotherapy plus chemotherapy, while addressing key implementation challenges that can influence the pathway to surgery. Discussions will revolve around preserving surgical feasibility following neoadjuvant treatment through peri-operative MDT coordination, as well as identifying and managing treatment-related toxicities that may affect operability or outcomes. By sharing regional perspectives, practical experience and institutional best practices from across Asia-Pacific, the event seeks to support, coordinated clinical decision-making to improve patient outcomes.
Faculty	Chairpersons: Harish Mithiran , Raghavendra Mayya
	Speakers: Derek Huang, Rainbow Lau

Schedule

Time	Agenda	Faculty
11:45 – 11:48	Welcome and faculty introduction	Harish Mithiran Raghavendra Mayya
11:48 – 12:08	Surgical success in resectable NSCLC: Streamlining perioperative IO incorporation	Rainbow Lau
12:08 – 12:28	Maximising outcomes in resectable NSCLC: Real-world insights from KEYNOTE-671	Derek Huang
12:28 – 12:30	Closing Remarks	Harish Mithiran Raghavendra Mayya

SATELLITE LUNCH SYMPOSIUM | 13 NOVEMBER 2026, FRIDAY

Bridging the Screening Gap: Clinical Validation and Real-World Utility of a Novel 12-miRNA-CEA Assay in Early Lung Cancer

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Time	11:45 – 12:30 (GMT+8)
Venue	Residence 5 & 6, Level 3
Faculty	Sai Sakktee Krisna Aneez Ahmed
Synopsis	Lung cancer remains the leading cause of cancer-related mortality worldwide, with most cases still diagnosed at an advanced stage. For thoracic surgeons, early detection is the cornerstone of curative resection. However, identifying ideal candidates for screening remains a significant clinical challenge. Notably, current guidelines do not recommend low-dose computed tomography (LDCT) screening for non-smokers, despite the rapidly rising incidence of adenocarcinomas among this Asian demographic. To bridge this critical diagnostic gap and expand screening accessibility, a 12-miRNA-CEA assay was developed specifically for the early detection of lung cancer. In the first part of the symposium, the clinical development and performance of the assay will be presented based on recently published data from a Japanese case-control validation cohort (Samejima et al., 2026). Enrolling 525 participants (cancer vs. matched controls), the study validated a proprietary 12-miRNA panel integrated with Carcinoembryonic Antigen (CEA). This model demonstrated exceptional diagnostic performance, achieving an Area Under the Curve (AUC) of 84.9% in the independent validation cohort and proving robust performance across diverse clinical scenarios. Thoracic surgeons face several challenges in managing multi-focal lesions and distinguishing benign versus malignant lesions, especially when deciding which lesion to resect or when the decision differs from that of radiologists. Surgeons must weigh radiological and clinical risks, biopsy feasibility, and the consequences of a delayed diagnosis. The 12-miRNA-CEA assay serves as a powerful adjunctive tool to navigate this uncertainty. With up to 74% sensitivity and 97% specificity, the assay provides a molecular baseline to help risk-stratify both smokers and non-smokers, offering critical biological insights that complement imaging. The assay also provides a trackable risk score and risk category for longitudinal monitoring of risk progression over time to help guide surgical decision-making, thereby reducing unnecessary surgeries and ensuring timely curative resections. In the second part of the talk, we will discuss three real-world cases where the assay detected one case of Stage I lung adenocarcinoma and two cases of atypical adenomatous hyperplasia. This demonstrates the assay's clinical utility in screening for early-stage cancers and precancerous lesions, particularly when suspicious LDCT nodules are reported as likely benign on Lung-RADS.
Objectives	1. Evaluate the clinical performance and screening value of the 12-miRNA-CEA assay. 2. Assess the assay's role in risk stratification and surgical decision-making. 3. Analyze the real-world clinical utility of the assay alongside standard imaging.

SATELLITE LUNCH SYMPOSIUM | 13 NOVEMBER 2026, FRIDAY

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11:45 – 11:48	Welcome and Faculty Introduction	Sai Sakktee Krisna
11:48 – 12:08	Pioneering Early Lung Cancer Screening Through microRNA Technology	Sai Sakktee Krisna
12:08 – 12:23	Early Detection in Practice: Real-World Utility of the 12-miRNA-CEA Assay	Aneez Ahmed
12:23 – 12:30	Closing remarks and Q&A	Sai Sakktee Krisna

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08:00 – 09:30	**Lung Transplantation Workshop** Directors: Shaf Keshavjee, Canada | Balasubramoniam K R, India | Chua Yang Chong, Singapore Chairpersons: Susan Hendriarini Mety, Indonesia	**08:00 – 09:15**	**Paediatric Thoracic Surgery Workshop: Innovation, Robotics and the Future** Chairpersons: Esther Chan Ern Hwei, Singapore | Khader Hussain, India	**08:00 – 09:30**	**Certification Course: Robotic Bronchoscopy Workshop** Directors: Kyle Hogarth, United States | Rainbow Lau, Hong Kong SAR | Aneez Ahmed, Singapore | Melvin Tay, Singapore
08:00 – 08:15	**Lung Transplantation in Asia: Current Status, Unmet Needs and Future Opportunities** Kamran Ali, India	08:00 – 08:15	**Minimally Invasive Management of CCAM** Hisashi Saji, Japan	**08:00 – 08:10**	**Robotic Bronchoscope: A Tool for Everyone** Aneez Ahmed, Singapore
08:15 – 08:30	**Selecting the Right Recipient: Indications, Timing of Referral and Contraindications** Balasubramoniam K R, India	08:15 – 08:30	**Robotic Paediatric Thoracic Surgery** Chenghao Chen, China	**08:10 – 08:30**	**Technical Aspects of the Robotic Bronchoscope** Lindsay Furlong, United States
08:30 – 08:45	**Donor Lung Assessment, Retrieval and Optimisation** Chua Yang Chong, Singapore	08:30 – 08:45	**Tracheal Diseases, Resections and Reconstruction** Abbas E Abbas, United States	**08:30 – 09:00**	**Tool In Lesion, Reliability & Reproducibility by RAB** Kyle Hogarth, United States
08:45 – 09:00	**Expanding the Donor Pool: Extended-Criteria Donors, DCD and Novel Preservation Strategies** Irene Bello, Spain	08:45 – 09:00	**Uniportal Minimally Invasive Surgery for Paediatric Thoracic Disorders: Challenges and Experience in Infants** Huang Jin Xi, China	**09:00 – 09:20**	**Robotic Bronchoscopy & Therapeutic Options** Rainbow Lau, Hong Kong SAR
09:00 – 09:15	**Ex Vivo Lung Perfusion: Principles, Evidence and Practical Implementation** Shaf Keshavjee, Canada	09:00 – 09:15	**Why I Became A Paediatric Thoracic Surgeon** Esther Chan Ern Hwei, Singapore	**09:20 – 09:30**	**Conclusion** Melvin Tay, Singapore
09:15 – 09:30	**[Panel Discussion] Bridging the Donor–Recipient Gap in Asia**				
09:30 – 10:00	*Residence 5 & 6, Level 3* **Meet-The-Expert** **Beyond the Robot: Precision, Smart Stapling and the Future of Thoracic Surgery** Irene Bello Rodríguez, Spain PHARMATECH Medical Enterprise Pte Ltd		*Residence 2, Level 3* **Meet-The-Expert** **Treatment Evolution Beyond EGFR-Directed Therapy: Addressing MET-Mediated Resistance** Pasi Janne, United States AstraZeneca		
09:30 – 10:00	*Coffee/Tea Break, Exhibition & E-Poster Viewing*				
10:00 – 12:00	**Lung Transplantation Workshop** Chairpersons: Edmund Empaces Villaroman, Philippines | Nguyen Hoang Binh, Vietnam | Lim Chong Hee, Singapore	**10:00 – 12:00**	**Symposium 1: Stage IV Lung Cancer – Time for Cure**	Time/Room	*Residence 2, Level 3*
10:00 – 10:15	**Technical Masterclass: Bilateral Sequential Lung Transplantation** Shaf Keshavjee, Canada	10:00 – 10:15	**Stage IV Lung Cancer: Who Can We Cure? Defining the Oligometastatic State** Tim Benepal, United Kingdom	**10:00 – 12:00**	**Certification Course: Robotic Bronchoscopy Workshop** Directors: Kyle Hogarth, United States | Rainbow Lau, Hong Kong SAR | Aneez Ahmed, Singapore | Melvin Tay, Singapore
10:15 – 10:30	**Anaesthesia, ECMO and Intraoperative Management During Lung Transplantation** Lim Chong Hee, Singapore	10:15 – 10:30	**The Biology of Metastatic Lung Cancer: What Makes Stage IV Disease Curable?** Sophia Wong, Singapore		**Hands On Workshop**
10:30 – 10:45	**The First 72 Hours: ICU Management and Primary Graft Dysfunction** Kamen Valchanov, Singapore	10:30 – 10:45	**How to Select Patients for Local Consolidative Therapy in Stage IV Lung Cancer** Voon Pei Jye, Malaysia		
10:45 – 11:00	**Immunosuppression, Infection Prevention and Management of Acute Rejection** Balasubramoniam K R, India	10:45 – 11:00	**Radiotherapy in Oligometastatic Lung Cancer: When and How Much?** Ivy Ng, Singapore		
11:00 – 11:15	**Long-Term Outcomes: CLAD, Surveillance, Rehabilitation and Quality of Life** Irene Bello, Spain	11:00 – 11:15	**Lung Transplantation for Lung Cancer: A New Frontier for Curative Treatment?** Ramaswamy Govindan, United States		
11:15 – 11:30	**[Case Discussion] Multidisciplinary Case Conference: A Complex Lung Transplant Journey** Lead by Chua Yang Chong, Singapore & Balasubramoniam K R, India	11:15 – 11:30	**[Panel Discussion] Stage IV Lung Cancer – Time for Cure**		
11:30 – 12:00	**Key takeaways and Closing Remarks**				
12:00 – 13:00	*Grand Ballroom, Level 3* **Optimizing Tissue Management And Stapling Strategy During RATS Lobectomy And Segmentectomy** Chairperson: Soon Sing Yang, Malaysia Medtronic				
12:15 – 12:50	**Optimizing Tissue Management And Stapling Strategy During RATS Lobectomy And Segmentectomy** Padungkiat Tangpiroontham, Thailand				
12:50 – 13:00	**Q&A**				

