

INVITATION

Dear colleagues,

I cordially invite you to the sixth annual Expert Meeting on Laser Applications in Thoracic Surgery.

Optimal treatment of our patients deserves optimal technical equipment. This is especially true in patients with lung metastasis. In more or less every one of these patients we encounter a different situation. This ranges from simple wedge resections to complex resections in cases of multiple metastases or metastases which are in the vicinity of the central vascular and bronchial structures of the lung. With the LIMAX Laser we now have an optimal instrument which allows us to dissect the lung parenchyma in a superior fashion.

Furthermore, the LIMAX Laser is also applicable for endotracheal and endobronchial problems, making it an interesting tool which is useful in many different clinical situations and applications.

The aim of our workshop is to demonstrate the usefulness of the laser technology for pulmonary diseases, using either open or VATS techniques. On the first full day we will have an introduction into laser technology and the theoretical aspects of pulmonary metastasectomy. On the second (half) day all participants will have the opportunity to work in the wet-lab with the laser equipment.

We wish all participants an interesting and fruitful insight into the state-of-the-art technique of the resection of pulmonary metastases and we shall provide ample opportunity for discussions with colleagues from different NHS Trusts.

Apostolos Nakas, Scientific Director

PROGRAM

Friday 7th July 2022

Venue Coombe Abbey Country House Hotel

- 9.30 Registration
9.45 Welcome
10.00 Basics of Laser Safety (The Core of Knowledge)
Dr Samanta Hills
11.00 Coffee
11.15 Introduction to Lasers & Light/Tissue Interaction
Dr Jonathan Exley
12.15 Lunch

13.30 How we use the Limax Laser in our Practice for Airways - *Mr Vasileios Tentzeris*
14.10 Clinical Application of the LIMAX Laser in Metastasectomy: Open - *Mr Apostolos Nakas*

15.00 Coffee
15.15 Evaluation of the resection area after laser use and local recurrence development
Prof. Dr. med. Thomas Graeter
15.45 Q&A: Advantages and limitations of VATS
16.15 End of sessions

19.00 Pre-Dinner Drinks
20.00 Dinner

Saturday 8th July 2022

Venue West Midlands Surgical Training Centre
(Transfer from hotel by own car or Minibus)

- 8.45 Registration (Seminar Room, next to WetLab)
9.00 Practical hands-on in rotating groups using the LIMAX Laser on pigs' lungs and tracheas
(Moderation: *Prof. Graeter, A. Nakas*)
12.00 Summary and closure of meeting with hand out of certificates
12.30 Depart

REGISTRATION

I hereby accept your invitation to the "Expert Meeting on Laser Applications in Thoracic Surgery" being held in Coventry on 7th-8th July 2023. Please register 1 person.

Workshop Fee: £250 + VAT (Total £300)

This fee includes: Practical exercises in the wet-labs, lectures, certificate, dinner on the Friday evening, other catering during the workshop, hotel accommodation on the 7th July, breakfast on the 8th July, transfer to the wet-labs on the 8th July (if required).

Attendance is limited. Applicants are accepted on a first-come first-served basis.

General Terms & Conditions

Attendees are accepted on the order that their written registration applications are received. Attendance at the workshop can only be reserved after complete receipt of the payment. Cancellations are possible up to 6 weeks prior to the start of the workshop but a handling fee of £60 will be charged. Subsequently, there will be no refunds.

Signature Date

Payable in advance. Please state **LIMAX Workshop 2023**

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Locations:

Friday 7th July 2023

Coombe Abbey Country House Hotel
Brinklow Rd, Coventry, CV3 2AB

Saturday 8th July 2023

West Midlands Surgical Training Centre Clifford
Bridge Rd, Coventry CV2 2HJ

Faculty:

Mr Apostolos Nakas (Course Director) and Mr Sridhar
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Education:

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