Registration Fees
$300 Outside Physicians
$150 Outside Residents, nurses, and other health care professionals
Fee Waived for all UPMC Employees

Registration fee includes:
• Continuing education credit
• Registration and course materials
• Continental breakfast, refreshments, lunch and course dinner

Conference Dinner (optional) – Thursday, June 6, 2013
The University Club • 123 University Place • Pittsburgh, PA 15260 • (412) 648-8213
• Technology Display and Exhibitor Fair: 5:30 – 6:30 pm
• Course Dinner: 6:30 pm
Please RSVP for Course Dinner when registering.

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Intent and Objectives
This two-day program will consist of a series of lectures as well as live case demonstrations highlighting the surgical management of benign esophageal disorders, including the evaluation and management of gastroesophageal reflux disease in patients with end-stage lung disease. With world renowned guest speakers and our own experts, we will cover the full spectrum of topics under benign esophageal diseases. These experts will present technical aspects of various esophageal procedures, along with the risks, benefits, and outcomes.

Who Should Attend
This course is designed for general and thoracic surgeons, gastroenterologists, lung transplant surgeons, pulmonologists, primary care physicians, and any associated health care professionals: MD, DO, RN, PA, NP, etc., and allied health care professionals.

Meeting Locations
For June 6th – Thomas E. Starzl Biomedical Science Tower, 203 Lothrop Street, Suite S120, Pittsburgh, PA 15213
For June 7th – Charles G. Watson Surgical Education Center, UPMC Presbyterian, Suite F-600, 200 Lothrop Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Continuing Education Credit
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Other health care professionals are awarded 1.5 continuing education units (CEU’s) which are equal to 15 contact hours.

Accommodations
For hotel reservations, contact the Hilton Garden Inn — University Place Hotel and ask for the UPMC Cardiathoracic Surgery Department Benign Esophageal room block before Friday, May 24, 2013 or go to this link to book your room:
Hilton Garden Inn — University Place
3454 Forbes Avenue • Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Phone: (412) 683-2040

Schedule ~ Thursday, June 6, 2013
Thomas E. Starzl Biomedical Science Tower
8:10 am Registration and Breakfast
8:40 am Welcome and Introduction
James D. Luketich, MD, FACS
8:45 am Initial Work Up and Determining Who Should be Referred for Anti-Reflux Surgery
Nicholas J. Shaheen, MD, MPH
9:15 am Management of the Patient Who is Symptomatic After Anti-Reflux Surgery
Sumeet K. Mittal, MD
9:45 am UPMC Results for Redo Anti-Reflux Surgery
James D. Luketich, MD, FACS
10:15 am The Linx: The Anti-Reflux Magnetic Ring
Manisha R. Shende, MD, FACS
10:45 am Are Partial Wraps the Answer to Better Outcomes?
Ryan M. Levy, MD
11:15 am When to Consider Roux-en-Y for Patient’s with Hiatal Hernia and Recalcitrant Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease
Omar Awais, DO
11:45 am Esophagectomy for Multiple Failed Operations: When to Consider?
Rodney J. Landreneau, MD
12:15 pm Round-Table Discussion and Lunch
Moderators: James D. Luketich, MD; Sumeet K. Mittal, MD; Nicholas J. Shaheen, MD, MPH

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Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease and Lung Damage

1:00 pm  The Contribution of Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease to Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis and Other Lung Disorders
Matthew R. Morrell, MD

1:20 pm  Special Considerations in the Patient Pre- or Post-Lung Transplant
Who May Need Anti-Reflux Surgery: Who and When?
Matthew R. Morrell, MD

1:40 pm  Anti-reflux Surgery in Patients with Interstitial Lung Disease: Does it Improve Outcomes and How do I do it?
Jonathan D’Cunha, MD, PhD, FACS

2:00 pm  Round-Table Discussion
Moderators: James D. Luketich, MD, FACS; Sumeet K. Mittal, MD; Nicholas J. Shaheen, MD, MPH

Potpourri of Complex Benign Esophageal Disorders

2:30 pm  Quality of Life After Repair of Giant Paraesophageal Hernia Repair
Katie S. Nason, MD, MPH, FACS

2:50 pm  Technical Issues with Laparoscopic Surgery for Giant Paraesophageal Hernia
James D. Luketich, MD, FACS

3:10 pm  Giant Paraesophageal Hernia Repair: How I Do It
Rodney J. Landreneau, MD

3:30 pm  Step-by-Step Approach to Laparoscopic Redo Anti-Reflux Surgery
James D. Luketich, MD, FACS

3:50 pm  Robotic Myotomy and Dor for Achalasia
Benny Weksler, MD, MBA, FACS

4:10 pm  Esophagectomy for End Stage Achalasia: Indications and Operative Approach
Ryan M. Levy, MD

4:30 pm  Round-Table Discussion
Moderators: Rodney J. Landreneau, MD; James D. Luketich, MD, FACS; Sumeet K. Mittal, MD; Nicholas J. Shaheen, MD, MPH

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3. Click the Registration button and enter all the requested information
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You must bring this confirmation with you to the conference.

Registration by Fax or Postal Mail

If you are unable to register online, please contact Lauren Wilson at (412) 648-6342 for a paper registration form. Registration forms must be completed and returned by Friday, May 24, 2013.

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Cancellation

All cancellations must be in writing and sent to us via U.S. mail, e-mail, or fax (see contact information below). Tuition for cancellations postmarked or date stamped before May 31, 2013 will be refunded in full. After May 31, 2013, a $50 administrative fee will be assessed, the remaining amount refunded, and no refunds will be made after June 3, 2013. Cancellation requests can be sent to:

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