Radiofrequency Ablation To VATS Lobectomy

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Cooper Conference Center ~ Hillman Cancer Center
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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Intent and Overview

At the conclusion of the course learner participants should be able to:

• Identify treatment options for unresectable patients with lung cancer
• Identify the pros and cons of variable ablative/resective approaches to lung cancer
• Describe results of state of the art therapies for resectable lung cancer
• Describe and explain new options for patients with lung cancer:
  ~ Cyberknife techniques and patient selection
  ~ Photodynamic therapy for early stage lung cancer
  ~ Radiofrequency ablation for lung cancer minimally
  ~ VATS lobectomy
  ~ Brachytherapy

Who Should Attend

This course is designed for general surgeons, thoracic surgeons, minimally invasive surgeons, allied health professionals and interested pulmonary oncologic specialists

Continuing Education Credit

The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 13.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Other health care professional are awarded 1.325 continuing education units (CEU’s) which are equal to 13.25 contact hours.

Meeting Location

The conference will be held at the Cooper Conference Center located within Hillman Cancer Center, 5115 Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15232.

Special Needs

Participation by all individuals is encouraged. Advance notification of any special needs will help us provide better service. Please notify us of your needs at least two weeks in advance of the program by calling (412) 647-2845.
Schedule

Friday, October 13, 2006

7:00 am  Registration and Breakfast

7:45 am  Welcome and Introduction
Rodney Landreneau, MD and James Luketic, MD, FACS

8:00 am  Computed Tomographic Planning and O.R. Versus Radiology Suite
Use for Radiofrequency Ablation Procedures
James Luketic, MD, FACS

8:20 am  Clinical Outcomes for Primary Ablation of Lung Malignancies
Arjun Pennathur, MD

9:00 am  Radiofrequency Ablation of Lung Malignancies. Complications, Technical
Considerations and Equipment Needs
Ghulam Abbas, MD

9:30 am  Break/Exhibits

10:00 am  Results and Complications of Cyberknife Therapy for Lung Cancer
Neil Christie, MD

10:30 am  Coding and Billing Issues Related to Radiofrequency Ablation and
Other New Lung Procedures
Darla Efremenko

11:00 am  The Politics of Radiofrequency Ablation
Rodney Landreneau, MD

Noon  Lunch

1:00 pm  Operating Room Setup and Intercostals Access Strategies for
VATS Lobectomy/How I Do It with Video and Clinical Results
Scott Swanson, MD

1:30 pm  Pitfalls and Complications of VATS Lobectomy: How to Avoid Them
Bernard Park, MD

2:00 pm  Sublobar Resection and Intraoperative Brachytherapy for Lung Cancer
Brian Pettiford, MD

2:30 pm  Break/Exhibits

3:00 pm  Sublobar Resection – Cons
Daniel Miller, MD

3:45 pm  Clinical Results of VATS Lobectomy – UPMC Experience
Rodney Landreneau, MD

4:00 pm  Robotic Lobectomy Results and Video
Bernard Park, MD

4:30 pm  Panel Discussion / Closing Remarks

5:00 pm  Friday Adjournment

Saturday, October 14, 2006

7:00 am  Registration and Breakfast

8:00 am  Moderation of Live Surgery
Moderators: Daniel Miller, MD and Bernard Park, MD

Simultaneous Teleconferences:
Rodney Landreneau, MD and James Luketic, MD, FACS

~ VATS Lobectomy
~ RFA
~ Cyberknife

Noon  Lunch

12:30 pm  Resume Moderation of Live Surgery
Moderators: Daniel Miller, MD and Bernard Park, MD

2:00 pm  Panel Discussion Closing Remarks

2:30 pm  Conference Adjournment
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Registration Information

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• Registration and course materials
• Continental breakfast, refreshments and lunch

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