2026

CAMIT

Advanced Course on Minimally Invasive Thoracic Surgery

MEXICO CITY

AGENDA

NOV. 4TH– 6TH

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CAMIT

Advanced Course on Minimally Invasive Thoracic Surgery

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

The continuation of the Advanced Course in Minimally Invasive Thoracic Surgery will happen in its 4th edition this year. We are thrilled to make this educational event, specifically tailored for surgeons and medical professionals eager to expand their knowledge and skills in the latest thoracic surgical techniques. We have carefully crafted a thorough curriculum that encompasses the most cutting-edge procedures and technologies in minimally invasive thoracic surgery. Our aim for 2026, along with our international faculty, is to offer you hands-on experience, wet labs, engaging lectures, and interactive discussions that will elevate your abilities and empower you to provide the highest standard of care to your patients.

With our special collaboration with the Chest Wall Injury Society (CWIS), a prestigious organization known for its significant contributions to thoracic surgery, we have incorporated a specialized module focused on the management of chest wall injuries. This module will cover the latest innovations and best practices, providing participants with valuable insights and practical skills from leading experts in the field of chest wall surgery.

We invite you to participate in this exceptional learning experience, where you will have the opportunity to network with colleagues, share ideas, and explore the future of thoracic surgery. Your involvement will not only facilitate your professional development but also contribute to the advancement of minimally invasive techniques within our specialty.

We eagerly anticipate welcoming you to an enriching and inspiring course.

Sincerely,

Miguel Martínez Arias & Dr. Diego González Rivas

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Dr. Rami Porta

Dr. Souheil Bubia

Dr. Hasanali David Walji

Dr. Izchel Valdez García

DAY 1 | Wednesday Nov. 4th

LECTURES & CADAVER LAB

VENUE : UNAM

08:00 AM — Opening Ceremony | Faculty & CWIS

08:30 AM Rib Fracture Principles & Introduction to Rib Fractures
→ **Dr. Thomas White**

08:50 AM Rib Fixation Guidelines
→ **Dr. Zachary Bauman**

09:10 AM Chest Wall Exposures
→ **Dr. Thomas White**

09:40 AM SSFR by Minimal Invasive Approach
→ **Dr. Miguel Martinez Arias**

10:00 AM LIVE SURGERY: PECTUS NUSS PROCEDURE
→ **Dr. Carlos de la Torre & Dr. Izchel Valdez**

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11:30 AM Chest Wall Reconstruction
→ **Dr. Mauricio Velazquez**

11:50 AM CWIS 6 Ws
→ **SarahAnn Whitbeck**

12:10 AM — COFFEE BREAK

12:30 PM – 3:30 PM CADAVER LAB

4:00 PM — LUNCH

END OF DAY 1

DAY 2

Thursday
Nov. 5th

LECTURES

VENUE : HOSPITAL ESPAÑOL

08:00 AM

Course Introduction
CAMIT Cane Delivery/Receipt
Dr. Martinez Arias | Dr. Gonzalez Rivas | Dr. William Guido

1st round chairmen: Dr. Rami Porta *and Dr. Firas Abu Akar*

08:15 AM

Lung Cancer Screening
→ **Dr. Luis Hernandez**

08:35 AM

The Path to the uniportal Way
→ **Dr. Diego Gonzalez Rivas**

09:05 AM

Principles for evaluating complex cases
→ **Dr. Laura Socci**

09:25 AM

Anatomical Resections step by step
→ **Dr. Mahmoud Ismail**

10:00 AM — COFFEE BREAK

2nd round chairmen: Dr. William Guido *and Dr. Luis Hernandez*

11:00 AM

Complex case management
→ **Dr. Diego Gonzalez Rivas**

11:20 AM

Shurui Experience
→ **Dr. Diego Gonzalez Rivas**

11:40 AM

Lung resection in TB & Aspergiloma
→ **Dr. Souheil Bubia**

12:00 PM — LUNCH

12:30 PM

Lung nodule Forum

Chairmen: Dr. Diego Gonzalez Rivas *and Dr. Mahmoud Ismail*

2:00 PM

END OF DAY 2

DAY 3 | Friday Nov. 6th

LIVE SURGERY & WET LAB

VENUE : HOSPITAL ESPAÑOL

08:00 AM

Live Surgery | Faculty & CWIS

→ **Dr. Gonzalez Rivas | Dr. Martinez Arias**

Sponsored by: Medtronic

Auditorium coordinator: Dr. Souheil Bubia

3rd round chairmen:

Dr. Laura Socci

ERAS Program for UVATS - RATS

→ **Dr. Javier Gallego Poveda**

10:00 AM

Management of the Mediastinum Lymph Nodes

→ **Dr. Rami Porta**

10:30 AM

Live Surgery

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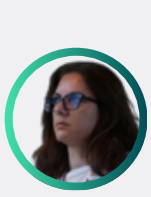
Auditorium coordinator: Dr. Mahmoud Ismail

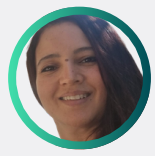
12:00 PM — LUNCH

1:00 PM– 4:00 PM

WET LAB | Directed by: **Dr. Laura Socci**

3D Residents Models' Director: **Dr. Nora Taqani**





4:00 PM

Closing and Award Ceremony

→ **Dr. Martinez Arias**
Dr. Gonzalez Rivas
Dr. William Guido

END OF DAY 3

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