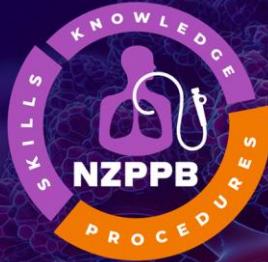


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Monday 23 February 2026

Time	Topic
8.15	Registration opens
8.45	Welcome
8.55	The Do's and Don'ts of bronchoscopy
9.10	Pre bronchoscopy evaluation: Indications/ contraindications
9.25	Consent / time out and sedation
9.40	Bronchial anatomy and CT images: tips on how to marry the two
10.00	BRadSTAT answers and Q&A
10.25	Break
10.45	Bronchial biopsy, brushing, BAL and Transbronchial lung biopsy. Tips and tricks for success
11.05	Managing complications in bronchoscopy
11.25	Approach to foreign body (FB) aspiration
11.40	Bronchoscopy in ICU
11.55	Linear EBUS TBNA: what you need to know to get started
12.25	Lunch
1.15	Practical Sessions 1. Bronchoscope handling and airway anatomy 2. How to use forceps, brush and needles 3. How to perform transbronchial lung biopsies 4. Foreign body retrieval 5. EBUS bronchoscope anatomy and balloon application 6. Linear EBUS TBNA
4.15	Day Concludes

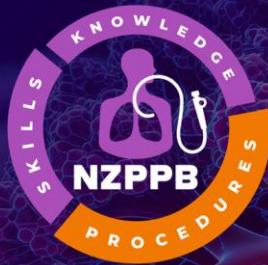


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Tuesday 24 February

Time	Topic
9.00	Welcome Pre course evaluation
9.20	Getting started with pleural ultrasound
9.40	Practical Sessions 1. Knobology and ultrasound orientation 2. Image interpretation 3. Ultrasound guided pleural aspiration and biopsy
10.40	Ultrasound skills and applications beyond the pleura (m mode, lung uss, diaphragm assessment etc)
11.00	Practical Session 1. Normal anatomy 2. Intercostal vessels and lung ultrasound 3. M-mode ultrasound and diaphragm assessment
12.00	Lunch
12.30	Practical Session 1. Pleural effusions
1.45	Post course ultrasound evaluation and Pre course pleural evaluation
2.15	Break
2.30	Safe insertion of chest drains
2.50	Indwelling pleural catheters
3.10	Trouble shooting pleural procedures - tips and tricks
3.30	Day Concludes



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Wednesday 25 February

Time	Topic
9.00	Management of pneumothorax
9.15	Management of persistent air leaks
9.35	Medical thoracoscopy
10.00	Practical Sessions 1. Pleuroscopy 2. Large bore chest drain insertion 3. Persistent air leaks 4. Small bore ICC insertion and troubleshooting 5. IPC insertion 6. IPC removal and aftercare
11.30	Lunch
12.00	Practical Session 1. Pleuroscopy 2. Large bore chest drain insertion 3. Persistent air leaks 4. Small bore ICC insertion and troubleshooting 5. IPC insertion 6. IPC removal and aftercare
1.30	Post course pleural evaluation
2.00	Farewell and Close