

Interventional Bronchoscopy / Thoracoscopy Short Course

30 April & 1 May 2026

Delta Hotels by Marriott Preston, Lancashire

PROGRAMME

	THURSDAY 30 APRIL 2026
08.30am – 08.50am	Registration <i>(Coffee/Tea on arrival)</i>
08.50am – 09.00am	Introduction Mohammed Munavvar, Consultant Chest Physician/Interventional Pulmonologist Lancashire Teaching Hospitals, Preston
	DIAGNOSTIC SESSION
09.00am – 09.20am	Essential Anatomy for EBUS/TBNA Ricky Thakrar, Consultant Chest Physician University College London Hospital, London
09.20am – 09.50am	EBUS TBNA and EUS-B FNA - <i>How to do it</i> Mohammed Munavvar
09.50am – 10.10am	EBUS Radial Miniprobe - <i>A practical guide</i> Vandana Jeebun, Consultant Respiratory Physician University Hospital of North Tees
10.10am – 10.30am	Bronchoscopic Navigation - <i>Tools and Techniques</i> Haval Balata, Consultant Respiratory Physician Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester
10.30am – 10.50am	Robot assisted bronchoscopy – <i>Is this the way forward?</i> Rakesh Panchal, Consultant Respiratory Medicine Glenfield Hospital, Leicester
10.50am – 11.00am	Questions and Discussion
11.00am – 11.30am	REFRESHMENT BREAK
	THERAPEUTIC SESSION
11.30am – 12.00pm	Management of Malignant Airway Obstruction-Diathermy/Cryo/Stents - <i>Tips and Tricks</i> Alastair Moore, Consultant in Respiratory Medicine and Lung Cancer Oxford University Hospitals NHS FT
12.00pm – 12.30pm	Bronchoscopic Interventions for Emphysema – <i>Quick overview</i> Samuel Kemp, Consultant Respiratory Physician Nottingham City Hospital, Nottingham
12.30pm – 12.50pm	Bronchoscopic approaches for COPD- current status Judith Brock, Senior Physician Thoraxklinik, Heidelberg, Germany

12.50pm - 1.10pm	Novel Therapeutic Options for Peripheral Lesions Kelvin Lau, Consultant Thoracic Surgeon St Bartholomew's Hospital, London
1.10pm – 1.30pm	Questions and Discussion
1.30pm – 2.30pm	LUNCH
2.30pm – 5.15pm	Hands on Workshops – Interventional Bronchoscopy <i>There will be a 15-minute break midway through this session</i>
5.15pm	End of day 1
	FRIDAY 1 MAY 2026
08.00am – 08.30am	Day 2 arrival <i>(Coffee/Tea on arrival)</i>
08.30am – 08.40am	Welcome back & introduction to day 2
	THORACOSCOPY SESSION
08.40am – 09.10am	Rigid Thoracoscopy - <i>A step by step guide</i> Rahul Bhatnagar, Consultant Senior Lecturer Southmead Hospital, Bristol
09.10am – 09.40am	Semi-rigid Thoracoscopy - <i>A practical tutorial</i> Mohammed Munavvar
09.40am – 10.00am	Setting up a thoracoscopy service- <i>The essentials</i> Mark Roberts, Consultant Respiratory Physician King's Mill Hospital, Nottinghamshire
10.00am – 10.10am	Questions and Discussion
10.10am – 10.30am	REFRESHMENT BREAK
10.30am – 11.10am	Indwelling pleural catheters – <i>Indications, placement and complications</i> Avinash Aujayeb, Consultant North Tyneside General Hospital, North Shields
11.10am – 11.40am	Ambulatory Management of Pneumothoraces TBC
11.40am – 12.00pm	Ultrasound guided pleural interventions Najib Rahman, Professor of Respiratory Medicine, Lead for Pleural Diseases & Director, Oxford Respiratory Trials Unit Churchill Hospital, Oxford
12.00pm – 12.15pm	Questions and Discussion
12.15pm – 1.15pm	LUNCH

1.15pm – 4.15pm	Hands on Workshops – Thoracoscopy/IPC <i>There will be a 15-minute break midway through this session</i>
4.15pm	Close