



2008 AATS / STS General Thoracic Surgery Symposium

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Sunday, May 11, 2008, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
San Diego Convention Center, San Diego, CA

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

8:00am – 8:05am

Introduction

Session I

Surgical Controversies: Open vs. VATS Lobectomy

8:05am – 8:20am

The Role of VATS Lobectomy for Cancer

Robert J. McKenna, Jr., Cedars Sinai Medical Center

8:20am – 8:35am

Open Lobectomy — The Standard Operation for Lung Cancer

Douglas J. Mathisen, Massachusetts General Hospital

8:35am – 8:50am

Panel Discussion

Session II

Lung Cancer Staging

8:50am – 9:10am

PET Scans — When Should We Rely On Them

Carolyn E. Reed, Medical University of South Carolina

9:10am – 9:25am

Can Endobronchial Ultrasound (EBUS) and Transesophageal FNA Replace Mediastinoscopy

Daniel L. Miller, Emory University Clinic

9:25am – 9:45am

Panel Discussion

9:45am – 10:15am

Break

Session III

Lung Cancer – Management

10:15am – 10:35am

Neoadjuvant Therapy for Pancoast Tumors

Eric Vallieres, Swedish Cancer Institute

10:35am – 11:00am

Surgical Techniques for Pancoast Tumors

Garrett L. Walsh, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

11:00am – 11:20am

The Role of Neoadjuvant Therapy for NSCLC—What the Surgeon Needs to Know

Jessica S. Donington, NYU School of Medicine

11:20am – 11:40am

Adjuvant Chemotherapy for Lung Cancer

Heather Wakelee, Stanford Cancer Center

11:40am – 12:00pm

Panel Discussion

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Lunch



Session IV

Esophageal Cancer

1:00pm – 1:30pm

Esophagectomy: En Bloc, Transhiatal or Ivor Lewis — A Fair and Balanced Perspective

Claude Deschamps, Mayo Clinic

1:30pm – 1:50pm

GE Junction Tumors—Neoadjuvant or Adjuvant Therapy?

James M. Ford, Stanford University School of Medicine

1:50pm – 3:00pm

Barrett's Esophagus with High-Grade Dysplasia

1:50pm – 2:05pm

Esophagectomy

Mark Krasna, St. Joseph's Medical Center

2:05pm – 2:20pm

Photodynamic Therapy

Hiran C. Fernando, Boston Medical Center

2:20pm – 2:35pm

Endoscopic Mucosal Resection and Radiofrequency Ablation

Steven R. DeMeester, University of Southern California

2:35pm – 3:00pm

Panel Discussion

3:00pm – 3:30pm

Break

Session V

Evolving Concepts and Techniques

3:30pm – 3:55pm

Interventional Bronchoscopy—an Overview

Armin Ernst, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

3:55pm – 4:15pm

Germ Cell Tumors of the Mediastinum—When to Operate?

Kenneth A. Kesler, Indiana University

4:15pm – 4:35pm

Malignant Mesothelioma — Current Approaches to a Difficult Problem

Raja. M. Flores, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

4:35pm – 5:00pm

Stereotactic Radiosurgery - An Alternative to Surgery for Small Tumors

Jack A. Roth, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center