

VATS tour 2021-2022

This year, the Royal Belgian Society for Surgeons is very proud to announce the third round of a formation dedicated to trainees at the end of their cursus who want to meet some well-known VATS surgeons.

Teachers: All are members of the RBSS and very interested and enthusiastic in education of trainees.

- Prof. H. Decaluwe, UZ Leuven: VATS (3 ports) – 18 & 19/10/2021
- Dr. Y. Sokolow, CU Erasme: conventional (3 or 4 ports) VATS – 18 & 19/11/2021
- Dr. F. De Ryck, UZ Ghent: conventional VATS, uniportal and RATS – 16 & 17/12/2021 (*uniportal VATS workshop: optional, priority for inscriptions*), 16 & 17/03/2022
- Dr. D. Smets, AZ VUB: VATS/RATS – 17 & 18/01/2022
- Prof. V. Lacroix, CU Saint-Luc: RATS – 17 & 18/02/2022
- Dr. J. Lesaffer, AZ Sint Jan Brugge: Uniportal and conventional VATS – 16 & 17/03/2022
- Dr. E. Wijtenburg, CH Jolimont: uniportal VATS - 17 & 18/02/2022

Formation:

- 2 consecutive days immersion in each centre to observe drain management, operating room, technique, MOC
- presentation of personal series, technique and pitfalls during a dinner.
- Traineeship from October to April (2 days/month).

Open to

- one French speaker and one Flemish speaker
- 5th or 6th years of surgery for the concerned period
- Interested in thoracic surgery
- Member of the RBSS
- Letter of motivation
- Letter of recommendation by the “maître de stage/
- Letter of acceptance of all the teachers of the concerned hospital (
- Short presentation at the next BSW

Selection of the trainee

- by the 7 teachers involved by the program
- the board of the RBSS.

Aim:

- teaching of tips and tricks o VATS/RATS
- create a network with the teachers
- create a network with colleagues from the other part of the country

Accommodation and dinner:

Hotel accommodation and dinner: grant offered by RBSS

Send your CV and motivation letter to infi@acta-medica-belgica.be