



## **Canadian Association of Thoracic Surgeons (CATS) Post-Graduate Course: Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy Masterclass**

**Chair:** Dr. Simon Turner, CATS Ed/CPD Committee Chair

The Canadian Association of Thoracic Surgeons (CATS) Education and CPD Committee is excited to announce this year's CATS Masterclass on Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy as part of this year's Canadian Surgery Forum.

An international panel of experts will present their techniques for Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy, from pre-operative work-up to managing post-operative symptoms, with a special focus on technical videos describing the most important steps of the procedure and different techniques from the experts. This course is intended for anyone interested in esophageal surgery. Whether you are an open surgeon contemplating making the transition or have already adopted MIE as your preferred approach, the practical, skills-based focus of this year's course has something to offer surgeons of all experience levels.

**Target Audience:** Trainees and practicing surgeons interested in expanding their skills in minimally invasive esophagectomy

### **Learning objectives:**

By the end of this course, learners will:

- Have an understanding of the pre-operative considerations when considering MIE
- Be able to describe advanced techniques for all aspects of the abdominal and thoracic aspects of minimally invasive esophagectomy
- Have an understanding of the post-operative management of patients with persistent functional problems after esophagectomy

**Date:** Thursday Sept 15, 2022

**Location:** Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel, 123 Queen Street West, Toronto, Canada, Ontario M5H 2M9

**Time:** 7:30-12:00

### **Cost:**

- \$100; Nurses, Residents, Medical Students, Fellows, Retirees
- \$150; Everyone Else

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