Thoracoscopy Course 2026

March 26Th 2026

0915 Introduction — Nicola Downer

0930 Pleural anatomy — Mark Roberts

1000 Semi Rigid Thoracoscopy — Shahul Khan

1030 Coffee

1045 How to do it overview — Naj Rahman

1130 Practical Session

Thoracoscopists	Thoracoscopy assistants
Practical demonstration of rigid and semi rigid thoracoscopy	Practical session – simulated procedure set up and practicalities
Nadeem Maddekar and Shahul Khan	Kimberley Whysall
SFH team	Mo saeed

1300 Lunch

1345 Setting up a thoracoscopy service including ambulatory care — Helen Roberts

1415 Pleural appearances cases and complications — Nicola Downer

1500 Patient centred management of malignant pleural effusions — Helen Roberts

1515 Practical session

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Practical demonstration of rigid and semi rigid thoracoscopy	Practical session II
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1600 Finish