

Lung Cancer 2013: Image Guided Ablation to VATS Lobectomy

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Day One: Thomas E. Starzl Biomedical Science Tower South

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 South**, 203 Lothrop Street, 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.

Continuing 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 **14.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Schedule – Day 1: Thursday, February 21, 2013

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

- 8:00 am **Registration and Breakfast**
- 8:25 am **Introduction / Greeting**
Rodney J. Landreneau, MD
- 8:30 am **CT Screening for Lung Cancer (Identifying the High-Risk Population and Results)**
David O. Wilson, MD, MPH
- 9:00 am **Who Is a Really High Risk Patient for Surgical Resection (Wedge Resection through Pneumonectomy)**
Peter F. Ferson, MD

Peripheral Lung Cancer in the High Risk Patient Management

- 9:30 am **Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy Is Better**
Dwight E. Heron, MD, FACRO
- 9:50 am **Surgical Wedge Resection Is Better**
Bryan F. Meyers, MD, MPH
- 10:10 am **Round-Table Discussion**
David O. Wilson, MD, MPH; Peter F. Ferson, MD; Dwight E. Heron, MD, FACRO; Bryan F. Meyers, MD, MPH
- 10:20 am **COFFEE BREAK**
- 10:35 am **Technical Tips Towards Successful and Expeditious VATS Lobectomy**
Lawrence R. Crist, DO, MBA
- 10:50 am **Multimodal Therapy in Locally Advanced NSCLC**
Antoon Lerut, MD, PhD

Minimally Invasive Approaches to Lung Cancer Surgery – Man vs. Robot?

- 11:05 am **Robotics Are the Way of the Future**
Benny Weksler, MD, MBA, FACS
- 11:30 am **Standard VATS Resection Is Alright by Me**
Rodney J. Landreneau, MD

Surgical Extent of Resection Necessary for Adequate Care of the Stage Ia Lung Cancer Patient

- 11:55 am **Lobectomy Should Remain the Standard of Care**
James D. Luketich, MD, FACS
- 12:20 pm **Anatomic Segmentectomy Is Equivalent / Superior to Lobectomy**
Matthew J. Schuchert, MD
- 12:45 pm **Round-Table Discussion**
Lawrence R. Crist, DO, MBA; Antoon Lerut, MD, PhD; Benny Weksler, MD, MBA, FACS; Rodney J. Landreneau, MD; James D. Luketich, MD, FACS; Matthew J. Schuchert, MD
- 1:00 pm **LUNCH**

1:45 pm **Creating a “Lean and Mean” Minimally Invasive Surgical Program**
Manisha R. Shende, MD, FACS

Management of the Malignant Pleural Effusion

2:10 pm **Less Is Better: Thoracentesis or Indwelling Catheters Only**
Jason J. Lamb, MD, FACS

2:35 pm **VATS Decortication and Pleurodesis Is Preferred**
Neil A. Christie, MD

Pulmonary Metastasectomy

3:00 pm **Surgical Resection Is a Dangerous, Futile Exercise**
Mark S. Georgiadis, MD

3:25 pm **Resection of Pulmonary Metastases Can Save Lives**
Omar Awais, DO

Adjuvant Chemotherapy for Stage Ib and Stage II Lung Cancer

3:50 pm **Adjuvant Chemotherapy Is Now the Standard of Care**
Liza C. Villaruz, MD

4:15 pm **The Need for Empiric Adjuvant Chemotherapy Is Yet To Be Determined**
Bryan F. Meyers, MD, MPH

4:40 pm **Radiofrequency Ablation of Lung Malignancies: What To Do and What Not To Do**
Ghulam Abbas, MD

5:05 pm **Round-Table Discussion**
Manisha R. Shende, MD, FACS; Jason J. Lamb, MD, FACS; Neil A. Christie, MD; Mark S. Georgiadis, MD; Omar Awais, DO; Liza C. Villaruz, MD; Bryan F. Meyers, MD, MPH; Ghulam Abbas, MD

5:20 pm **Thursday Adjournment**

5:30 pm **Technology Displays – University Club**

6:30 pm **Conference Dinner at the University Club**

Schedule – Day 2, Friday, February 22, 2013

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

Live Surgical Demonstrations

7:30 am **Registration and Breakfast**

8:00 am **Moderation of Live Surgery**
Moderators: Omar Awais, DO; Jason J. Lamb, MD, FACS

• RFA • VATS • Lung Resection • EBUS/EUS • Navigational Bronchoscopy

11:30 am **LUNCH**

Noon **Resume Moderation of Live Surgery**

2:00 pm **Panel Discussion / Closing Remarks**

3:00 pm **Conference Adjournment**

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2. Scroll to the **Lung Cancer 2013: Image Guided Ablation to VATS Lobectomy** section on the web page
3. Click the Registration button and enter all the requested information
4. After registering, an electronic confirmation will be sent to the email address you provided us when you registered.

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You must bring this confirmation with you to the conference.

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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, February 1, 2013.

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\$300 Outside Physicians

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Registration fee includes:

- Continuing education credit
- Registration and course materials
- Continental breakfast, refreshments, lunch and course dinner

Conference Dinner – Thursday, February 21, 2013

The University Club • 123 University Place • Pittsburgh, PA 15260 • (412) 648-8213

- Technology Display and Exhibitor Fair: 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
- Course Dinner: 6:30 pm

Please RSVP for Course Dinner when registering.

Accommodations

For hotel reservations, contact the Hilton Garden Inn – University Place Hotel and ask for the *UPMC Cardiothoracic Surgery Department – VATS Course* room block before **Friday, February 1, 2013**, or go to this link to book your room: <http://tinyurl.com/CT-SURGERY-VATS-COURSE>

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