Lung Cancer 2012: Image Guided Ablation to VATS Lobectomy
February 23 and 24, 2012

Day One: Thomas E. Starzl Biomedical Science Tower
Day Two: Charles G. Watson Surgical Education Center
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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Intent and Objectives

The two-day 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 as well as options for staging and treatment of lung cancer, focusing on early stage disease.

Who Should Attend

This course is designed for general and thoracic surgeons, radiation oncologists, gastroenterologists, medical oncologists, primary care physicians, and any interested health care professionals: MD, RN, PA, NP, and allied health care professionals.

Meeting Location

The meeting will be held at the Thomas E. Starzl Biomedical Science Tower, Suite S120, Pittsburgh, PA, 15213 on day one and at the Charles G. Watson Surgical Education Center, Suite F-600, 200 Lothrop Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213 on day two.

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Schedule – Thursday, February 23, 2012

Thomas E. Starzl Biomedical Science Tower, 203 Lothrop St., Suite S120, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

7:30 am Registration and Breakfast
8:00 am Welcome and Introduction
   James Luketich, MD, FACS

Image Guided and Minimally Invasive Surgical Technical Issues

8:25 am Role of the Thoracic Surgeon in Image Guided Diagnosis and Therapy
   Matthew Schuchert, MD

8:50 am The Surgeons Role in Patient Selection for SBRT or RFA or Surgical Resection of Stage I Lung Cancer
   Neil Christie, MD

9:15 am Modern Staging of the Mediastinoscopy (PET; CT; EBUS; EUS and VATS)
   Lawrence Crist, DO

9:40 am When to Do VATS Lobectomy and Technical Pearls
   Omar Awais, DO

10:05 am The Use of Parenchymal Sealants and Novel Pulmonary Vascular Ligation Techniques
   Jason Lamb, MD, FACS

10:55 am Round-Table Discussion
   Matthew Schuchert, MD, Neil Christie, MD, Lawrence Crist, DO, Omar Awais, DO, James Klena, MD, Jason Lamb, MD, FACS and James Klena, MD

11:20 am VATS Sublobar Resection Is Preferable
   Matthew Schuchert, MD

11:45 am VATS Lobectomy Remains the Best Option
   Nasser Altorki, MD

12:15 pm Round-Table Discussion
   Matthew Schuchert, MD, Nasser Altorki, MD, and Gregory Kubicek, MD

12:35 pm SBRT Is the Treatment of the Future
   Gregory Kubicek, MD

1:00 pm LUNCH

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.
Stage IIIA Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer

1:45 pm  Pro — Surgery Has a Role for Limited IIIA Disease
Nasser Altorki, MD

2:10 pm  Con — Chemo-radiation Therapy Is Primary Treatment of IIIA Disease
Mark Georgiadis, MD

Pulmonary Metastastectomy

2:35 pm  Surgical Resection Remains Primary Therapy
Peter Ferson, MD

2:50 pm  Intervention Is Chasing the Tail of Systemic Disease
David O. Wilson, MD

3:15 pm  BREAK

Robotic Thoracic Surgery?

3:25 pm  Pro – Robotic Surgery Is Beneficial
Benny Weksler, MD

3:50 pm  Con – Robotic Surgery Is Expensive and a Waste of Time
Rodney Landreneau, MD

4:15 pm  Thursday Adjournment

5:30 pm  Technology Displays – University Club

6:30 pm  Conference Dinner at the University Club

Schedule – Friday, February 24, 2012

Charles G. Watson Surgical Education Center, Suite F-600, 200 Lothrop St., Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Live Demonstrations

7:30 am  Registration and Breakfast

8:00 am  Moderation of Live Surgery
Moderator: Jason Lamb, MD, FACS
  • RFA  • VATS  • Lung Resection  • EBUS/EUS

11:30 am  LUNCH

Noon  Resume Moderation of Live Surgery

2:00 pm  Panel Discussion / Closing Remarks

4:00 pm  Conference Adjournment

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Conference Dinner (optional) — Thursday, February 23, 2012
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• Technology Displays: 5:30 – 6:30 pm
• Course Dinner: 6:30 pm
Please RSVP when registering online.

Accommodations
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