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13:00 – 14:30	**Symposium 2: SEATS x JSTS** **Segmentectomy for Early Lung Cancer: Precision Surgery Comes of Age** Chairpersons: Soon Sing Yang, Malaysia | Ong Boon Hean, Singapore	**13:30 – 15:00**	**Symposium 3: Next-Generation Targeted Therapies in Advanced Lung Cancer** Chairperson: Tim Benepal, United Kingdom | Jennifer Leong, Malaysia	**13:30 – 15:00**	**Symposium 4: Peripheral Pulmonary Nodules** Chairperson: Brian Chua, Singapore | Phan Nguyen, Australia
13:00 – 13:45	**Segmentectomy Comes of Age: Opening Remarks** Shinichi Toyooka, Japan	13:00 – 13:45	**EGFR: The Next Generation of EGFR-Targeted Therapy** Pasi Janne, United States	13:30 – 13:50	**Evidence-based Lung Cancer Screening in Southeast Asia: Eligibility, Implementation and Equity** Thitiwat Sriprasat, Thailand
13:45 – 14:00	**A Decade of JCOG0802: What Have We Learned, and What Have We Not?** Hisashi Saji, Japan	13:45 – 14:00	**ALK: Optimising Targeted Therapy in ALK-Positive Lung Cancer** Jennifer Leong, Malaysia	13:50 – 14:10	**Bronchial Branch Tracing from CT Anatomy to Bronchoscopic Pathway Planning** Clare Fong, Singapore
14:00 – 14:15	**Pushing the Boundaries of Segmentectomy: How Far Can We Go?** Atsushi Kamigaichi, Japan	14:00 – 14:15	**HER2: The Expanding Therapeutic Landscape of HER2-Mutant Lung Cancer** Ullas Batra, India	14:10 – 14:30	**Guided Bronchoscopy for Peripheral Nodules: Steering, Lesion Confirmation And Tissue Sampling** Kho Sze Shyang, Malaysia
14:15 – 14:30	**Is Less Really More? Rethinking the Benefits of Sublobar Resection** Mariko Fukui, Japan	14:15 – 14:30	**Translational Research in Oncology & Opportunities: The ETOP Experience** Rolf Stahel, Switzerland	14:30 – 14:50	**Robot-Assisted Bronchoscopy In 2026: Indications, Evidence, Workflow and Implementation** Wang Hai, China
14:30 – 14:45	**Robotic Segmentectomy: The Next Frontier in Precision Surgery** Yin Kai Chao, Taiwan	14:30 – 15:00	**[Panel Discussion] Next-Generation Targeted Therapies in Advanced Lung Cancer**	14:50 – 15:00	**[Panel Discussion] Peripheral Pulmonary Nodules**
14:45 – 15:00	**STAS and Its Impact on Surgical Strategy in Lung Cancer Resection** Korkut Bostanci, Türkiye				
15:00 – 15:30	*Residence 5 & 6, Level 3* **Meet-The-Expert** **Mastering Critical Steps in VATS Lung Resection: Dissection, Stapling & Bleeding Control** Punnarerk Thongcharoen, Thailand REACH SURGICAL A Genesis MedTech Company		*Residence 2, Level 3* **Meet-The-Expert** **From Assessment to Action: Applying the VIBe Scale to Optimize Hemostasis in Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery** Raghavendra Mayya, Singapore Baxter		
15:00 – 15:30	*Coffee/Tea Break, Exhibition & E-Poster Viewing*				
15:30 – 17:00	**Symposium 5: SEATS x KSTS** **The Future of Thoracic Surgery: AI, Robotics and Next-Generation Minimally Invasive Surgery** Chairpersons: John Tam, Singapore | Boonlawat Homvises, Thailand	**15:30 – 17:00**	**Symposium 6: Management in Unresectable Stage III Disease** Chairperson: Ramaswamy Govindan, United States | Jennifer Leong, Malaysia	**15:30 – 17:00**	**Symposium 7: Staging and Interventions in Thoracic Oncology** Chairperson: Clare Fong, Singapore | Eugene Gan, Singapore
15:30 – 15:45	**Artificial Intelligence in Lung Cancer Screening: From Early Detection to Risk Prediction the Korean experience** Kwon Joong Na, Republic of Korea	15:30 – 15:45	**Optimizing Radiotherapy Dosing, Fractionation, and Target Volume Delineation for Unresectable Stage III Disease** Ivy Ng, Singapore	15:30 – 15:50	**Mediastinal Staging In 2026: Indications, Controversies and Guideline Updates** Phan Nguyen, Australia
15:45 – 16:00	**Uniportal Robotic Surgery for Mediastinal Tumours: Is It the Next Frontier?** Young Ho Yang, Republic of Korea	15:45 – 16:00	**Modern Thoracic Radiotherapy Techniques: Proton Therapy and Advanced Motion Management in Unresectable Stage III NSCLC** Connie Yip, Singapore	15:50 – 16:10	**Systematic Mediastinal Staging: How I Do It - Nodal Mapping, Sampling Sequence and Specimen Adequacy** Eric D. Tenda, Indonesia
16:00 – 16:15	**Single-Port Robotic Lobectomy and Segmentectomy: Current Evidence and Early Experience** Hyun Koo Kim, Republic of Korea	16:00 – 16:15	**Evolving Systemic Paradigms: Consolidation Immunotherapy, Novel Combinations, and Targeted Approaches Post-Chemoradiation** Ullas Batra, India	16:10 – 16:30	**EBUS after Neoadjuvant Therapy: Restaging, False-Negative Risk and the Need For Surgical Confirmation** Carrie Leong, Singapore
16:15 – 16:30	**Single-Port Robotic Esophagectomy: Technical Evolution and Clinical Outcomes** Seong Yong Park, Republic of Korea	16:30 – 17:00	**Navigating Radiation Pneumonitis, irAEs, and Response Monitoring in Locally Advanced Disease** Rogelio Velasco Jr., Philippines	16:30 - 16:50	**Pleural Interventions in Lung Cancer: Diagnosis, Staging And Symptom Control** Ronald Fajardo, Philippines
16:30 – 16:45	**What's Next? Digital Thoracic Surgery, Augmented Reality, Digital Twins and Autonomous Robotics** Christopher Cao, Australia	16:30 – 17:00	**[Panel Discussion] Management in Unresectable Stage III Disease**	16:50 - 17:00	**[Panel Discussion] Staging and Interventions in Thoracic Oncology**
16:30 – 16:45	**[Panel Discussion] The Next Decade of Thoracic Surgery: Which Technologies Will Change Our Practice?**				

