

VIDEO ASSISTED THORACOSCOPIC SURGERY

Aim: To introduce participants with video equipment in surgery, possibilities and limits of minimally invasive surgery

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Time: Friday, July 17, 2009 8,30-10 AM

Place: Thoracic Surgery Clinic, Institute for Pulmonary Diseases of Vojvodina, Sremska Kamenica

Program:

8,30 - 9,00

Introduction in minimally invasive surgery: feasibility, equipment, indications, limits, future directions.

9,00 - 9,55 Live demonstration with possibilities to involve participants in operative team: Video Assisted Thoracoscopic Surgery (VATS) in diagnosis and treatment of pleural effusion (work in operating room)

Video Assisted Mediastinoscopy in staging of Lung Cancer

Video Assisted Thoracoscopic Surgery in staging and treatment of Lung Cancer

9,55 - 10, 00 Closing Remarks

10,00 - 10,15 Coffee Break