

# The First UAE Thoracic Surgery Symposium

November 6, 2015 | Rosewood Hotel, Abu Dhabi



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## Welcome Message



Dear Friends and Colleagues

It's my pleasure to invite you to **"The 1st UAE Thoracic Surgery Symposium"** that is planned to be held at Rosewood Hotel, Abu Dhabi on November 6, 2015.

The **Pre-Symposium Animal Lab Workshop** will be conducted at Sharjah University on November 5, 2015.

As you all know we have multiple meetings in the region addressing the medical and oncological aspects of pulmonary and chest diseases, however we are lacking a dedicated thoracic surgical meeting.

The main goal of this effort is to introduce the newest aspects of advances in our daily practice and to gather efforts from thoracic surgeons in the UAE and the GCC region.

We aim to keep you aware of the most updated technology in thoracic surgery; We hope to maintain the momentum of minimally invasive thoracic surgery that was started since 2008 in the region by Tawam hospital Thoracic division. We are proud that we have performed the first minimally invasive esophagectomy and first VATS lobectomy in the GCC region.

As a team and group of health care professionals taking care of Thoracic Surgery patients, we aim to spread this minimally invasive approach further so we can help more patients and improve thoracic surgery outcomes in the area.

We strive to maintain multidisciplinary team collaboration and patient centered approach that will move the care of thoracic surgery practice in the region to the highest international standards.

The symposium is comprised of lectures and interactive audience participation encouraging the intellectual exchange of ideas between faculty and participants.

We are pleased and honored to have distinguished faculty with guest international speakers. We hope that you will benefit from the discussions and the lectures.

We will take this opportunity to announce the establishment of the Emirates Thoracic Society (ETS) with more future collaborative educational programs to come soon.

I look forward to meeting you all.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Amgad El-Sherif'. The signature is stylized and fluid, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

**Amgad El-Sherif**

Symposium Director

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Surgery, Johns Hopkins Medical  
Chief of Thoracic Surgery, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE

## Organizing Committee

- **Dr. Amgad El-Sherif**
- **Dr. Ali Dameh**
- **Dr. Awad Alkarim**
- **Mr. Khaled Afify**
- **Ms. Rosalyn Espiritu**

## Symposium Objectives

Upon completion of this educational activity participants will be able to:

- Improve the understanding of pathology and surgical approaches to benign and malignant thoracic diseases.
- Recognize the importance of a multidisciplinary approach to diagnosing and treating thoracic malignancies.
- Introduce newest technology and minimally invasive techniques

## Program Highlights

- Epidemiology of lung cancer in the region
- Lung cancer screening : UAE initiative
- COPD patients: when to refer them for surgery
- VATS segmentectomy versus lobectomy
- VATS Sleeve Resection
- Role of Preoperative Exercise therapy in Thoracic Surgery patients
- Complications post lung resection: what the nurses need to know?
- Evidence-Based Recommendations for Atrial Fibrillation Prophylaxis
- Colon interposition
- Anastomotic Leaks Post Esophagectomy
- Thoracic Outlet syndrome: when to operate
- Nuss Procedure: Indications and technique
- Hyperthermic chemoperfusion for mesothelioma
- Robotic thymectomy
- Sternal resection: how to reconstruct

## Who Should Attend?

Symposium is directed for Physicians and allied health care professionals who care for patients with thoracic surgery diseases. This includes:

- Surgeons (Thoracic Surgeons, General Surgery & Surgical Oncology)
- Internists & Family Practitioners
- Gastroenterologists
- Medical Oncologists
- Pulmonologists
- Radiation Oncologists
- Residents (Surgical & Medical Residents)
- Nurses

## Symposium Faculty

### Course Director

- **Amgad El-Sherif, FACS, FCCP**  
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Surgery, Johns Hopkins Medical, Clinical Associate Professor, UAE University, Chief of Thoracic Surgery, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE

### Course Co-Director

- **Ali Dameh, MD, FRACS, FACS**,  
Consultant Thoracic & Visceral Surgeon,  
Chief of Division of Surgical Oncology  
Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE

### International Visiting Faculty:

- **Thomas A. D'Amico, MD**  
Gary Hock Endowed Professor of Surgery  
Chief, Section of General Thoracic Surgery  
Program Director, Thoracic Surgery  
Duke University Medical Center
- **Waleed El Serougi, MD**  
Professor of Pulmonary Medicine, Cairo  
University, Egypt
- **Ahmed El-Bershawi, MD, FCCP**  
Assistant Clinical Professor, University of  
California Riverside School of Medicine, USA

### National Faculty:

- **Jaewoong Lee, MD**  
Consultant Thoracic Surgeon,  
Sheikh Khalifa Hospital, RAK, UAE
- **Redha Soulaïmas, MD**  
Professor of Thoracic Surgery,  
Consultant Thoracic Surgeon, Cleveland  
Clinic, Surgery, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- **Hani Sabbour, MD**  
Consultant EP Cardiology, SKMC, Abu  
Dhabi, UAE
- **Sadir Elrawi, MD, FRCSEng**  
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Surgery, John  
Hopkins, Chief of Surgical Oncology,  
Zahra Hospital, Dubai, UAE
- **Nadeem Pervez, FFRRCSI, FRCPC, MSc**  
Consultant Radiation Oncologist, Tawam  
Hospital, Al Ain, UAE
- **Ed Black, MD**  
Consultant Thoracic Surgeon,  
Alain Hospital, Al Ain, UAE

## Accreditation



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**"The 1st UAE Thoracic Surgery Symposium"** has been accredited by Health Authority – Abu Dhabi for **7 CME** Hours.