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17:00 – 18:30	**Symposium 8: Women in Thoracic Surgery** Chairpersons: Cynthia Chia Ming Li, Singapore | Esther Chan Ern Hwei, Singapore | Franca Melfi, Italy	**17:00 – 18:15**	**Symposium 9: Next-Generation Thoracic Oncology Drug Development** Chairperson: Rolf Stahel, Switzerland | Aaron Tan, Singapore	**17:00 – 18:30**	**Symposium 10: Central Airway Disorders** Chairperson: Melvin Tay, Singapore | Kho Sze Shyang, Malaysia
17:00 – 17:10	**Women in Thoracic Surgery: Where Are We Today?** Cynthia Chia Ming Li, Singapore	17:00 – 17:15	**The Future of Precision Drug Development in Thoracic Oncology: From Target Discovery to Transformative Therapies** Pasi Janne, United States	17:00 – 17:20	**Malignant Central Airway Obstruction: Assessment, Stabilisation and Multimodality Treatment** Khai Lip Ng, Malaysia
17:10 – 17:20	**Building a Successful Academic and Clinical Career in Thoracic Surgery** Susan Hendriarini Mety, Indonesia	17:15 – 17:30	**The China Innovation Engine: Accelerated Drug Discovery, Next-Gen ADCs, and Global Partnerships in Thoracic Oncology** Jiefei Han, China	17:20 – 17:40	**Para-Toluenesulfonamide For Malignant Central Airway Obstruction: Mechanism, Evidence and Practical Use** Zhong Changhao, China
17:20 - 17:30	**Mastering Minimally Invasive and Robotic Thoracic Surgery** Sabita Jiwnani, India	17:30– 17:45	**Executing First-in-Human and Phase I Oncology Trials in Asia** Pei Jye Voon, Malaysia	17:40 – 18:00	**Airway Complications After Thoracic Surgery: Recognition, Prevention and Bronchoscopic Management** Hari Kishan Gonuguntla, India
17:30 - 17:40	**Innovation and Entrepreneurship: Women Driving the Future of Thoracic Technology** Rainbow Lau, Hong Kong SAR	17:45 – 18:00	**Beyond Checkpoint Blockade: Next Generation Immunotherapies** Sophia Wong, Singapore	18:00 – 18:20	**Benign Central Airway Obstruction: A Mechanistic and Morphologic Approach** Brian Chua, Singapore
17:40 - 17:50	**Leading Beyond the Operating Room: Building Accredited Training Programs for the Next Generation** Lara Lapeña-Kare, Phillippines	18:00 – 18:15	**[Panel Discussion] Next-Generation Thoracic Oncology Drug Development**	18:20 – 18:30	**[Panel Discussion] Central Airway Disorders**
17:50 - 18:00	**Mentorship, Sponsorship and Building the Next Generation of Women Surgeons** Franca Melfi, Italy				
18:00 - 18:10	**Pregnancy, Parenthood and Surgical Training: Creating Supportive Career Pathways** Esther Chan Ern Hwei, Singapore				
18:10 - 18:20	**Resilience, Well-Being and Longevity in a Demanding Surgical Career** Irene Bello, Spain				
18:20 - 18:30	**Q&A**				

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SEATS SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME | 13 NOVEMBER 2026, FRIDAY | DAY 2

Time/Room	*Grand Ballroom, Level 3*				
09:00 – 11:00	**Symposium 11: Stage 3B Lung Cancer Discussion** **From Unresectable to Resectable – The Modern Multidisciplinary Journey** Chairpersons: Punnarerk Thongcharoen, Thailand | Luong Van Dinh, Vietnam				
09:00 – 09:12	**Staging Stage IIIB NSCLC: EBUS, PET-CT, Molecular Testing and Determining Resectability** Alan Sihoe, Hong Kong SAR				
09:12 – 09:24	**Can Stage IIIB Be Operated On? Current Definitions of Resectability and Surgical Selection** Yin Kai Chao, Taiwan				
09:24 – 09:36	**Neoadjuvant Immunotherapy and Chemo-Immunotherapy: Changing the Treatment Paradigm** Jens Samol, Singapore				
09:36 – 09:48	**Technical Challenges of Surgery After Induction Therapy: Tips, Pitfalls and Outcomes** Gavin Wright, Australia				
09:48 – 10:00	**Definitive Chemoradiation or Trimodality Therapy? Where Does Radiation Fit?** Connie Yip, Singapore				
10:00 – 10:12	**Biomarkers, ctDNA and Response Assessment: Selecting Patients for Conversion Surgery** Derek De-Rui Huang, Taiwan				
10:12 – 10:24	**Conversion Surgery for Initially Unresectable Stage IIIB Disease: Evidence, Outcomes and Future Directions** Abbas E Abbas, United States				
10:24 – 10:36	**Adjuvant Therapy After Surgery: Immunotherapy, Targeted Therapy and Long-Term Surveillance** Molly Li, Hong Kong SAR				
10:36 – 11:00	**Case Presentation 3B by Oncologist**				
11:00 – 11:30	Opening Ceremony				
11:30 – 12:30	*Grand Ballroom, Level 3* **Contemporary Management of Resectable NSCLC: Surgical Strategies and Perioperative Therapy to Optimise Curative Intent** MSD	**11:30 – 12:30**	*Residence 5 & 6, Level 3* **Bridging the Screening Gap: Clinical Validation and Real-World Utility of a Novel 12-miRNA-CEA Assay in Early Lung Cancer** mirxes	**11:30 – 12:30**	*Residence 2, Level 3* **From Lobes to Subsegments** Chairperson: Yap Cheng Hon, Australia | Adli Azam B in Mohammad Razi, Malaysia
11:45 – 11:48	**Welcome and Faculty Introduction** Harish Mithiran, Singapore	11:45 – 11:48	**Welcome and Faculty Introduction** Sai Sakktee Krisna, Singapore	11:35 – 11:40	**3D Planning: Introducing InferOperate** Malcolm Laurie, InferOperate
11:48– 12:08	**Surgical Success in Resectable NSCLC: Streamlining Perioperative IO Incorporation** Rainbow Lau, Hong Kong SAR	11:48– 12:08	**Pioneering Early Lung Cancer Screening Through microRNA Technology** Sai Sakktee Krisna, Singapore	11:40– 12:00	**Lesson Learned: From Lobes to Subsegments** Yap Cheng Hon, Australia
12:08– 12:28	**Maximising Outcomes in Resectable NSCLC: Real-world Insights from KEYNOTE-671** Derek De-Rui Huang, Taiwan	12:08– 12:23	**Early Detection in Practice: Real-World Utility of the 12-miRNA-CEA Assay** Aneez Ahmed, Singapore	12:00– 12:15	**Submitted Cases: Top 3 Cases Planning Discussion**
12:28– 12:30	**Closing Remarks** Harish Mithiran, Singapore	12:23– 12:30	**Closing Remarks** Sai Sakktee Krisna, Singapore	12:15– 12:30	**Workshop: Planning the Cases You Submitted** Miriam Li, InferOperate | Isaac Ajayi, InferOperate | Malcolm Laurie, InferOperate
12:30 – 14:00	**Symposium 12: Rare/Uncommon Cancers in the Thoracic Malignancies:** **A Multidisciplinary Approach to Challenging Tumours** Chairpersons: Nelson Bambalan, Philippines | Saladdin Tjokronegoro, Indonesia | Somcharoen Saetang, Thailand				
12:30 – 12:42	**Thymic Epithelial Tumours: Contemporary Management from Early to Advanced Disease** Ong Boon Hean, Singapore				
12:42 – 12:54	**Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma: Surgery, Systemic Therapy and the Future of Multimodality Care** Tim Benepal, United Kingdom				
12:54 – 13:06	**Harnessing Artificial Intelligence Across the Spectrum of Lung Cancer** Yap Cheng Hon, Australia				
13:06 – 13:18	**Pulmonary Neuroendocrine Tumours: Diagnosis, Classification and Treatment Strategies** Akif Turna, Türkiye				
13:18 – 13:30	**SMARCA4-Deficient and Other Molecularly Defined Rare Thoracic Tumours: New Biology, New Therapeutic Opportunities** Roselle de Guzman, Philippines				
13:30 – 13:42	**Chest Wall Sarcomas and Rare Pleural Tumours: Surgical Principles and Reconstruction Strategies** Narasimman Sathiamurthy, Malaysia				
13:42 – 14:00	**Case Presentation by Singapore Junior**				
14:00 – 14:30	*Grand Ballroom, Level 3* BeOne **Meet-The-Expert** **Perioperative Tislelizumab in Resectable NSCLC: Translating Clinical Trial Outcomes into Surgical Practice** Chen Jianye, Singapore				
14:00 – 14:30	*Coffee/Tea Break, Exhibition & E-Poster Viewing*				

