



TOR VERGATA
UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI ROMA



MASTERCLASS

UPDATES IN CHEST WALL SURGERY

 **April 21, 2026**  **8:30 AM**

 **Policlinico Tor Vergata, Rome**

- Expert Lectures
- Live Surgery
- Case Studies
- Dry Lab

FOR THORACIC SURGEONS,
CARDIAC SURGEONS & ORTHOPEDIC SURGEONS,
TRAINEES AND SPECIALISTS



Course Director: Prof. Federico Tacconi

Scientific Coordinator: Dott. Sebastiano Angelo Bastone



PROGRAM

- 08:00** Participant registration
- 08:30** Authority welcome
- 09:00** Insights into costal cartilage and functional Chest Wall disorders – *J. Edwards (Sheffield, UK)*
- 09:15** Use of banked tissues in reconstructive surgery – *D. Attala (Rome, Italy)*
- 09:30** The evolution of rib fixation: from open plating to thoracoscopic anchor systems – *F. Di Chiara (Oxford, UK)*
- 09:45** Orthopedic surgery in thoracic spine deformities – *R. Iundusi (Rome, Italy)*
- 10:00** Cryoanalgesia in pectus excavatum surgery – *M. Nosotti (Milan, Italy)*
- 10:15** Pectus excavatum treatment: make it simple, make it safe... and smile – *F. Facchini (Florence, Italy)*
- 10:30** Coffee break
- 11:00** Prognostic factors and clinical outcomes in major thoracic trauma – *S. Lo Torto (Milan, Italy)*
- 11:15** Investigation and management of injuries involving the costal margin – *J. Edwards (Leeds, UK)*
- 11:30** Pectus: pathology and procedure – *C. Andreotti (Rome, Italy)*
- 11:45** Chest deformity in Marfan syndrome – *F. Bertoldo (Rome, Italy)*
- 12:00** Minimally invasive treatment of Chest Wall deformities – *J. Gallego Poveda (Lisbon, Portugal)*

Light Lunch

- 13:30** Live surgery session
- 15:00** Training session: hands on chest wall model
- Attendance certificate
- Open discussion and closing remarks

Training Area Coordinators:

- Dott. Cristiano Casciani (Rome, Italy)
Dott. Luciano Ciali Sposato (Rome, Italy)

WITH THE NON-CONDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION OF:



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USEFUL INFOS:

VENUE: POLICLINICO TOR VERGATA, VIALE OXFORD 81, ROME, ITALY

MAIN MEETING ROOM: AULA ANFITEATRO GIUBILEO 2000, BROWN LINE, FLOOR-1

DRY LAB ROOM: AULA ECM 1, BROWN LINE, FLOOR -1

THOSE ARRIVING BY CAR: GET TO THE FACULTY OF “MEDICINE AND SURGERY” OF THE TOR VERGATA UNIVERSITY (VIA MONTPELLIER 1, 00133, ROME). FREE STUDENT PARKING WILL BE AVAILABLE, VERY CLOSE TO THE HOSPITAL (2 MINUTES WALKING). NO BADGE NEEDED

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