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Honouring the Hands That Heal

WORKSHOP

MEDICAL THORACOSCOPY



DATE & TIME :
22.10.2026,
9 AM TO 5 PM



VENUE:
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WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
9:00–9:10 AM	Opening: Welcome and Introduction	Dr. Sushil Jain Dr. Sandeep Katiyar
9:10–9:30 AM	Didactic 1: History and Development of Medical Thoracoscopy; Anatomy and Physiology of Pleural Space	Dr. D. C. Gupta
9:30–9:50 AM	Didactic 2: Setting up the Suite – Equipments and Sterilization; Pre-procedure Planning and Workup	Dr. Vijay Chennamchetty
9:50–10:10 AM	Didactic 3: Anesthesia, Monitoring and Post-Procedure Care	Dr. Manas Menger
10:10–10:30 AM	Masterclass 1: Procedure – Semi-rigid Thoracoscopy	Dr. M Munavvar
10:30–10:50 AM	Masterclass 2: Procedure – Rigid Thoracoscopy	Dr. Sandeep Katiyar
10:50–11:10 AM	Didactic 4: Medical Thoracoscopy Beyond Diagnosis: Adhesiolysis, Pleurodesis and More	Dr. Sushil Jain
11:10–11:30 AM	Didactic 5: Patient Safety, Complications and Their Management	Dr. Varun Patel
11:30–11:50 AM	Didactic 6: Indwelling Pleural Catheters (IPC) – Patient Selection, Technique and Troubleshooting	Dr. Akhil Pauli
11:50 AM–12:10 PM	Didactic 7: When Medical Thoracoscopy Is Not Enough: Role of VATS in Pleural Diseases	Dr. Sukhram Bishnoi
12:10–1:00 PM	Case-Based Panel Discussion	Moderator: Dr. Sushil Jain Panellists: Dr. M Munavvar, Dr. Vijay Chennamchetty, Dr. Sandeep Katiyar, Dr. Varun Patel, Dr. Sukhram Bishnoi
1:00–2:00 PM	Lunch Break	
2:00–4:00 PM	Hands-On Session - All Faculties	

