Surgical Treatment of Lung Cancer: Radiofrequency Ablation to VATS Lobectomy

February 25-26, 2010

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**Intent and Objectives**

The program will consist of a series of lectures as well as live case demonstrations. Experts on the subject will present technical aspects of these operations along with risks, benefits and outcomes.

**Who Should Attend**

This course is designed for general surgeons and thoracic surgeons; minimally invasive team members (MD, RN, PA, NP); allied health care professionals and interested pulmonary oncologic specialists.

**Meeting Location**

The conference will be held at the Charles G. Watson Surgical Education Center, UPMC Presbyterian, Suite F-600, 200 Lothrop Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213.

Cover photos from top to bottom: The Pittsburgh Skyline; The Cathedral of Learning on the campus of the University of Pittsburgh; Frank Lloyd Wright’s Fallingwater; the Duquesne Incline climbs down the steep hill of Mt. Washington to the city of Pittsburgh below; in-line skating on the Roberto Clemente Bridge.

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8:30 am  Registration and Breakfast

9:00 am  Welcome and Introduction  
James Luketich, MD, FACS

9:10 am  Epidemiology and Staging for Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer  
Katie Nason, MD, MPH

9:30 am  Advances in Endobronchial Options for Diagnosis and Staging  
David Wilson, MD, MPH

9:50 am  Anatomic Segmentectomy in the Treatment of Early Stage NSCLC  
Matthew Schuchert, MD

10:10 am  Break

10:20 am  Sublobar Resection and Brachytherapy  
Rodney Landreneau, MD

10:40 am  Approaches to Open Lobectomy  
Joseph Wizorek, MD

11:00 am  VATS Lobectomy in the Treatment of NSCLC: Avoiding the Pitfalls  
Michael Maddaus, MD

11:40 am  Panel Discussion  
Drs. Nason, Wilson, Schuchert, Landreneau, Wizorek, Maddaus

Noon  Lunch

12:50 pm  Lymph Node Removal in Treating Patients with Stage I or Stage II Non-small Cell Lung Cancer  
Mark Allen, MD

1:30 pm  The Role of Surgery for Single Station IIIa NSCLC  
Rodney Landreneau, MD

1:50 pm  Lung Resection Following Induction Therapy for NSCLC  
Manisha Shende, MD

2:10 pm  The Role of Metastatectomy in NSCLC  
Omar Awais, MD

2:30 pm  Panel Discussion  
Drs. Allen, Landreneau, Shende, Awais
Schedule – Friday, February 26, 2010

Live Demonstrations

7:15 am  Registration and Breakfast

7:30 am  Moderation of Live Surgery

Moderators: Katie S. Nason, MD, MPH and Peter Ferson, MD

Simultaneous Teleconferences:
- Radiofrequency Ablation
- VATS Lung Resection
- EBUS

11:30 am  Lunch

Noon  Resume Moderation of Live Surgery

2:00 pm  Panel Discussion Closing Remarks

3:30 pm  Conference Adjournment

Break

Tracheobronchial Palliation for Advanced NSCLC
Peter Ferson, MD

Management of NSCLC in the Non-operative Patient:
Radiofrequency Ablation
Ghulam Abbas, MD

Management of NSCLC in the Non-operative Patient:
Cyberknife
Neil Christie, MD

Challenges of Cyberknife: What Lesions to Approach and
Long-term Outcomes
James D. Luketich, MD, FACS

Panel Discussion
Drs. Ferson, Abbas, Christie, Luketich

Thursday Adjournment

Technology Displays at Pittsburgh Field Club

Conference Dinner at Pittsburgh Field Club
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Registration fee includes:
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• Registration and course materials
• Continental breakfast, refreshments, lunch and course dinner

Course Dinner ~ Thursday, February 25, 2010
The University Club
123 University Place
Pittsburgh, PA 15260
Technology Displays: 6 pm to 7 pm
Dinner served: 7 pm
Please RSVP when registering online.

Accommodations
For hotel reservations, contact the Wyndham Garden Hotel and ask for the Surgical Treatment of Lung Cancer room block before January 25, 2010.
Wyndham Garden Hotel
University Place
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