UPMC Lung and Mediastinal Oncology Course

Wednesday, April 3 – Friday, April 5, 2019
Pittsburgh, PA

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Learning Objectives
This three-day conference aims to expand clinical knowledge and technical skills regarding management of cancers of the lung and mediastinum. Didactic sessions will be designed to feature world-renowned experts in lively pro/con debates and reveal their best technical pearls in “How I Do It” sessions.

Important topics such as uni-portal versus multi-portal video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery, the role of robotics in lung and mediastinal surgery, treatment options for non-small cell lung cancer, and node dissection will be explored in depth. The third day of the course will feature a broadcast of live surgery, including robotic lobectomy, uni-portal lobectomy, and segmentectomy.

Who Should Attend
This course is designed for thoracic surgeons, surgical oncologists, general surgeons, medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, internists, family practice providers, advanced practice providers, nurses, and any other associated health professionals with an interest in medical and surgical treatment for lung and mediastinal malignancies.

Continuing Medical Education Credit
The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 18.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Other health care professionals are awarded 1.8 continuing education units (CEU's) which are equal to 18.5 contact hours.

Locations
Wednesday, April 3, 2019
Scaife Conference Center
200 Lothrop St., Room 1105ABC
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

The Oaklander Hotel, Autograph Collection
5130 Bigelow Boulevard
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Thursday, April 4, 2019
Scaife Conference Center
200 Lothrop St., Room 1105ABC
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

PNC Park
Press Conference Room and World Series Suites
115 Federal St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Group transportation will be available and is recommended to PNC Park. Please contact Angela Kinnunen if interested.

Friday, April 5, 2019
Charles G. Watson Surgical Education Center
200 Lothrop St., Suite F-600
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Accommodations
A hotel room block has been set up at The Oaklander Hotel, Autograph Collection. Reservations can be secured by calling 877-829-2429 and asking for the UPMC Lung and Mediastinal Oncology Course 2019 Room Block, or by using the online reservation link: https://tinyurl.com/LungMediastinal.

The Oaklander Hotel, Autograph Collection
5130 Bigelow Boulevard
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
**Day 1: Wednesday, April 3, 2019**

11:00 a.m.  Registration and Lunch

11:25 a.m.  Welcome Introduction  
James D. Luketich, MD, FACS

11:30 a.m.  Pro/Con 1  
Moderator: Rodney J. Landreneau, MD, FACS
Uni-portal VATS Is the Present and Future  
Diego Gonzalez Rivas, MD  
vs.  
Multi-portal VATS Remains the Standard of Care  
Jason J. Lamb, MD

12:30 p.m.  Pro/Con 2  
Moderator: Inderpal S. Sarkaria, MD, FACS
Robotic Lobectomy Is Expanding the Presence of VATS  
Richard S. Lazzaro, MD, FACS  
vs.  
Non-Robotic-Assisted VATS Is Preferred  
Neil A. Christie, MD  
Cost-Effectiveness, Patient Outcomes,  
and What Robotics Means for the Future  
Inderpal S. Sarkaria, MD, FACS

1:30 p.m.  Afternoon Break

2:00 p.m.  Pro/Con 3  
Moderator: James D. Luketich, MD, FACS
SBRT Has Evolved as the Primary Treatment for Stage T1A NSCLC  
Dwight Heron, MD, FACRO, FACR  
vs.  
Surgery Remains the Preferred Approach to the Good Risk Patient  
with Early Stage NSCLC  
Matthew J. Schuchert, MD  
vs.  
Non-SBRT Ablative Approaches to Peripheral Lung Cancer  
James D. Luketich, MD, FACS

3:00 p.m.  Updates on CT Screening for Lung Cancer  
David O. Wilson, MD, MPH

3:30 p.m.  How I Do It 1: Robotic Upper Lobectomies  
Richard S. Lazzaro, MD, FACS
How I Do It 2: Uni-Portal Upper Lobectomies  
Diego Gonzalez Rivas, MD

4:30 p.m.  How I Do It 3: Robotic Thymectomy  
Inderpal S. Sarkaria, MD, FACS
How I Do It 4: Standard VATS Thymectomy  
Omar Awais, DO

5:30 p.m.  Day 1 Didactic Adjournment

6:00 p.m.  Welcome Reception

**Day 2: Thursday, April 4, 2019**

8:00 a.m.  Registration and Breakfast

8:25 a.m.  Welcome Introduction  
James D. Luketich, MD, FACS

8:30 a.m.  Pro/Con 4  
Lobectomy Is the Standard of Surgical Care for All Stage 1 NSCLC  
James D. Luketich, MD, FACS  
vs.  
Anatomic Segmentectomy Is the Preferred Resection Approach  
for Stage 1 NSCLC  
Rodney J. Landreneau, MD, FACS

9:30 a.m.  Pro/Con 5  
RO Resection, Including Pneumonectomy Remains a Viable Option  
for Limited Stage III NSCLC  
Rajeev Dhupar, MD, MBA  
vs.  
Definitive Chemoradiation Therapy Is Preferred for  
Limited Stage III NSCLC  
Antoinette Wozniak, MD, FACP, FASCO

10:30 a.m.  Morning Break

11:00 a.m.  Pro/Con 6  
SBRT Has Replaced Surgery for Resectable Pulmonary Metastases  
Steven A. Burton, MD  
vs.  
Pulmonary Metastasectomy Remains the Preferred  
Approach to Oligometastatic Disease to the Lung  
Arjun Pennathur, MD

12:00 p.m.  Targeted Therapies for Lung Cancer  
Timothy Burns, MD, PhD

12:30 p.m.  Lunch

1:00 p.m.  How I Do It 5: Segmentectomy  
Rodney J. Landreneau, MD, FACS
How I Do It 6: Uni-Portal Sleeve Lobectomy with Bronchoplasty  
Diego Gonzalez Rivas, MD
Day 3: Friday, April 5, 2019

7:00 a.m.  Registration and Breakfast
3:00 p.m.  Course Adjournment

3:30 p.m.  Day 2 Didactic Adjournment
5:00 p.m.  Bus departs hotel for PNC Park
6:00 p.m.  Exhibitor Fair
7:05 p.m.  Pittsburgh Pirates vs. Cincinnati Reds

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How I Do It 9: Robotic Tracheobronchoplasty for Tracheobronchomalacia
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Registration Information
To register, please contact Angela Kinnunen at kinnunenae@upmc.edu or 412-770-4949, or visit UPMC.com/LungMediastinalOncology.

Registration Fees
Attendings, full course: $100
Trainees, full course: Fee waived
CRNP, PA, RN, and other healthcare professionals: $75
UPMC and University of Pittsburgh employees: Fee waived

Cancellation Statement
All cancellations must be in writing via email or fax. Tuition for cancellations on or before April 1, 2019, will be completely refunded. After April 1, 2019, a $25 administrative fee will be assessed. No refunds will be made after April 3, 2019. Cancellation requests can be made to Angela Kinnunen at kinnunenea@upmc.edu or via fax to 412-648-6358.

Parking
Parking will be available in the UPMC Presbyterian Parking Garage. Please mention the Lung and Mediastinal Conference as you enter the garage. Parking for conference attendees will be validated.

Special Needs
Participation by all individuals is encouraged. Advanced 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 Angela Kinnunen at 412-770-4949.

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