

19th Annual Fall Midwest Thoracic and GI Oncology Conference

Thursday, Oct. 31 — Thoracic Session

7:15 a.m.	Registration / Breakfast / Exhibits
7:45 a.m.	Welcome Rudy P. Lackner, MD, FACS, FCCP
8:00 a.m.	The Role of Radon in Lung Cancer David B. Berkheim, MD
8:45 a.m.	Interstitial Lung Disease (ILD) in Thoracic Oncology Matt DeVries, MD
9:30 a.m.	Break / Exhibits
9:45 a.m.	Rapid Molecular Biomarker Testing at Primary Diagnosis: We Can Do a Lot With a Little Allison Cushman-Vokoun, MD, PhD
10:30 a.m.	TBD*
11:15 a.m.	Choosing Between Surgery and Stereotactic Body Radiation for Patients with Early-Stage Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Terence T. Sio, MD, MS
12:00 p.m.	Lunch / Exhibits
12:45 p.m.	Targeted Therapy for Early-Stage Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Kate-Lynn E. Muir, DO
1:30 p.m.	The Current Status of Neo-Adjuvant Therapy in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Apar Kishor Ganti, MD
2:15 p.m.	The Role and Controversies for Radiation Therapy in Small Cell Lung Cancer Weining (Ken) Zhen, MD, FACP, FASTRO
3:00 p.m.	Break / Exhibits
3:15 p.m.	Operative Standards for Lung Cancer/Nodal Sampling Versus Dissection: What's the Correct Choice Rudy P. Lackner, MD, FACS, FCCP
4:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks Rudy P. Lackner, MD, FACS, FCCP
4:15 p.m.	Adjourn

*No continuing education credit

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Friday, Nov. 1 — GI Session

7:00 a.m.	Registration / Breakfast / Exhibits
7:30 a.m.	Welcome Quan P. Ly, MD, FACS
7:40 a.m.	The Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Pathology Benjamin J. Swanson, MD, PhD
8:10 a.m.	Controversies in the Management of Gastroesophageal Junction (GEJ) Cancers Haejin In, MD, MPH, MBA, FACS, FSSO
8:50 a.m.	Early-Onset Gastrointestinal (GI) Cancers Laura Tenner, MD, MPH
9:20 a.m.	Break / Exhibits
9:35 a.m.	Hepatic Artery Pump for Liver-Directed Therapy James C. Padussis, MD
10:05 a.m.	Vascular Access Management and Complications Joseph J. McBride, MD
10:35 a.m.	Sex, Sexual Orientation, and Gender Identity (SSOGI) Data Collection Lauren B. Beach, PhD
11:15 a.m.	Approach to Cancer Screening in LGBTQIA+ Population Grace Saunders, MS, LCGC
11:45 a.m.	Lunch / Exhibits
12:30 p.m.	Updates in Anal Cancer Management Jennifer A. Leinicke, MD, MPHS, FACS, FASCRS
1:00 p.m.	Precision-Guided Management of GI Malignancies Mridula Krishnan, MBBS
1:30 p.m.	Esophagogastrectomy in Octogenarian Erik E. Lewis, MD
2:00 p.m.	Update in the Management of Small Bowel Neuroendocrine Tumors Jean Grem, MD
2:30 p.m.	Break / Exhibits
2:45 p.m.	Obesity and Cancer Survival Corrigan McBride, MD, MBA, FACS, FASMBS, DABS, DABS-FPDMBS, DABOM
3:15 p.m.	Community Engagement Activities Quan P. Ly, MD, FACS
3:45 p.m.	Closing Remarks Quan P. Ly, MD, FACS
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn

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