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Robotic Thoracic Surgery Workshop: The Mind, The Machine and The Future of Thoracic Surgery

23 October 2025 | 08:00 – 17:00

Bali Nusa Dua Convention Center | Bali, Indonesia

Chair: Dr Gavin Wright, Australia | Co-chair: Dr Aneez DB Ahmed, Singapore

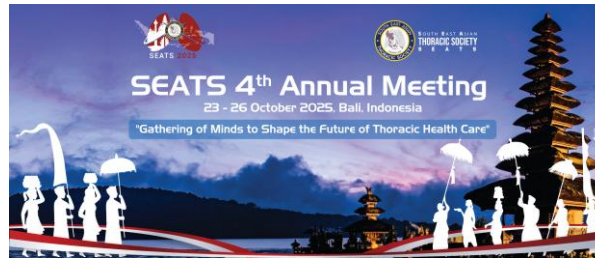
Audience

Thoracic surgeons, advanced trainees, surgical fellows

Workshop fees

USD1,000 (limit to the 30pax)

08:00 – 08:30	Registration and Welcome Coffee	
08:30 – 08:45	Opening Remarks and Faculty Introduction	Gavin Wright, Australia
Session 1	Lung Resections: Robotic Era meets Sublobar Era	
08:45 – 09:15	Robotic Segmentectomy: Principles, Planning and Execution	
09:15 - 09:30	Video Session: Left Upper Lobe Trisegmentectomy	
09:30 - 09:45	Lingulectomy: Step-by-Step Technique	
09:45 – 10:00	Superior Segmentectomy: Step-by-Step Technique	
10:00 – 10:15	Tumour Localisation Techniques Using Near Infra-red Imaging (Firefly™)	
10:15 – 10:45	Video Session: Complex Segmentectomy with 3D Reconstruction	
10:45 – 11:00	MORNING TEA	
Session 2	Mediastinal and Chest Wall Surgery	
11:00 – 11:15	Robotic Thymectomy Approaches: Left/Right/Both/Neither	
11:15 – 11:30	Radical and Therapeutic Node Dissections	
11:30 – 12:00	Video Session: Anterior Mediastinal Tumors Every Which Way	
12:00 – 12:30	Thoracic Outlet Syndrome: Robotic Approaches to First Rib Resection	
12:30 – 13:00	Video Session: Robotic-assisted Chest Wall Resection and Reconstruction	
13:00 – 13:45	LUNCH and INDUSTRY EXHIBITS	
Session 3	Rare and Evolving Robotic Applications	
13:45 – 14:15	Tracheal Resection and Sleeve Resection: To ECMO or Not To ECMO?	
14:15 – 14:30	Video Session: Resection of Posterior Mediastinal Mass	
14:30 – 14:45	Diaphragmatic Plication Techniques: Pledget, Mesh, Resection?	
14:45 – 15:15	Hybrid Surgery: Robot X VATS; Robot X Sternotomy; Robot X Chest Wall	
15:15 – 15:30	AFTERNOON TEA	
Session 4	Disaster Management and Avoidance	
15:30 – 15:45	Bleeding: When to Chill and When to Bail: Clips and Faculty Commentary?	
15:45 – 16:00	Faculty: My Disaster Case and How I would Avoid it in Future?	
16:00 – 16:15	Lobectomy after Neoadjuvant Immunotherapy	
16:15 – 16:30	Equipment Failure, Power Failure and Emergency Un-docking	
16:30 – 16:45	Cost Containment Tips for Economic and Ecologic Sustainability	
16:45 – 17:00	WRAP-UP AND CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION	



DAY 1, 23 Oct 2025

WORKSHOPS – Bali International Training & Development Center (BITDeC)

- Basic VATS Workshop (animal)
- Lung Transplant Live Workshop (animal)

WORKSHOPS – Bali Nusa Dua Convention Center (BNDCC)

- Bronchoscopy (pulmonology + thoracic surgery)
- EBUS
- Robotic Bronchoscopy Course
- Tracheal Stenting Course
- Nursing Course

DAY 2 - 24 Oct 2025

Time	Pecatu Ballroom 1&2
09:00-10:15	OPENING CEREMONY 09:00-09:05 Introduction – Dr Edmund Villaroman , Secretary General of SEATS 09:05-09:15 Welcome Addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Saladdin Tjokronegoro, Organising Chair, SEATS 4th Annual Meeting • Dr Erick Tenda, Chair of Pulmonary Sub-committee 09:15-09:35 Opening Address - Guest-of-Honour 09:35-09:55 Cultural Ceremony and Inauguration 09:55-10:15 Keynote Lecture "Current Status of Thoracic and Pulmonary Healthcare in ASEAN. How we can Improve?" Dr Punnarerk Thongcharoen , President of SEATS
10:15-10:45	MORNING BREAK