SEATS SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME | 13 NOVEMBER 2026, FRIDAY | DAY 2

Room	*Grand Ballroom, Level 3*		
14:30 – 15:30	**Symposium 13: Recap by Pulmonologist, Surgeon & Oncologist (Top 10 papers of the Year)** Surgery: Alan Sihoe, Hong Kong SAR Pulmonology: Kyle Hogarth, United States Onocology: Ramaswamy Govindan, United States		
Room	***Residence 5 & 6, Level 3***	**Room**	***Residence 2, Level 3***
15:30 – 17:00	**Symposium 14: SEATS x TSTS x HKTS** Chairpersons: Adli Azam B in Mohammad Razi, Malaysia | Fernando Melendres, Philippines | Chung-Ping Hsu, Taiwan	**15:30 – 17:00**	**Symposium 15: Young Investigation Award Presentations** Judges: Edmund Villaroman, Philppines | Korkut Bostanci, Türkiye | Yap Cheng Hon, Australia
15:30 – 15:35	**Opening Remarks: The Emerging Precision Pathway for Early Lung Cancer**	**15:30 – 15:35**	**Challenges Of Modern Day Thoracic Surgery Across Different Societies To Enhance Recovery**
		15:30 – 15:36	**Thoracic Surgery Beyond Borders: Lessons from the Diego González Rivas Foundation Mobile Surgical Unit Missions in Africa** Husam Husein Enaami, Libya
15:35 – 15:45	**Constructing a Hybrid Operating Room** Edmund Villaroman, Philppines	15:36 – 15:42	**From MITS To ERAS: The Cambodian Experience Of Building A Low-Cost Enhanced Recovery Pathway in A Resource-Constrained Thoracic Surgery Program** Tuo Sothunea, Cambodia
		15:42 – 15:48	**Bridging The Gap In Thoracic Surgery: Early Clinical Outcomes And Resource Utilisation Of Minimally Invasive Anatomical Lung Resection In Malaysia** Muhammad Hilmi Kuthubuddeen, Malaysia
15:45 – 15:55	**Improving Diagnostic Yield in Robotic Bronchoscopy: Cone-Beam CT, Mobile 3D Imaging and Advanced Confirmation Tools** Kyle Hogarth, United States	15:48 – 15:54	**Role Of Pulmonary Rehabilitation In Patients With Neuromuscular Diseases** Mohamed A Abd Alrahman, Egypt
		15:54 – 16:00	**Immersive Virtual Reality As An Adjunct To Multimodal Analgesia After Thoracic Surgery: Preliminary Results Of A Randomized Controlled Trial** Abhishek Mohan, India
15:55 – 16:05	**Bronchoscopic Tumour Ablation: Microwave, Radiofrequency, Cryoablation and Emerging Energy Technologies** Rainbow Lau, Hong Kong SAR	**16:00 – 16:30**	**Exploring The Many Unknowns In Modern Day Lung Cancer Surgery**
		16:00 – 16:06	**Early Resection In Patients With Ground Glass Predominant Nodules Lead To Better Overall And Disease Free Survival** Nicole Wong Xin Le, Singapore
16:05 – 16:15	**The Latest Advances in Uniportal Robotic Segmentectomy: Port Strategy, Instrumentation and Complex Segmental Resections** Po-Kuei Hsu, Taiwan	16:06 – 16:12	**Rapid Intersegmental Plane Identification Using Carbon Dioxide During Thoracoscopic Segmentectomy: A Randomized Controlled Trial** Willice Wasonga Omindo, China
		16:12 – 16:18	**Highest Mediastinal Lymph Node Involvement And Oncological Outcomes After Resection Of Locally Advanced Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer** Apichat Tantraworasin, Thailand
16:15 – 16:25	**Precision Segmentectomy: 3D Reconstruction, AI-Assisted Planning, Fluorescence and Intraoperative Navigation** Kuan-Hsun Lin, Taiwan	16:18 – 16:24	**Pneumonectomy Remains Safe In The Era Of Neoadjuvant Chemoimmunotherapy: Perioperative Mortality, Survival, And Progression In A 60-Patient Cohort** Parvin Akhmedov, Russia
		16:24 – 16:30	**Pretreatment D-Dimer, Neutrophil-To-Lymphocyte Ratio, And Advanced Lung Cancer Inflammation Index In Relation To Radiographic Progression After Chemotherapy In Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer** Anggita Efipania Silambi, Indonesia
16:25 – 16:35	**The One-Stop Lung Cancer Pathway: From Robotic Biopsy and Localisation to Same-Session Surgical Resection** Yin Kai Chao, Taiwan	16:30 – 17:00	**Other Parallel Developments In Modern Day Thoracic Surgery**
		16:30 – 16:36	**Evaluation Of The Performance Of Advanced Multimodality Image-Guided Approach (AMIGA) For The Surgical Management Of Lung Nodules In Lung Center Of The Philippines** Kristina Robles, Philippines
16:35 – 17:00	**[Panel Discussion] Will Technology Redefine the Management of Early Lung Cancer?**	16:36 – 16:42	**Single-Port Video-Assisted Thoracic Surgery Redo Pulmonary Resection Via The Previous Working Port: A Retrospective Cohort Study** Jun Hee Lee, Republic of Korea
		16:42 – 16:48	**Single-Port 5-Mm Thoracoscopic T4 Sympathicotomy Using A Novel Integrated Laser-Endoscope System: Initial Clinical Experience At Da Nang Hospital** Vu Trong Than, Thailand
		16:48 – 17:00	**The Hidden Breach: Spectrum, Challenges And Management Of Traumatic Diaphragmatic Injuries** Fizza Iftikhar Ahmed, Pakistan
19:00 – 22:00	**SEATS 2026 Faculty Dinner & Gala Dinner** *(Ticketed)*		

