

Medical Thoracoscopy

Date: Friday, 19 March 2010

Time: 13:00 – 16:00

Place: Al Mas Hall # 2

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:

Pulmonologist who are interested in the procedure.

Thoracic Surgeons who want to start the procedure and subsequently want to do VATS.

Objectives:

- To educate pulmonologist to evaluate the recurrent pleural effusions and or in whom the closed biopsy is negative.
- To make the clear indications of Medical Thoracoscopy.
- Work along with the thoracic surgeons so that the Gray zone can be worked out.
- To get an idea how to set up the Medical Thoracoscopy unit.

Program:

Time	Topic
13:00 – 13:15	Introduction of Thoracoscopy with Reference to Pleural and Lung Anatomy. Dr. Amir Khoja
13:15 – 13:30	Indications and Contraindications of Medical Thoracoscopy Dr. Amir Khoja
13:30 – 13:45	How I do it?: Anesthesia, Preparations and Procedure. Dr. Amir Khoja
13:45 – 14:00	Short Videos of Medical Thoracoscopy in: <i>Pleural Effusion, Pneumothorax, Pleural and Lung Biopsy, and Pleurodesis.</i> Dr. Amir Khoja
14:00 – 15:50	How to Set Up Thoracoscopy Unit. Demonstration of the Procedure: Flexorigid Thoracoscope. Dr. Amir Khoja Prof. Atul Mehta
15:50 – 16:00	- Concluding Remarks - Distribution of Certificates of Attendance Prof. Atul Mehta

References:

1. Boutin C, Viallat JR, Aelony Y, Practical Thoracoscopy. Springer Verlag Heidelberg, 1991, 1 Vol
2. Brandt HJ, Loddenkemper R, Mai J, Atlas of diagnostic thoracoscopy, George Thieme Verlag, Stuttgart, 1985 1Vol