Time	Surgery (Pecatu Ballroom 1&2)	Oncology (Mengwi 1&2)	Pulmonology (Mengwi 3&5)	Nursing (Mengwi 6&7)
10:45-12:45	SYMPOSIUM 1 10:45-11:05 Surgical Anatomy and Electro Physiology of Diaphragm – What a Surgeon should know? 11:05-11:25 Diaphragmatic Imaging and Pacing - Indications When and How to do it? 11:25-11:45 Management of Diaphragmatic Tumor, Primary and Secondary 11:45-12:05 Management of Hernias in Adult - Bochdalek Hernias 12:05-12:25 Reconstruction Technique after Diaphragmatic Resection 12:25-12:45 Q & A	SYMPOSIUM 2 10:45-11:05 Emerging Areas in EGFR Mutant NSCLC 11:05-11:25 ALK NSCLC - Where are We Now and have We Reached a Plateau? 11:25-11:45 MET Driven NSCLC - Are We Making Progress? 11:45-12:05 Uncommon Targets for a Targeted Therapies 12:05-12:25 <i>tbc</i> 12:25-12:45 Q & A	SYMPOSIUM 3	SYMPOSIUM 4 10:45-11:15 Management of Chest Drain. Non-digital 11:15-11:45 Management of Digital Chest Drain I 11:45-12:15 Management of Digital Chest Drain II 12:15-12:45 Q & A
12:45-13:45	LUNCH			
Time	Pecatu Ballroom 1&2			Nursing (Mengwi 6&7)
13:45–15:30	SYMPOSIUM 5 Surgery, Oncology & Pulmonology - Multiple Primary Lung Cancer - A Rising Challenge 13:45-13:55 Definition and Clarification of MPLC – <i>oncologist</i> 13:55-14:05 Multiple GGOs. Multiple Primaries and Multiple Metastases. How to Access 14:05-14:25 With RAB (Robotic Assisted Bronchoscopy) and Bed Side Histo Assist. Can We Differentiate 2 Primaries. Current Practice and Near Future? Kyle Hogarth, USA 14:25-14:35 Segmentectomy and Subsegmentectomy. Their Roles in Multiple GGO's 14:35-14:45 Ablation can be a Leading Therapy Tool in Multiple GGO – Calvin Ng, Hong Kong 14:45-14:55 The Rule of Medical Oncologist. To Treat after Surgery or Not? – <i>oncologist</i> 14:55-15:05 Rule of SBRT. Can it be a Primary Mover? <i>rad oncologist</i> 15:05-15:30 Discussion with a case lead by Pulmonologist & Surgeon			SYMPOSIUM 6 - Minimally Invasions Thymic Surgery Updates
15:30-16:00	AFTERNOON BREAK			

Time	Pecatu Ballroom 1&2	Nursing (Mengwi 6&7)
16:00–17:30	SYMPOSIUM 7 Surgery, Oncology & Pulmonology – Conundrum’s in Stage II 16:00-16:10 Pre-operative Work Out and Staging in Stage II Lung Cancer. Current Tools Available. – <i>pulmonologist</i> 16:10-16:20 Incidental N ₁ vs Post Op N ₁ . Is there any Difference in M ₀ ? - Surgeon's View 16:20-16:30 Incidental N ₁ vs Post Op N ₁ . Is there any difference in M ₀ ? - Oncologist's View 16:30-16:40 Is it always Lobectomy or Segmentectomy to be an Option in N ₁ Disease. - <i>surgeon</i> 16:40-16:50 Summary of Pre-operative or Adjuvant Trials in Stage II (Pre-op Diagnosis) – <i>oncologist</i> 16:50-17:00 Is SBRT a Realistic Alternative Evidence? - <i>rad oncologist</i> 17:00-17:10 Can Ablation with Alternate Sources be an Option for Lymph Node Treatment? – Calvin Ng, Hong Kong 17:10-17:20 Summary of Surveillance Recommendation in Stage II? – <i>surgeon</i> 17:20-17:30 Case Discussion lead by Pulmonologist, Surgeon & Oncologist	SYMPOSIUM 8 - Role of Nursing in Cancer Management
17:30-18:00	SEATS GENERAL MEETING	
19:00–22:00	SEATS PRESIDENTIAL DINNER	

