

ST1 Introduction to Cardiothoracic Surgery Course

Friday 1st December 2023

Programme

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Cardiac Surgery Faculty		
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Thoracic Surgery Faculty		
Vijay Joshi	Consultant Thoracic Surgeon Wythenshawe Hospital	
Susannah Love	Consultant Thoracic Surgeon Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital	
Invited Speakers		
Tim Jones	Chair of the Specialty Advisory Committee (SAC) Consultant Paediatric Cardiac Surgeon, Birmingham	





Sessions Schedule

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08:45	Registration & coffee		
09:00 - 09:10	SCTS Introduction	Michael Shackcloth / Farah Bhatti	
09:10 - 09:30	SCTS Education & Courses	Michael Shackcloth	
09:30 – 10:00	Cardiothoracic Curriculum	Tim Jones SAC Chair	
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee		
10:30 - 11:00	Conduits for Coronary Artery Surgery	Georgia Layton	
11:00 – 12:00	Cardiac Wet Lab – Coronary Anastomosis	Adam Szafranek and Faculty	
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch		
13:00 – 13:30	Thoracic Surgical Approaches and Basic Operations	Vijay Joshi	
13:30 – 14:30	Thoracic Wetlab (VATS Simulators - Medtronic)	Thoracic Faculty	
14:30 – 14:50	Coffee		
14:50 – 15:15	Chest Drain – Insertion and Complications	Susannah Love	
15:15 – 16:00	Chest Drain – Wetlab (Cook Medical)	Thoracic Faculty	
16:00 – 16:30	NTN – Survival Tips and Tricks in the Early Years	Georgia Layton and Francesca Gatta	
16:30	Conclusion and debrief		

