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## Core Thoracic Surgical Skills course

27<sup>th</sup> April 2023  
08:00 to 18:00 hours

CPD points: 5 points with certificate

**Course directors:** Miss. Hemangi Chavan, Miss. Zoe Barrett-Brown, Miss. X Liu.

**NAHP Chair:** Prof. Bhuvaneshwari Krishnamoorthy

Course aimed at Nurses, Allied health professionals, Surgical care practitioners, Operating department practitioners, Physiotherapist and Foundation Doctors.

### Venue

Ashorne Hill, Leamington Spa, CV33 9QW

**Register in advance for this meeting:**

### Course Fee:

- To secure your place, you will be requested to pay a deposit through the SCTS website.
- £20 refundable deposit for SCTS members.
- £60 payment for Non-SCTS members
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- Please note that non-attendees will not be refunded.

### Learning outcomes:

1. Enhance your understanding and knowledge of how to care for Thoracic patients.
2. Recap Thoracic Anatomy and physiology
3. Define the presentation and diagnosis of Thoracic patients.
4. Understand common Thoracic procedures and management of postoperative complications
5. Experience simulator practice of Thoracic procedures

<b>07:30</b>	<b>Registration, tea/coffee and networking</b>	
<b>08:05</b>	Introduction	Ms <b>Xiao Liu</b> Miss <b>Hemangi Chavan</b> Ms <b>Zoe Barrett-Brown</b>
<b>08:10</b>	Thoracic Anatomy and Physiology	Miss <b>Sofina Begum</b> Consultant Thoracic Surgeon Royal Brompton Hospital
<b>08:40</b>	Improving the fitness for thoracic surgery to extend the pool of operable patients with multidisciplinary approach	Mr <b>Francesco Di Chiara</b> Consultant Thoracic Surgeon Oxford University Hospital
<b>09:10</b>	Pleural disease Pleural effusion, Chylothorax, Emyema	Mr <b>Lawrence Okiror</b> Consultant Thoracic Surgeon Guy's and St Thomas NHS Foundation Trust
<b>10:00</b>	<b>Coffee/Tea Break</b>	
<b>10:15</b>	Airway disease Trachea, Tumours, Stents	Mr <b>Aleksander Mani</b> Consultant Thoracic Surgeon Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals
<b>10:45</b>	Chest wall disease Sarcoma, chest wall resection and reconstruction	Mr <b>Maninder Kalkat</b> Consultant Thoracic Surgeon Queen Elizabeth Hospital
<b>11:15</b>	Lung cancer and staging Diagnosis, treatment, and management	Mr <b>Silviu Buder</b> Consultant Thoracic Surgeon Royal Brompton Hospital
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>13:00</b>	Bullous emphysema, pneumothorax LVR, LVRS	Miss <b>Sofina Begum</b> Consultant Thoracic Surgeon Royal Brompton Hospital
<b>14:45</b>	Pain management after thoracic surgery	Ms <b>Christina Gullberg</b> CNS Pain Management Service Royal Brompton Hospital
<b>15:15</b>	<b>Coffee/Tea Break</b>	
<b>15:30</b>	A chest drain management Surgical chest drain, Redivac drain and indwelling pleural catheter	Prof <b>Bhuvanewari Krishnamoorthy</b> NAHP Chair
<b>16:15</b>	Thoracic diagnostic testing Chest x-ray, CT scan, PET scan, Octreotide scan, Dual energy CT, MRI	TBC
<b>17:00</b>	Post-operative complication, discharge planning and future of thoracic surgery	Ms <b>Xiao Liu</b> Advanced Nurse Practitioner University Hospital Southampton
<b>17:45</b>	Questions and Closure	<b>Hema and Xiao</b>