DAY 3 - 25 Oct 2025

Time	Surgery (Pecatu Ballroom 1&2)	Oncology (Mengwi 1&2)	Pulmonology (Mengwi 3&5)	Nursing (Mengwi 6&7)
09:00-10:30	SYMPOSIUM 9	SYMPOSIUM 10 09:00-09:15 Antibody Drug Conjugates - A Primer 09:15-09:30 TROP2 ADCs 09:30-09:45 BH3-BH4 ADCS 09:45-10:00 ADCs in Combination 10:00-10:15 <i>tbc</i> 10:15-10:30 Q & A	SYMPOSIUM 11	SYMPOSIUM 12 10:45-11:15 Management of Chest Drain. Non-digital 11:15-11:45 Management of Digital Chest Drain I 11:45-12:15 Management of Digital Chest Drain II 12:15-12:45 Q & A
10:30-11:00	MORNING BREAK			
11:00-12:30	SYMPOSIUM 13 Surgery & Oncology 11:00-11:15 TET 9 th Ed TNM. What's New? Latest Edition Explained 11:15-11:30 Potential Use of Neoadjuvant Immuno-oncology and Targeted Therapy in 2025 11:30-11:45 Treatment of Stage III TET with Vascular Invasion. Post Induction or Upfront Surgery? 11:45-12:00 Recurrent Metastatic Pleural Disease. Surgery / Ablation / Oncology Treatment Only? 12:00-12:15 The Proton is in Town. Current Indications and Can We Extend It? 12:15-12:30 Case Based Discussion		SYMPOSIUM 14	SYMPOSIUM 15
12:30-13:30	LUNCH			
13:30–15:30	SYMPOSIUM 16 Surgery, Oncology, Pulmonology & Nursing – Resectable Stage III Lung Cancer 13:30-13:45 Invasive Diagnostic Technique to Stage Primary Lung Nodule. Current State of the Art – <i>pulmonologist</i> 13:45-14:00 What makes it a Resectable Stagge III in Current Era. A Surgeon's View? 14:00-14:15 Neoadjuvant I/O Chemo vs Chemo. A Summary of All Evidence 2025 – <i>med oncologist</i> 14:15-14:30 Surgical Perspective Post Neoadjuvant Treatment. Does it Hinder MIS? – <i>surgeon</i> 14:30-14:45 Postoperative Therapies and Current State of the Art – <i>med oncologist</i> 14:45-15:00 Neoadjuvant Treatment / CCRT. The Role in the Era of Immuno-oncology – <i>rad oncologist</i> 15:00-15:30 Single Case Tumor Brand and Q & A			

15:30-16:00	AFTERNOON BREAK
16:00-17:30	SYMPOSIUM 17 Surgery, Oncology, Pulmonology & Nursing – Stage IV Lung Cancer – Should Attitude Change? 16:00-16:15 Optimizing Diagnosis, Staging and Palliation: The Pulmonologist’s Perspective 16:15-16:30 Role of Surgery in Oligometastatic Disease: When and Why Surgery Matters, Even in Stage IV – <i>surgeon</i> 16:30-16:45 Systemic Therapy Advances. Chemotherapy / Immuno-oncology / Targeted Agents. How to Sequence Treatment? – <i>oncologist</i> 16:45-17:00 Radiotherapy Strategies in Stage IV NSCLC: From Palliation to Oligometastatic and Polymetastatic Disease Control – <i>rad oncologist</i> 17:00-17:15 Is there any Role for Surgery in Polymetastatic Disease – <i>surgeon</i> 17:15-17:30 Case Discussion: Real -world Multidisciplinary Decision-making
19:00-22:30	SEATS FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

DAY 4 - 26 Oct 2025

Time	Pecatu Ballroom 1&2
09:30-10:00	BREAKFAST
10:00–12:00	SYMPOSIUM 18 Surgery, Oncology, Pulmonology & Nursing – Hot Topics in Rapid Fire Mode 10:00-10:10 Epidemiological Shifts in Lung Cancer: The Rise of Non-smokers – <i>pulmonologist</i> 10:10-10:20 Evolving Imaging Techniques: Role of AI in Early Lung Cancer Detection – <i>pulmonologist</i> 10:20-10:30 Molecular Profiling in NSCLC: Implications for Targeted Therapy – <i>med oncologist</i> 10:30-10:40 Optimizing Multidisciplinary Tumor Boards: Integrating Real-world Data – <i>med oncologist</i> 10:40-10:50 Interventional Pulmonology in Staging and Palliation: What’s New? – <i>pulmonologist</i> 10:50-11:00 AI-driven Surgical Navigation and Planning: Emerging Technologies – <i>surgeon</i> 11:00-11:10 ChatGPT and Large Language Models for Physicians: Practical Applications – <i>invited speaker</i> 11:10-11:20 3D Printing in Thoracic Surgery: Preoperative Planning and Patient-specific Implants – Aneez DB Ahmed, Singapore 11:20-11:30 AI in Daily Clinical Practice: Streamlining Workflow and Decision Support – <i>invited speaker</i> 11:30-11:40 Enhanced Recovery after Thoracic Surgery (ERATS): Latest Protocol Updates – <i>invited speaker</i> 11:40-11:50 Ethical Consideration and Patient-centered Decision Making in Thoracic Oncology – <i>med oncologist</i> 11:50-12:00 Future Horizons: Robotics, AI and Precision Surgery in Thoracic Oncology - <i>invited speaker</i>
12:00-12:10	CLOSING CEREMONY