



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)