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SEATS SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME | 14 NOVEMBER 2026, SATURDAY | DAY 3

Time/Room	*Grand Ballroom, Level 3*
09:00 – 10:30	**Symposium 16: The Trachea as a Multidisciplinary Frontier** Chairpersons: Tint Zaw Oo, Myanmar | M. Odbaatar, Mongolia | Franca Melfi, Italy
09:03 – 9:15	**Managing the Compromised Central Airway: Diagnosis, Bronchoscopic Intervention and Bridging to Definitive Treatment** Hari Kishan Gonuguntla, India
09:15 – 9:27	**Primary Tracheal Malignancies: Histology-Directed Systemic Therapy, Radiotherapy and Multimodality Decision-Making** Ivy Ng, Singapore
09:27 – 9:39	**Benign Tracheal Stenosis: When to Dilate, When to Stent and When to Resect** Melvin Tay, Singapore
09:39 – 9:51	**Adult Tracheoesophageal Fistulas** Akif Turna, Türkiye
09:51 – 10:03	**Tracheal Tumours: Principles of Resection, Margin Assessment and Reconstruction** Ben Dharmaraj, Malaysia
10:03 – 10:15	**Tracheobronchoplasty and Robotic Tracheal Reconstruction** Abbas E Abbas, United States
10:15 – 10:27	**Paedetric Trachea Resection & Reconstruction** Balasubramoniam K R, India
10:30 – 11:00	*Grand Ballroom, Level 3* **Meet-The-Expert** **Navigating the Evolving Landscape of Biomarker-Guided Treatment and MRD Testing in Early-Stage NSCLC** Roche Sophia Wong, Singapore
10:30 – 11:00	*Coffee/Tea Break, Exhibition & E-Poster Viewing*
11:00 – 12:30	**Symposium 17: Hot Topics** Chairpersons: Kyle Hogarth, United States | Punnarerk Thongcharoen, Thailand | Hlwan Moe Htet, Myanmar | Le Tien Dung, Vietnam
11:00 – 11:12	**Anaesthesia for Non-Intubated Thoracic Surgery: Regional Techniques, Sedation and Maintaining Spontaneous Ventilation** Chompunoot Pathonsamit, Thailand
11:12 – 11:24	**NIVATS in Practice: Patient Selection, Surgical Technique and Conversion Protocols** Sira Laothai, Thailand
11:24 – 11:36	**Minimally invasive surgery for infective and infalammatory diseases in south asia** Ramkaran Chaudhary, India
11:36 – 11:48	**Near-Infrared Flurescence Imaging in Thoracic Surgery: From Clinical Applications to Mechanistic Insights and Future Innovations** Jian Zhou, China
11:48 – 12:00	**Artificial Intelligence in Thoracic Surgery: From Preoperative Planning to Intraoperative Decision Support** Gavin Wright, Australia
12:00 – 12:12	**Diaphragm Surgery: Minimally Invasive Repair, Reconstruction and Management of Paralysis** Aneez Ahmed, Singapore
12:12 – 12:24	**Augmented Reality, Navigation and 3D Technologies: The Next Operating-Room Interface** Christopher Cao, Australia
12:24 – 12:30	**[Panel Discussion] Expert panel discussion and audience questions**
12:30 – 13:30	*Lunch Break, Exhibition & E-Poster Viewing*
13:30 – 14:30	**Symposium 18: Healthcare Sustainability by SEATS Sustainability Initiative** Chairperson: Aneez Ahmed, Singapore
13:30 - 13:38	**SEATS Sustainability Initiative** Lowell Leow, Singapore
13:38 - 13:46	**Sustainability in Surgery** Shireen Anne Nah, Malaysia
13:46 - 13:54	**Sustainability in Oncology** Roselle de Guzman, Philippines
13:54 - 14:02	**Sustainability in Respiratory Medicine** See Kay Choong, Singapore
14:02 - 14:10	**Sustainability in Anaesthesia** Poh Pei Kee, Singapore
14:10 - 14:18	**Sustainability in Industry** Benish Aslam, Singapore
14:18 - 14:30	**Q&A**
14:30 – 15:00	*Coffee/Tea Break, Exhibition & E-Poster Viewing*
15:00 – 16:00	**Symposium 19: Quiz Cup**
16:00 – 16:30	**Closing & Award Ceremony**

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MLCC SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME | 15 NOVEMBER 2026, SUNDAY

Time/Room	*Grand Ballroom, Level 3*
08:00 – 08:25	**Morning Registration & Exhibition Viewing**
08:25 – 08:30	**Welcome Address** Amit Jain, Singapore
08:30 – 09:30	**Session 1: Combining and Sequencing Therapies in Rare Oncogene driven Lung Cancers** Chairperson: Huang Yiqing, Singapore
08:30 – 08:50	**KRAS+ Lung Cancer – Where We Are and Where We Are Going** Voon Pei Jye, Malaysia
08:50 – 09:10	**BRAF+ Lung Cancer – Unpacking Biology to Drive Better Outcomes with TKI and ICI** Tan Wei Chong, Singapore
09:10 – 09:30	**HER2+ Lung Cancer - Current and Emerging Modalities** Ahn Beung-Chul, Republic of Korea
09:30 – 10:30	**Session 2: EGFR mutant lung cancers** Chairpersons: Ross Andrew Soo, Singapore | Jens Samol, Singapore
09:30 – 10:00	**Special Debate: First-line EGFR-Mutant NSCLC: Is One Drug Still Enough? Debating Monotherapy Versus Combination in The Era of Personalized Treatment** PRO: Daniel Ang Jia Ming, Singapore | Amanda Choo Kexin, Singapore CON: Sherilyn Liew Zi Hui, Singapore | Edwin Chow Wei Xiang, Singapore
10:00 – 10:15	**Unravelling The Multi-omics of EGFR TKI Resistance** Anders Skandarup, Singapore
10:15 – 10:30	**Key New Promising Drugs for Common and Uncommon EGFR Mutant Lung Cancer** Aaron Tan, Singapore
10:30 – 10:50	*Networking Coffee Break & Exhibition Viewing*
10:50 – 11:30	**Industry Symposium (JNJ)** **Amivantamab in EGFR-Mutated NSCLC: Reflecting on the Past, Transforming the Present, Shaping the Future** Chairperson: Daniel Chan Boon Yeow, Singapore Speaker: Ahn Beung-Chul, Republic of Korea
11:30 – 12:30	**Session 3: Into the Era of Pre/Peri/Postoperative Systemic Treatments** Chairperson: Ang Mei Kim, Singapore | Chia Puey Ling, Singapore
11:30 – 12:00	**Role of Small Molecule Inhibitors in Early-stage Oncogene Driven Cancers** Kenneth Sooi Wei Xiong, Singapore
12:00 – 12:30	**Pre-op or Peri-op or Post-op Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors? And What To Use?** Molly Li SC, Hong Kong SAR
12:30 – 13:00	*Lunch Break, Exhibition & Poster Viewing*
13:00 – 14:00	**Special Lunch Symposium on Cancer Immunology** Chairperson: Amit Jain, Singapore
13:00 – 13:30	**Setting Up and Running Translational Research Programs to Inform Next-Generation Developments: A European Perspective** Rolf Stahel, Switzerland
13:30 – 13:45	**Cell Therapies 101** Sophia Wong, Singapore
13:45 – 14:00	**Cancer Vaccines 101** Jiefei Han, China
14:00 – 15:00	**Session 4: Small Cell Lung Cancer – Navigating New Paradigms** Chairperson: Tan Wan Ling, Singapore
14:00 – 14:30	**How to Treat Small Cell Lung Cancer Today** Rogelio Velasco Jr., Philippines
14:30 – 15:00	**New Targets, New Formats, New Combinations – What's on The Horizon for SCLC** John Ang Kay Hooi, Singapore
15:00 – 15:20	*Networking Coffee Break, Exhibition & Poster Viewing*
15:00 – 16:00	**Session 5: Drug Development and Clinical Trials** Chairperson: Amit Jain, Singapore
15:00 – 15:20	**Drug Development Beyond Immuno-Oncology and Targeted Therapy in Lung Cancer** Ayman Samkari, United States
15:20 – 15:40	**Novel Combination Treatments for Lung Cancer I Am Most Excited By** Molly Li SC, Hong Kong SAR
15:40 – 16:00	**The Future of Drug Development and Clinical Trials in Asia** Daniel Tan Shao Weng, Singapore
16:00 – 16:30	**Poster Prize Giving and Closing Remarks**
16:30 – 17:00	*Networking Session*

