



9th UK Thoracoscopy Assistants Course
Wednesday 7th March 2018

0900 Registration

0930 Introduction

The procedure overview and indications

Dr Mark Roberts

1015 Basic pleural anatomy and diseases

Dr Sanjay Adlakha

1045 Coffee Break

1115 Pre-procedure care: doctor and nurse perspective

(Patient selection/consent and pre-procedure investigation)

Dr Sanjay Adlakha and Sister June Morley

1200 The procedure (video)

Dr Mark Roberts

1230 Lunch

1330 Workshop session – simulated procedure

Dr Mark Roberts and Dr Sanjay Adlakha

1500 Tea break

1515 Post-procedure care including chest drain care

Dr Sanjay Adlakha

1530 Complications

Dr Mark Roberts

1600 Nurses' experiences and tips

Sister Sue Glover and Sister June Morley

1615 Feedback and questions