



**Agenda | October 22-23, 2018**

Provisional: May be subject to changes of agenda and faculty.

## **JJI EMEA VATS Symposium**

Johnson & Johnson Institute, Norderstedt, Germany

# Welcome

This course is a true international forum and will take an in-depth look at many important factors relating to VATS Surgery in EMEA. The faculty will host a range of interactive presentations, debates and discussions focused on key subjects and procedures. Time will be allocated to discuss factors relating to the Lobectomy and Segmentectomy procedures in detail. There will be opportunities to discuss differences between surgical approaches, new evidence and emerging trends.

Importantly the faculty will also share best practice with a focus on interoperative complication management. The interactive format throughout the entire two days will give many opportunities for you to ask questions and share your expertise.

We welcome your input and invite you to share your knowledge and shape the consensus at this international event.

We look forward to welcoming you in Hamburg

On behalf of the scientific committee and faculty,  
Yours sincerely,

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**More faculty to be confirmed in the coming weeks**

**Day 1**

<b>10:30</b>	Transfer from hotel to the Institute	All
<b>11:00</b>	Arrival and registrations	All
<b>11:30</b>	Introduction to the Johnson and Johnson Institute	Filip Standaert
<b>11:45</b>	Welcome address from the Scientific Committee	Scientific Committee
<b>11:55</b>	VATS Lobectomy where are we now? Lessons learned from the evolution in different countries	Jalal Assouad, Scott Swanson, Peter Licht, Kostas Papagiannopoulos, Lijie Tan,
<b>12:50</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>All</b>
<b>13:30</b>	Staging VATS Lobectomy education - When and how? What should the future VATS education pathways look like?	Hasan Batirel, Alan Sihoe, Tomaz Stupnik
<b>14:30</b>	Surgical approach to lung cancer: A presentation and group discussion of the optimal approach to the individual patient.	Kostas Papagiannopoulos, Jalal Assouad, Peter Licht, Hasan Batirel, Tomaz Stupnik
<b>16:00</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>All</b>
<b>16:30</b>	Segmentectomy: Is less better?	Peter Licht, Scott Swanson
<b>17:00</b>	VATS Segmentectomy: Tips and tricks from China	Peter Licht, Lijie Tan
<b>17:30</b>	VATS video session: Best practice and complication management	Jalal Assouad, Kostas Papagiannopoulos, Hasan Batirel, Peter Licht, Tomaz Stupnik,
<b>19:00</b>	Close and travel to hotel for check in	All
<b>20:30-22:30</b>	<b>Scientific dinner. Group transfer from hotel</b>	<b>All</b>

**Day 2**

<b>07:30</b>	Transfer from hotel to the Institute	All
<b>08:00</b>	Welcome back.	Kostas Papagiannopoulos,
<b>08:15</b>	A panel discussion on advanced energy in Thoracic Surgery.	Kostas Papagiannopoulos, Jalal Assouad, Peter Licht, Hasan Batirel, Tomaz Stupnik
<b>08:45</b>	Air Leaks in thoracic surgery and thought provoking insights from a new physiological lung model	Jalal Assouad, Chad Eckhert
<b>09:30</b>	Group logistics	Jalal Assouad
<b>09:35-13:30</b>	Ethicon Stupnik VATS Simulation Lab	Tomaz Stupnik, Hasan Batirel, Stefanie Veit, Erik De Loos,
<b>09:35-13:30</b>	Animal Lab: Left upper lobectomy + Left lower lobectomy	Kostas Papagiannopoulos, Peter Licht, Alan Sihoe Michel Gonzalez
<b>09:35-13:30</b>	Live surgery from Zhongshan hospital, Shanghai, China. Lobectomy, Segmentectomy	Jalal Assouad, Scott Swanson, Lijie Tan, Qun Wang
<b>13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>All</b>
<b>14:15</b>	Closing remarks + feedback	Kostas Papagiannopoulos, Jalal Assouad, Peter Licht, Hasan Batirel, Tomaz Stupnik
<b>14:45</b>	Group transfers to airport	All

## Logistics

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### Course venue

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### Hotel

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