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The ATMOS S 201 Thorax was developed to drain large amounts of viscous fluids or large air leaks thanks to its high suction power and large secretion canister. With a suction capacity of 18 l/min, this versatile system ensures that a wide variety of cardiothoracic drainage therapies in the fields of cardiac and thoracic surgery can be carried out safely and reliably. The high flow rate and controlled vacuum adjustment ensure gentle treatment of sensitive lung tissue.

For more information, please visit www.atmosmed.com/en

BAXTER HEALTHCARE (ASIA) PTE LTD | (BOOTH NO: A13)

Baxter is a global medtech leader committed to advancing surgical care through trusted technologies and clinically proven solutions. Its Advanced Surgery portfolio includes adjunctive hemostats, sealants, adhesion-reduction solutions and tissue-repair technologies designed to support surgeons in managing bleeding, sealing and repairing tissue, and addressing surgical complications. By enabling precision, efficiency, and informed clinical decision-making in the operating room, Baxter partners with healthcare professionals to help improve patient outcomes across a broad range of surgical specialties.

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BEONE | (BOOTH NO: B07)

BeOne Medicines is a global oncology company that is discovering and developing innovative treatments for cancer patients worldwide. With a portfolio spanning haematology and solid tumours, BeOne is expediting development of its diverse pipeline of novel therapeutics through its internal capabilities and collaborations. The Company has a growing global team spanning six continents who are driven by scientific excellence and exceptional speed to reach more patients than ever before.

For more information, please visit www.beonemedicines.sg

DAIICHI SANKYO | (BOOTH NO: B12)

Daiichi Sankyo is an innovative global healthcare company headquartered in Tokyo and established in 2005 through the merger of Daiichi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. and Sankyo Co. Ltd., two of Japan's oldest and most prominent drugmakers with more than 120 years of experience. Daiichi Sankyo employs over 20,000 people globally with operations across Asia, North America, and Europe. Its global R&D activities leverage world-class science and technology to create new modalities and innovative medicines and deliver novel, targeted therapies to address high unmet medical needs, particularly in cancer. Daiichi Sankyo has also become a recognized leader in oncology through the development of its proprietary DXd antibody drug conjugate (ADC) technology, which includes Enhertu and Datroway.

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DEVICE TECHNOLOGIES | (BOOTH NO: B08)

Since 1992, Device Technologies has been dedicated to improving patients lives through leading edge technology and services.

Successfully supplying hospitals and healthcare professionals with the finest medical solutions for their patients, Device Technologies continues to grow, with over 200 trusted brands and 850 highly skilled staff Australia and New Zealand-wide. Since 2019, Device Technologies has expanded its footprint into Asia, establishing offices in Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam, Philippines and Indonesia.

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EXHIBITORS

EMMED | (BOOTH NO: A01)

Emmed is an established Singapore-based distributor specializing in surgical medical devices. The company serves as a strategic bridge for reputable international brands looking to navigate and expand within the dynamic Southeast Asian market. Emmed primarily focuses on supplying specialized surgical equipment and cutting-edge innovations designed to assist surgeons during MIS procedures. It has positioned itself to be the one stop surgical solutions in General and thoracic surgery.

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GEISTER | (BOOTH NO: A15)

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GEISTER – founded in 1984 – is a leading manufacturer of premium reusable surgical instruments* for both conventional open and minimally invasive (keyhole) surgery, suction tubes, or accessories and sterilisation container and storage tray solutions. Our instruments are trusted by surgeons worldwide, particularly in the fields of general surgery, thoracic and vascular surgery, transplantation surgery, precision microsurgery, as well as structural musculoskeletal surgery (bones, intervertebral discs, ligaments).

Based in Tuttlingen, Southwest Germany – the globally renowned capital of the surgical industry – we are committed to serving the surgical community with the highest quality instruments tailored to specific needs. Our mission is to support medical professionals in delivering exceptional patient care across the globe. For us, quality and precision, rooted in the best of German engineering, are not just standards – they are a global promise. We strive to develop technical innovations that advance minimally invasive surgical procedures, making them more patient-friendly while maintaining or even surpassing the long-term outcomes of traditional methods. As a family-owned and managed business, we are proud to be one of Germany's leading manufacturers of surgical instruments and accessories. With decades of expertise – our founder has been in the field since 1966 – we specialise in crafting delicate, highly precise surgical instruments. Our portfolio includes over 14,000 quality products for operative surgery, distributed in more than 95 countries worldwide. Every instrument we produce reflects purpose-driven innovation, skilled craftsmanship, technological excellence, and measurable quality.

Responsiveness, reliability, quality, service, and innovation are the cornerstones of our success, making us a preferred partner for surgical professionals worldwide and keeping us at the forefront of the surgical instrument industry. Our goal is not to sell the most instruments, but to provide the finest. This commitment drives everything we do.

For more information, please visit www.geister.com

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GENECAST

Genecast is an international precision oncology diagnostics company founded in 2014 and headquartered in Beijing, with an expanding presence across Asia. Genecast specialises in the development and clinical implementation of NGS-based molecular assays across the cancer care continuum, from early detection and comprehensive molecular profiling to therapy selection, prognostic assessment, and minimal residual disease (MRD) monitoring. By integrating high-throughput sequencing, advanced bioinformatics, and translational research, Genecast develops multi-omics diagnostic solutions covering more than 20 cancer types, supported by CAP, ISO, CE-IVD, and NMPA certifications.

To date, Genecast has tested more than 400,000 samples, providing diagnostic services to 90+ leading Class III hospitals in China and serving more than 4,000 physicians. This extensive clinical experience has established a strong foundation in precision oncology diagnostics.

As part of its international expansion, Genecast has established its first international Service Lab at Singapore Science Park 2. The Singapore Service Lab provides localized diagnostic testing and scientific support for healthcare professionals across Singapore and Southeast Asia, supporting the advancement and adoption of precision oncology and bringing advanced genomic diagnostics closer to patients.

For more information, please visit www.genecast.com.sg

IDS MEDICAL SYSTEMS GROUP | (BOOTH NO: C02)

The IDS Medical Systems Group ("idsMED Group") is a leading integrated medical distribution and supply chain solutions company in ASEAN. It has a comprehensive distribution and value-added service network with access to over 10,000 healthcare institutions, including government and private hospitals, day surgery centres, specialist and primary care clinics, laboratories and nursing homes. idsMED represents over 200 global medical brands in equipment and medical consumables, across 28 Medical Specialty Care Areas.

For more information, please visit www.idsMED.com

I:EMEDICS PTE LTD | (BOOTH NO: A08)

I:Emedics Pte Ltd is a medical device distributor based in Singapore, established in 2005. With a focus on Anaesthesiology, ENT, Respiratory, and Wound Care products, we are committed to providing high-quality medical devices to the healthcare industry in Singapore.

