



GENERAL THORACIC SURGICAL CLUB
Robert J. Ginsberg, M.D. Clinical Trials
Thursday, March 7, 2019

7:30-8:0 AM	Continental Breakfast (Clinical Trials Attendees Only)
8:00 – 8:10 AM	Welcome and Introduction – <i>Dennis Wigle/ Linda Martin</i>
8:10 – 8:40 AM	<p>Clinical Trials</p> <p>Alliance</p> <p>ALCHEMIST <i>Dennis Wigle</i></p> <p>Varenicline pre-surgery</p> <p>AFT 46 operable stage III trial <i>Linda Martin</i></p> <p>How this could be turned into a phase III trial</p> <p>ECOG</p> <p>EA2174 Nivolumab and Ipilimumab in Treating Patients with Esophageal and Gastroesophageal Junction Adenocarcinoma Undergoing Surgery <i>Linda Martin</i></p> <p>SWOG</p> <p>SWOG 1619 mesothelioma trial and other info to be provided by Wayne Hofstetter– <i>Reza Mehran</i></p> <p>NCIC</p> <p><i>Gail Darling</i></p>
8:40 – 9:00 AM	<p>Noteworthy non-NCI Trials</p> <p>JOLT trial – <i>Chrish Fernando (Reza Mehran to present)</i></p> <p>Novel Technology trials including industry studies – <i>Shanda Blackmon</i></p>
9:00 – 9:25 AM	<p>What happened to that trial?</p> <p>CALGB 140503 updates – what has been published, when will primary endpoints be reached (<i>Nasser Altorki</i>)</p> <p>CALGB 80803 updates -</p>
9:25 – 9:40 AM	<p>Concepts in development:</p> <p>Localization for Metastasectomy trial idea - <i>Sunil Singhal & John Kucharczuk</i></p>

	Secondary studies from 140503, opportunities – <i>Altorki, Martin, Wigle</i>
9: 40 –9:55 AM	9:40-9:55 Update on Clinical Trials Network - <i>Dennis Wigle</i>
9:55 – 10:00 AM	Summary
10:00-10:30 AM	Break
10:30-10:40 AM	Update on COC Quality Measures, Lymph Node Count for Lung Cancer <i>Matt Facktor</i>
10:40 – 10:50 AM	Checkpoint inhibitors, the theme of the day - What is it like to operate after IO induction? <i>Reza Mehran</i>
10:50 -11:10 AM	Update on ACS/Alliance committees – the former ACOSOG Operative Standards Books – what’s been published, what will need updating, development of video content <i>Nirmal Veeramachaneni</i> Mediastinal Lymph Node Anatomy Survey <i>Nirmal Veeramachaneni and Linda Martin</i>
11:10 – 11:30 AM	Imperative to Maintain Surgeon Involvement in Stage 3 <i>Harvey Pass – Tenative</i>
11:30 - 12:00 PM	Discussion & Adjourn
1:00-7:00 PM	Registration Desk Open
7:00-10:00 PM	Welcome Reception

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Friday, March 8, 2019
Scientific Session

7:00 – 12:00 PM	GTSC Hospitality Desk Open
7:00 – 9:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 – 12:00 PM	Exhibits & Poster Display
8:00 - 8:05 AM	INTRODUCTION – ANNOUNCEMENTS – Mark Allen

SESSION I – Lung Cancer Surgery

Moderator: TBD

8:05 - 8:25 AM	NELSON Trial Results for Lung Cancer Screening – Gail Darling
8:25 - 9:45 AM	Nevolumab for Induction Therapy for Early Stage Lung Cancer – Richard Battafarano

8:45 – 9:05 AM	Uniportal Lobectomy for Lung Cancer – Gaetano Rocco
9:05 - 9:25 AM	Management of Postoperative Air Leaks –(<i>Blood patch, D50, move tubes, tents, valves, Thopaz</i>)– Robert McKenna
9:25 – 9:45 AM \	Discussion

9:45 – 10:10AM Break

SESSION II – Difficult Problems

Moderator:

10:10 - 10:30 AM	Pulmonary Metastectomy – Margins, Radiation vs Resection vs Ablation– Reza Mehran MD Anderson
10:30 - 10:50 AM	Atrial Esophageal Fistulae after Ablation for Atrial Fibrillation – Subrato Deb
10:50 -11:10 AM	Esophageal Stent Erosions – Richard Freeman
11:10 - 11:30 AM	Resection and Reconstruction of the Infected Chest Wall – Chris Seder
11:30 – 12:00 PM	Discussion
12:00 PM	Lunch
12:00 PM	Golf Tournament / Tennis Tournament

5:30 - 7:00 PM	Movie Night
7:00-10:00 PM	Dinner

**Saturday, March 9, 2019
Scientific Session**

6:20-12:00 PM	GTSC Hospitality Desk Open
6:30 AM	Fun Run

7:00-9:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 – 8:05 AM	INTRODUCTION – ANNOUNCEMENTS – <i>Mark Allen</i>
8:05 - 8:25 AM	POSTER PRESENTATIONS
SESSION III	
Moderator: TBD	
8:25 - 8:45 AM	What to do with Esophageal Cancer that disappears after preoperative Chemoradiotherapy – Stephen Swisher
8:45 – 9:05 AM	TIFF/LINX other “non-surgical” Rx for GERD – Gary Chmielewski
9:05 – 9:25 AM	POEM by Surgeons – Jeffrey Ponsky (CCF)
9:25 – 9:45 AM	The Role of Bariatric Surgery for GERD – James Luketich
9:45:00 - 10:00 AM	Discussion
10:00 – 10:25 Break	
SESSION IV	
Moderator:	
10:25 - 10:45 AM	“Political Issues that Affect General Thoracic Surgeons” Cortney Yohe
10:45 - 11:05 AM	Evaluation and Management Coding Update from the RUC – Frank Nichols
11:05 – 11:25 AM	Review of the “Best” Articles of the Year – Linda Martin
11:25 – 11:45 AM	Discussion
Saturday, March 9, 2019 (con’t)	

11:45 – NOON	Business Meeting
12:00 PM	Lunch
5:30 – 7:00 PM	Super Bowl of X-Rays – <i>Richard Freeman, John Mitchell and Linda Martin</i>

Sunday, March 10, 2019

7:00-10:00am	Breakfast
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