

Video-Assisted Mediastinoscopy (VAM)

Date: Friday, 19 March 2010

Time: 13:00 – 16:00

Place: Al Mas Hall #3

Preamble:

- Attendance is limited to **24** attendees.
- Pre-registration is required on first come first served bases. Deadline: **28 February 2010**
- Registration fee = \$100. (*Separate from the main meeting registration*)
- Workshop is approved for CMEs by SCHS.

Target Audience:

This workshop is designed for the practicing Thoracic Surgeons, Pulmonologists and GP, s:

- Thoracic Surgeons who want to start the procedure and subsequently want to do (VAM).
- Pulmonologists and GP, s who are interested in the procedure.

Objectives:

- To inform the participants about the exact role of (VAM) and briefly review the literature.
- To make clear indications of Video-Assisted Mediastinoscopy (VAM) and potential pitfalls.
- To provide a clear understanding of the tools and techniques involved.
- To educate the GP, s and the pulmonologist to evaluate the mediastinal lymph node enlargement and when to refer the patients to the surgeon for Video-Assisted Mediastinoscopy (VAM).
- To demonstrate the practice of Video-Assisted Mediastinoscopy (VAM) and provide an opportunity for delegates to see few Videos of the procedure.

Program:

Time	Topic
13:00 – 13:10	Introduction to the Workshop Dr. Waseem Hajjar (KSA)
13:10 – 13:40	Video-Assisted Mediastinoscopy: Indications, Practical Tips: Equipment, Technique and Videos. Dr. Waseem Hajjar (KSA)
13:40 – 14:10	How I do it?: Anesthesia, Preparations and the surgical Procedure. Dr. Loïc Lang-Lazdunski (UK)
14:10 – 14:35	Short Videos of Video-Assisted Mediastinoscopy (VAM) Dr. Waseem Hajjar (KSA)
14:35 – 15:50	Demonstration of the Procedure and Hands-on Session Dr. Waseem Hajjar (KSA) - Prof. Khaled Al Kattan (KSA) - Dr. Loïc Lang-Lazdunski (UK)
15:50 – 16:00	- Concluding Remarks - Distribution of Certificates of Attendance Waseem Hajjar (KSA)

References:

1. A prospective audit evaluating the role of video-assisted cervical mediastinoscopy (VAM) as a training tool, A.E. Martin-Ucara,b, G.K. Chettya, R. Vaughanb, D.A. Wallera*
2. Video-assisted mediastinoscopy: experience from 240 consecutive cases, Nicolas Venissac, MD^a, Marco Alifano, MD^a, Jèrôme Mouroux, MD^{a*}