Our mission is to make a difference in people's lives by providing innovative medical products that improve patient outcomes. We work with leading manufacturers worldwide to bring the latest medical technology to healthcare professionals in Singapore.

At I:Emedics, we pride ourselves on our commitment to customer service. We work closely with our customers to understand their needs and provide customized solutions that meet their unique requirements. Our team of experienced professionals is dedicated to providing exceptional service and support, from product training to technical assistance and after-sales service.

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KARL STORZ | (BOOTH NO: A14)

KARL STORZ is a global leader in endoscopic technology and minimally invasive surgical solutions, renowned for delivering innovative, high-quality medical systems that support healthcare professionals across multiple specialties. The company provides advanced endoscopes, imaging systems, camera platforms, and integrated operating room solutions designed to enhance visualisation, improve clinical efficiency, and support better patient outcomes.

Serving specialties including gastroenterology, pulmonology, urology, gynecology, otolaryngology, and general surgery, KARL STORZ combines cutting-edge technology with user-focused design to meet the evolving needs of modern healthcare. Through continuous innovation and close collaboration with clinicians worldwide, the company develops solutions that address real clinical challenges and advance minimally invasive care.

KARL STORZ is also committed to medical education and professional development, supporting healthcare professionals through training programs, workshops, and partnerships with medical institutions and scientific societies. With a strong international presence and a reputation for quality, reliability, and innovation, KARL STORZ continues to be a trusted partner in advancing endoscopic practice and improving patient care worldwide.

For more information, please visit www.karlstorz.com

NOAH MEDICAL | (BOOTH NO: B06)

Noah Medical is a medical robotics company developing intelligent, minimally invasive technologies to help physicians diagnose and treat lung disease. Headquartered in San Jose, California, our mission is to advance innovative endoluminal solutions that improve patient outcomes worldwide.

Founded in 2018, Noah Medical combines robotics, advanced imaging, and artificial intelligence in a purpose-built platform to help physicians address the challenges of diagnosing lung cancer, including nodules that are difficult to reach with conventional tools.

For more information, please visit www.noahmed.com

EXHIBITORS

OPINSTRUMENTS GMBH | (BOOTH NO: B14)

Founded in 2013 and headquartered in Rossbach, Germany, OpInstruments GmbH is a leading German manufacturer, brand owner, and service provider of surgical instruments. The company focuses on a range of clinical fields, including cardiac surgery, thoracic surgery, hepatobiliary surgery, neurosurgery and dentistry, with its business spanning three main sectors: cardiac surgery consumables, surgical instruments and optical equipment.

The company has established a comprehensive service system, offering medical device supply, equipment maintenance and servicing, technical support, and OEM/ODM customised R&D services to clinicians, healthcare institutions, distributors and brand owners. With a global footprint, the company has established production bases and offices in multiple countries to ensure a highly responsive service.

With a modern production facility spanning 6,500 square metres, the company operates in over 60 countries and regions worldwide, collaborating with more than 300 brands and maintaining long-term partnerships of over ten years with more than 50 leading brands. Furthermore, the company is deeply committed to the cutting-edge field of surgical robotics, prioritising technological innovation and product iteration to create one-stop solutions that drive the development of the smart healthcare industry.

For more information, please visit www.opi-md.com

PHARMATECH MEDICAL ENTERPRISE PTE LTD | (BOOTH NO: A12)

PharmaTech Medical Enterprise is a Singapore-based surgical device distributor and the exclusive partner of Fulbright Medical, Shanghai Saints Sages Surgical and SurgSci Medical. We bring emerging surgical technologies in endoscopic stapling, ultrasonic energy, access and instrumentation to hospitals across Singapore, with a particular focus on thoracic, colorectal, upper GI, hepatobiliary and gynaecological surgery.

We believe a device is only as good as the team behind it. Our clinical applications team supports surgeons from first evaluation through to routine use, because adoption is earned one patient at a time. Over 20 years in Singapore's market, and through our work with the South East Asian Thoracic Society (SEATS) and the wider surgical community, we have learned that surgeons are best served by partners who understand their procedures as well as their products. That is the standard we hold ourselves to, and it is why we choose our partners carefully.

Fulbright Medical has focused on surgical stapling since 2011, and thoracic surgery is where that focus shows most clearly. Its staplers are used in some of the highest-volume lung surgery centres in the world, including Shanghai Pulmonary Hospital, and have been adopted in European reference hospitals such as Policlinico di Milano and Hospital Universitario La Paz since Fulbright entered international markets in 2014. Behind the products is an engineering team of more than 110, reinvesting over 11% of revenue into research and development, with a pipeline that includes platforms designed specifically for thoracic procedures. More than 250,000 patients are treated with Fulbright staplers each year.

At SEATS 2026 we are presenting the Fulbright endoscopic stapling range alongside the Saints Sages SanAgile ultrasonic system. We look forward to welcoming you at Booth A12.

For more information, please visit https://pharmatechmedical.com/

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SCANLAN | (BOOTH NO: A07)

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SHANGHAI XIN CHANG MEMORY ALLOY TECH | (BOOTH NO: C01)

Shanghai Xin Chang Memory Alloy Tech Co., Ltd., founded in 2000, focuses on R&D and production of shape memory alloy implants. We provide memory alloy embracing plates, bidirectional tension hooks and surgical staples for orthopedic, thoracic and cardiac surgery. With independent innovation, our products are well recognized clinically. ISO 13485 and CE certified, we follow international quality standards to supply premium, safe medical devices globally.

For more information, please visit www.shanghaixinchang.com/

SURGERII ROBOTICS | (BOOTH NO: B10)

Surgerii Robotics is a global medical technology company dedicated to advancing minimally invasive surgery through next-generation single-port robotic systems. Its flagship innovation, the SHURUI® Single-Port Surgical System, combines patented continuum-bending instruments with a flexible stereoscopic 3D endoscope, enabling surgeons to perform complex procedures through a single access point with enhanced precision and control. The system is CE-marked for both adult and pediatric use and is currently deployed across urology, gynecology, general, thoracic, and pediatric surgery. To date, more than 5,000 procedures have been performed in over 100 clinical centers worldwide. In 2026, Surgerii reached a major milestone with the first European installation of the SHURUI® system at Vall d'Hebron University Hospital in Barcelona, where the first European pediatric single-port robotic procedure was successfully completed. Building on strong clinical evidence and continuous innovation, Surgerii Robotics is expanding internationally to make advanced robotic surgery more accessible to patients and surgical teams worldwide.

For more information, please visit www.en.surgerii.com/

SEATS 5TH ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE SOUTH EAST ASIAN THORACIC SOCIETY X MLCC MULTIDISCIPLINARY LUNG CANCER CONFERENCE

11 – 15 November 2026 | Grand Hyatt Singapore

LUNG TRANSPLANTATION WORKSHOP

12 November 2026, Thursday
08:00 – 12:00 | Grand Hyatt Singapore, Grand Ballroom, Level 3



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11 November 2026, Wednesday
08:30 — 16:30 | National University Hospital, Advanced Surgery Training Centre



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Thursday

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Symposium 2: Segmentectomy for Early Lung Cancer: Precision Surgery Comes of Age

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Symposium 8: Women in Thoracic Surgery

From the Operating Room to the Boardroom

12 November 2026, Thursday | 17:00 – 18:15 | Grand Hyatt Singapore, Grand Ballroom, Level 3

Chairpersons



Cynthia Chia Ming Li
Singapore



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Symposium 5: The Future of Thoracic Surgery: AI, Robotics and Next-Generation Minimally Invasive Surgery

12 November 2026, Thursday | 15:30 – 17:00 | Grand Hyatt Singapore, Grand Ballroom, Level 3

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Symposium 14: The Hybrid Operating Thoracic Surgical Room

13 November 2026, Friday | 15:30 – 17:00 | Grand Hyatt Singapore, Residence 5 & 6, Level 3

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Symposium 16: The Trachea as a Multidisciplinary Frontier

14 November 2026, Saturday | 09:00 – 10:30 | Grand Hyatt Singapore, Grand Ballroom, Level 3

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This hands-on workshop is designed to strengthen both the technical execution and clinical reasoning required for advanced bronchoscopy and interventional pulmonology.

