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Intent and Objectives

The 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.

Who Should Attend

This course is designed for general surgeons and thoracic surgeons; esophageal or minimally invasive team members (MD, RN, PA, NP); and gastroenterologists.

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

Other health care professionals are awarded **1.275** continuing education units (CEU's) which are equal to **12.75** contact hours.

Meeting Location

The conference will be held at the **Charles G. Watson Surgical Education Center**, UPMC Presbyterian, Suite F-600, 200 Lothrop Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213.

Cover photos from top to bottom: The Pittsburgh Skyline; The Cathedral of Learning on the campus of the University of Pittsburgh; Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater; the Duquesne Incline climbs down the steep hill of Mt. Washington to the city of Pittsburgh below; in-line skating on the Roberto Clemente Bridge.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania was named by Frommer's Guide as one of its top destinations for 2008. A city rich in history that boasts internationally acclaimed cultural arts, champion sports teams and eclectic neighborhoods, Pittsburgh offers a variety of affordable and easily accessible activities like kayaking, hiking, biking, in-line skating, or fly-fishing. And it's within an hour's drive of Frank Lloyd Wright's world famous Fallingwater and Ohiopyle's world-class rapids, as well as the beautiful farmlands of Western Pennsylvania.

Schedule – Thursday, November 12, 2009

- 9:00 am **Registration and Breakfast**
- 9:30 am **Welcome and Introduction**
James D. Luketich, MD, FACS
- 9:40 am **Techniques and Results of Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy**
James D. Luketich, MD, FACS
- 10:10 am **Results of Open Esophagectomy**
Matthew Schuchert, MD
- 10:40 am **New Staging of Esophageal Cancer**
Arjun Pennathur, MD
- 11:10 am **Pathogenesis and Epidemiology**
Katie S. Nason, MD, MPH
- 11:40 am **Overview of Induction Therapy for Esophageal Cancer**
Michael Gibson, MD
- 12:10 pm **Lunch Break**
- 1:00 pm **Resume Conference**
- 1:10 pm **PRONE Approach to Esophagectomy**
Thomas Fabian, MD, FCCS
- 1:40 pm **Results of Cervical Anastomosis Following Esophagectomy**
Rodney J. Landreneau, MD
- 2:10 pm **Early Stages of Esophageal Cancer**
Blair A. Jobe, MD, FACS
- 2:40 pm **Break**
- 3:00 pm **Surgical Therapy for Barrett's Esophagus with High Grade Dysplasia**
Sebastien Gilbert, MD

- 3:30 pm **The Inoperable Patient-Options for Palliation**
Manisha Shende, MD
- 4:00 pm **Building a Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy Program: Challenging the Paradigm of Open Surgery**
Benny Weksler, MD
- 4:30 pm **Discussion and Thursday Adjournment**
- 6:00 pm **Technology Displays at Fox Chapel Golf Club**
- 7:00 pm **Conference Dinner at Fox Chapel Golf Club**

Schedule – Friday, November 13, 2009

Live Demonstrations

- 7:15 am **Registration and Breakfast**
- 7:30 am **Moderation of Live Surgeries**
Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy
Moderators: Katie S. Nason, MD, MPH and Matthew Schuchert, MD
- Break-Out Session:**
Thoracoscopic Anastomosis Workshop
- Esophageal Dissection
 - Carinal Dissection
 - Anastomosis
- Demonstration led by Thomas Fabian, MD, FCCS*
- 11:30 am **Lunch**
- Noon **Resume Moderation of Live Surgeries**
- 2:00 pm **Panel Discussion Closing Remarks**
- 3:30 pm **Conference Adjournment**

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All UPMC course directors and faculty are affiliated with the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and reside in the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania metropolitan area unless indicated otherwise.

Registration Information

Registration for this course will be accepted as long as space is available, so register early. Registering on-line is the quickest and easiest way to reserve your space at CCEHS conferences.

- Visit our on-line registration site at <http://ccehs.upmc.edu>
- Scroll to the *Surgical Intervention for Esophageal Surgery* section on the web page
- Click the *Registration* button and enter all the requested information
- After registering, an electronic confirmation will be sent to the email address you provided us when you registered.

Please note: Registration is not complete until you receive the confirmation letter / email for your pre-registration. If you do not receive this letter within 5-7 days of registration, please contact us at (412) 647-8257 or (412) 647-8232. **You must bring this confirmation with you to the conference.**

Paper Registrations by Fax or Mail

If you are unable to register online, please contact Kristin Seth for a paper registration form. UPMC employees must contact Kristin Seth at sethkm2@upmc.edu. Registration forms must be received no later than **November 5, 2009**.

REGISTRATION IS NOT ACCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT.

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All cancellations must be in writing and sent to us via U.S. mail, e-mail or fax (contact information below). Tuition for cancellations postmarked or date stamped before **November 5, 2009** will be completely refunded. After **November 5, 2009** a \$35 administrative fee will be assessed. Cancellation requests can be made to:

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Registration Fees

\$300 Outside Physicians
\$150 Outside Residents, Nurses, and Other Health Care Professionals
Fee Waived for UPMC Employees

Registration fee includes:

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

Conference Dinner (optional)

Thursday, November 12, 2009 – Fox Chapel Golf Club

Technology Displays: 6 pm to 7 pm

Dinner served: 7 pm

Fox Chapel Golf Club
426 Fox Chapel Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15238

Please RSVP when registering online.

Accommodations

For hotel reservations, contact the **Wyndham Garden Hotel** and ask for the *Surgical Intervention for Esophageal Cancer* room block.

Wyndham Garden Hotel
University Place
3454 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
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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.

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