

20th Annual Fall Midwest Thoracic and GI Oncology Conference

Thursday, Oct. 30 – Thoracic Conference Agenda

- 7:20 a.m.** Registration / Breakfast / Exhibits
- 7:50 a.m.** Introduction
Rudy P. Lackner, MD, FACS, FCCP
- 8:00 a.m.** Mediastinum and Chest Wall: From Thymomas to Sarcomas and All the Imaging
Matt DeVries, MD
- 8:40 a.m.** Management of Sarcomas
Sean V. McGarry, MD
- 9:20 a.m.** Metastatic Sarcoma to the Chest: Chemotherapy and Systemic Treatment Updates
Omar Abughanimeh, MBBS
- 10:00 a.m.** Break / Exhibits
- 10:20 a.m.** The Role of Radiation Theory in Sarcomas
Andrew Wahl, MD
- 11:00 a.m.** Pain Control Strategies and Truth for Thoracic Surgery
Lisa M. Brown, MD, MAS
- 11:40 a.m.** Primary Chest Sarcomas / Lung Metastases
Rudy P. Lackner, MD, FACS, FCCP
- 12:20 p.m.** Lunch / Exhibits
- 1:00 p.m.** Thymic Tumors / Parathymic Syndromes
David B. Berkheim, MD
- 1:40 p.m.** Immunotherapy for Thymic Tumors
Apar Kishor Ganti, MD
- 2:20 p.m.** The Role of Radiation Therapy for Primary / Metastatic Thymic Tumors
Qateeb Khan, MD
- 3:00 p.m.** Break / Exhibits
- 3:20 p.m.** The Role of Surgery in Small-Cell Lung Cancer
Erik E. Lewis, MD
- 4:00 p.m.** Update on Management of Small-Cell Lung Cancer
Kate-Lynn E. Muir, DO
- 4:40 p.m.** Closing Remarks
Rudy P. Lackner, MD, FACS, FCCP
- 4:50 p.m.** Adjourn for the Day

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- 7:00 a.m.** Registration / Breakfast / Exhibits
- 7:30 a.m.** Introduction
Quan P. Ly, MD, FACS
- 7:40 a.m.** Geriatric and Oncologic Care
Jessica Kalender-Rich, MD, MHA
- 8:20 a.m.** Advances in Radiation Therapy for Rectal Cancer
Chi Lin, MD, PhD, MS
- 8:50 a.m.** Update in Rectal Cancer Systemic Therapy
Jean Grem, MD
- 9:20 a.m.** Surgical Management for Pancreatic Cancer
Aaron R. Sasson, MD
- 10:00 a.m.** Break / Exhibits
- 10:15 a.m.** Therapeutic Progress in Pancreatic Cancer
Kelsey Klute, MD
- 10:45 a.m.** Surgical Update for Esophageal Cancer
Eric E. Lewis, MD
- 11:15 a.m.** Changes in Systemic Therapy for Esophageal Cancer
Mridula Krishnan, MBBS
- 11:45 a.m.** Management of Nutrition Throughout GI Cancer Treatment
Leiauna Pelster, MMN, RD, LMNT, and Cheyenne Watkins, MS, RDN, LMNT
- 12:15 p.m.** Lunch / Exhibits
- 1:00 p.m.** Pancreatic Cancer: A Patient Perspective
Terri Osborn
- 1:30 p.m.** Updates in Peritoneal Disease
Jason M. Foster, MD, FACS
- 2:00 p.m.** Personalized Care with Mutation Analysis
Ashley L. Hein, MD
- 2:30 p.m.** Break / Exhibits
- 2:45 p.m.** Management of Sexual Dysfunction After Cancer Treatment
Meghan Oakes, MD, FACOG
- 3:15 p.m.** Financial Toxicity
Stacie Adcock
- 3:45 p.m.** Closing Remarks
Quan P. Ly, MD, FACS
- 4:00 p.m.** Adjourn

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