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# Pre Symposium Animal Lab Workshop

## The Seventh UAE VATS Course

November 5, 2015 | Sharjah University, Sharjah, UAE

### Workshop Content

Time	Topic	Speaker
07:45 - 08:00	Registration	
08:00 - 08:05	Introduction and Welcoming Remarks	
08:05 - 08:20	VATS Instruments, Positions & Port Placement	Amgad Elsherif
08:20 - 08:50	Right Sided Resections	Tom D'Amico
08:50 - 09:20	Left Sided Resections	Amgad Elsherif
09:20 - 09:35	Panel Discussion	
09:35 - 09:45	Coffee Break	
09:45 - 10:15	VATS Sleeve Resections	Tom D'Amico
10:15 - 10:30	Uniportal VATS Lobectomy	Ali Dameh
10:30 - 10:50	VATS Segmentectomy	Amgad Elsherif
10:50 - 11:10	VATS Mediastinal Node Dissection	Tom D'Amico
11:10 - 11:30	VATS Chest Wall Resection	Ali Dameh
11:30 - 11:45	Panel Discussion	
11:45 - 12:30	Lunch	
12:30 - 15:30	Animal Lab: VATS Lobectomy	



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## Scientific Program

Time	Topic	Speaker
07:30 - 08:25	Registration	
08:25 - 08:30	Welcome Address	Amgad Elsherif
<b>Lung Session</b>		
08:30- 08:50	Preoperative and Postoperative Care of COPD Patients	Ahmad Elbershawi
08:50 - 09:10	Lung Cancer Screening : UAE Initiative	Ali Dameh
09:10 - 09:30	COPD Patients: When To Refer Them For Surgery	Waleed Serougi
09:30 - 09:50	Management of Stage III (N2 Disease) Lung Cancer	Tom D'Amico
09:50 - 10:10	Open Versus VATS Segmentectomy	Amgad El Sherif
10:10 - 10:30	VATS: Tips & Pitfalls	Ali Al Dameh
10:30 - 10:50	VATS Sleeve Resection	Tom D'Amico
10:50 - 11:00	Panel Discussion	
11:00 - 11:15	Coffee Break	
11:15 - 11:30	Thoracic Surgery: From Extended Resections to MIS/EBUS	Redha Soulaïmas
11:30 - 11:45	Complications Post Lung Resection: What The Nurses Need To Know?	Jaewoong Lee
11:45 - 12:00	Lung Transplantation: State of the Art	Redha Soulaïmas
12:00 - 12:15	Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension: Surgical Options	Hani Sabbour
12:15 - 13:45	Lunch and Prayer Time	
<b>Esophagus Session</b>		
13:45 - 14:00	MIE: Tawam Initiative And How Do I Do It	Amgad Elsherif
14:00 - 14:15	Colon Interposition	Sadir Elrawi
14:15 - 14:30	Anastomotic Leak Post Esophagectomy	Jaewoong Lee
14:30 - 14:45	Update on Radiotherapy for Esophageal Cancer	Nadeem Parvez
14:45 - 15:00	Panel Discussion	
15:00 - 15:15	Coffee Break	
<b>Chest Wall &amp; Mediastinum Session</b>		
15:15 - 15:30	Nuss Procedure: Indications and Technique	Amgad Elsherif
15:30 - 15:45	Rib Fixation: Time to Revisit	Edward Black
15:45 - 16:00	Thoracic Outlet Syndrome: When to Operate	Amgad Elsherif
16:00 - 16:15	Robotic Thymectomy	Ali Dameh
16:15 - 16:30	Sternal Resection: How to Reconstruct	Amgad Elsherif
16:30 - 16:45	Panel Discussion	
16:45	Closing Remarks	

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This conference has a limited seating capacity, pre-registration is required.

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EMAIL

- Yes, I would like to receive information on future events and services by e-mail.  
 I do not want my address to appear on the delegates list.

## Registration Fees


### Pre Symposium Animal Lab Workshop (November 5, 2015)

- 1000 AED** Limited seating capacity available (12 seats only)

### Thoracic Surgery Symposium (November 6, 2015)

- 600 AED** Early Bird Registration (before 30th October 2015)  
 **750 AED** Late & Onsite registration (after 30th October 2015)

A confirmation email will be sent upon receipt of your registration form. Please note that full payment must be received prior to the event. Payment can be made via Online / Credit card / Cheque/Bank drafts in AED.

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## Organizing Office

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The organizing committee reserve the right to make any modifications to the programme in occurrence of any unforeseen circumstances.

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