

17th Annual Fall Midwest Thoracic & GI Oncology Conference

Pushing the Envelope in Cancer Care

Thursday, Oct. 27 — Thoracic Session

7:15 a.m.	Registration / Breakfast / Exhibits
7:50 a.m.	Welcome Rudy P. Lackner, MD
8:00 a.m.	The Evolving Role of Radiation in Small Cell Lung Cancer Jeffrey A. Bogart, MD
8:50 a.m.	The Role of Pathology/Radiology Matthew J. DeVries, MD and Benjamin J. Swanson, MD, PhD
9:40 a.m.	How To Love Your Quitters: Empowering and Influencing Tobacco Users for a Positive Change Jill R. Selzle, PA-C, MPAS, RVT
10:20 a.m.	Break / Exhibits
10:40 a.m.	Malignant Melanoma: Management of Metastatic Disease to the Chest Alissa S. Marr, MD
11:20 a.m.	Implications of Novel Immunotherapies on the Surgical Treatment of Lung Cancer Erik E. Lewis, MD
12:00 p.m.	Lunch / Exhibits
12:40 p.m.	Indication for the Use of Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation in Thoracic Oncology Patients Anthony W. Castleberry, MD, MMCi
1:20 p.m.	Update on the Role of Radiation for Oligometastatic Disease in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Chi (Kevin) Zhang, MD, PhD
2:00 p.m.	Update on Navigational Bronchoscopy and the Use of the Robot David B. Berkheim, MD
2:40 p.m.	Break / Exhibits
3:00 p.m.	Predictive Markers for Response to Immunotherapy in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Omar K. Abughanimeh, MBBS
3:40 p.m.	Predictive Markers for Brain Metastases in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Patients Apar K. Ganti, MD
4:20 p.m.	Personalized Lung Cancer Surgery Rudy P. Lackner, MD
5:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks Rudy P. Lackner, MD
5:10 p.m.	Adjourn

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Friday, Oct. 28 — GI Session

7:30 a.m.	Registration / Breakfast / Exhibits
8:00 a.m.	Welcome Quan P. Ly, MD, FACS
Upper GI	
8:15 a.m.	Immunotherapy Across All Lines of Treatment Mridula Krishnan, MBBS
8:45 a.m.	Nutrition at End of Life Samantha Nessetti, MMN, RDN, LMNT and Michelle Spink, LMNT
9:15 a.m.	The Future of Pancreas Cancer Care: Aggressive and Investigational Approaches to Multidisciplinary Management Bradley N. Reames, MD, MS, FACS
9:45 a.m.	Break / Exhibits
10:00 a.m.	Clinical Trials: Molecular Profiling/Personalize Therapy – Are We There Yet? Kelsey A. Klute, MD
10:30 a.m.	Organoid for Drug Screening Kurt W. Fisher, MD, PhD
11:00 a.m.	Survivorship: The Standards of Care Rachael L. Schmidt, APRN, DNP, FNP-C, AOCNP
11:30 a.m.	Endoscopic Advances in GI Oncology Ishfaq H. Bhat, MD
Noon	Lunch / Exhibits
Colorectal	
12:45 p.m.	Total Neoadjuvant Therapy: Routine or Overtreatment? Jennifer A. Leinicke, MD, MPHS, FACS, FASCRS
1:15 p.m.	Disparities in Colon Cancer Treatment Laura Tenner, MD, MPH
1:45 p.m.	Surgical Advances in Metastatic Colorectal Cancer James C. Padussis, MD
2:15 p.m.	Break / Exhibits
Complementary	
2:30 p.m.	Updates to Genetic Testing Guidelines Sierra Clark, MGC, CGC
3:00 p.m.	Liver Transplant for Non-Traditional Disease Luciano M. Vargas Jr., MD
3:30 p.m.	Clinical Trials in Rural Nebraska Kartik Anand, MD
4:00 p.m.	Advances in Interventional Radiology for Oncology Therapy Joseph J. McBride, MD
4:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks Quan P. Ly, MD, FACS
4:45 p.m.	Adjourn

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