Each station combines short expert demonstrations with deliberate practice, troubleshooting, and discussion of indications, safety checks, and complication management

Workshop Objectives

- Develop a structured approach to bronchoscopy planning, device selection, and rescue strategies.
- Gain hands-on experience with EBUS systems, biopsy tools, cryoprobes, ablative devices, and airway stents.
- Recognise common pitfalls and manage complications through effective teamwork and procedural techniques.

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Bronchoscopy Workshop (11 Nov)	Bronchoscopy Workshop (11 Nov) & Certification Course: Robotic Bronchoscopy Workshop (12 Nov)
Course Fee: USD 150 / SGD 190	Course Fee: USD 300 / SGD 380

Faculty

Phan Nguyen Australia	Khai Lip Ng Malaysia	Clare Fong Singapore	Melvin Tay C.K. Singapore
Wang Hai China	Kho Sze Shyang Malaysia	Carrie Leong Singapore	Sean Loh Singapore
Hari Kishan Gonuguntla India	Ronald Fajardo Philippines	Eugene Gan Singapore	Thitiwat S. Thailand
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Target Participants

- Respiratory physicians
- Interventional pulmonologists
- Thoracic surgeons
- Respiratory and thoracic fellows and trainees
- Intensivists with an interest in advanced bronchoscopy
- Allied healthcare professionals involved in bronchoscopy services

ONCOLOGY WORKSHOP

11 – 15 November 2026 | Grand Hyatt Singapore

11 November 2026 Wednesday | 13:30 – 16:30 (GMT+8) | Grand Hyatt Singapore, Residence 5 Level 3



This interactive, case-based workshop explores the practical application of molecular profiling in lung cancer, including NGS, liquid biopsy, and minimal residual disease (MRD).

Through multidisciplinary tumour board discussions, real-world case simulations, and live audience polling, participants will learn how to translate biomarker insights into clinical decision-making across early-stage and advanced disease.

Workshop Objectives

- Apply NGS and molecular profiling in lung cancer management
- Interpret ctDNA and MRD results in clinical practice
- Integrate biomarker data into treatment decisions
- Manage early and advanced NSCLC using precision oncology approaches
- Conduct multidisciplinary tumour board (MTB)–style decision-making in clinical scenarios
- Discuss real-world challenges in implementing molecular diagnostics in routine practice
- Evaluate emerging roles of perioperative and adjuvant biomarker-guided therapies

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Faculty

Aaron Tan	Ramaswamy Govindan
Jens Samol	Tim Benepal

Target Participants

- Medical oncologists
- Thoracic surgeons
- Pulmonologists
- Pathologists
- Radiation oncologists, trainees
- Allied health professionals

NURSING WORKSHOP

11 – 15 November 2026 | Grand Hyatt Singapore

11 November 2026 Wednesday | 08:30 – 16:30 (GMT+8) | Grand Hyatt Singapore, Residence 2, Level 3



NURSING WORKSHOP / CONTEMPORARY THORACIC NURSING: FROM ROBOTICS TO CHEST DRAIN MASTERY

This interactive, hands-on nursing workshop explores contemporary thoracic care, including robotics and surgical technology, chest drain management, and chest drain dressing and securement.

Through expert-led lectures, demonstrations, rotating skills stations, dry-lab practice, case-based discussions, and facilitated small-group learning activities, participants will develop practical skills and apply their knowledge to real-world clinical scenarios.

Workshop Objectives

- Describe nursing roles, workflow and safety considerations in robotic thoracic surgery.
- Explore emerging surgical technologies and their translation from innovation to clinical practice.
- Compare conventional and digital chest drainage systems, including their indications, set-up and safety principles.
- Demonstrate safe chest drain assembly, monitoring, troubleshooting, dressing and securement techniques.
- Apply learning to common clinical scenarios, escalation needs and patient education.

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Faculty

Lead Faculty: Doreen Chew

Faculty: Jonie Lim, Senbagam D/O Sivaramakrishnan, Xiao Li

Target Participants

- Thoracic nurses
- Respiratory nurses
- Operating theatre nurses
- Other nursing professionals involved in thoracic surgical and respiratory care.

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Dr Lowell Leow

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12 November, 3:00PM – 3:30PM
Dr Lowell Leow

Prolonged Air Leak Prevention – What changes outcomes?
14 November, 10:30AM – 11:00AM
Dr Harish Mithiran

The Difference Hemostasis Makes: Clinical Insights from Surgical Practice
14 November, 2:30PM – 3:00PM
Dr Cynthia Chia


Dr Lowell Leow
National University Heart Centre


Dr Harish Mithiran
Neumark Lung & Chest Surgery Centre


Dr Cynthia Chia
National Heart Centre Singapore

Join experts as they deep dive into techniques to tackle surgical challenges and optimize clinical outcomes in thoracic surgery.

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From lobes to subsegments

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3D surgical planning in practice: a short talk series and a hands-on workshop built around the cases you submit.

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DATE	TIME	MEETING ROOM
Friday 13 November 2026	11:30 – 12:30 pm	Residence 2

CO-CHAIRS


A/Prof Cheng Hon Yap
St John of God Geelong
Australia


A/Prof Adli Azam Mohammad Razi
Gleneagles Hospital Johor
Malaysia

AGENDA

11:30	Welcome and agenda	A/Prof Cheng Hon Yap
11:35	3D planning: introducing InferOperate	Malcolm Laurie, InferOperate
11:40	Lessons learned, from lobes to subsegments	A/Prof Cheng Hon Yap, St John of God Geelong
12:00	Submitted cases: top 3 cases planning discussion	Panel discussion on approach
12:15	Workshop: planning the cases you submitted	
12:30	Close	


TABLE 1
Miriam Li
InferOperate


TABLE 2
Isaac Ajayi
InferOperate


TABLE 3
Malcolm Laurie
InferOperate

Every attendee receives a planning token
Our thanks for joining us, with tokens provided by InferVision. Bring a case to submit for the workshop: [SUBMISSION LINK OR EMAIL]

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Multimodal Pain Management: Where Does Cryo Nerve Block Fit?

Join Dr. Lowell Leow for a practical discussion on cryo nerve block in thoracic surgery

Higlights

- **Patient selection**: Who are the right candidates?
- **Procedural considerations:** key steps & practical tips for effective cryoNB.
- **Clinical integration:** Where cryo nerve block fits within multimodal pain management.


Dr. Lowell Leow
Consultant, National University Heart Centre

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Date & Venue
Thursday, 12 November 2026
Session I 11:30 am – 12:00 pm
Session II 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm
Grand Hyatt Singapore | Booth A05

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SEATS 2026 Symposium

Optimizing tissue management and stapling strategy during RATS lobectomy and segmentectomy

12 November Thursday
12:00pm to 1:00pm
Venue
Grand Hyatt Singapore
Grand Ballroom, Level 3

OUR FACULTY


Speaker
Dr. Padungkiat Tangpiroontham
Chief, Lung and Thoracic Cancer Center Bangkok Hospital, Thailand
Academic Chair, Thai General Thoracic Surgical Club


Moderator
Dr. Soon Sing Yang
Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon Sarawak Heart Centre, Malaysia
Secretary-General and Chair of Memberships, Asian Thoracic Academy (ATA)

AGENDA

Time	Program
12:00 pm	Lunch
12:15 pm	Optimizing tissue management and stapling strategy during RATS lobectomy and segmentectomy *by Dr. Padungkiat Tangpiroontham*
12:50 pm	Q&A

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