

# UPMC Lung and Mediastinal Oncology Course



**Wednesday, April 3 – Friday, April 5, 2019**  
**Pittsburgh, PA**

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## Invited Faculty

### **Diego Gonzalez Rivas, MD, FECTS**

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## Learning Objectives

This three-day conference aims to expand clinical knowledge and technical skills regarding management of cancers of the lung and mediastinum. Didactic sessions will be designed to feature world-renowned experts in lively pro/con debates and reveal their best technical pearls in “How I Do It” sessions.

Important topics such as uni-portal versus multi-portal video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery, the role of robotics in lung and mediastinal surgery, treatment options for non-small cell lung cancer, and node dissection will be explored in depth. The third day of the course will feature a broadcast of live surgery, including robotic lobectomy, uni-portal lobectomy, and segmentectomy.

## Who Should Attend

This course is designed for thoracic surgeons, surgical oncologists, general surgeons, medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, internists, family practice providers, advanced practice providers, nurses, and any other associated health professionals with an interest in medical and surgical treatment for lung and mediastinal malignancies.

## Continuing Medical Education Credit

The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 18.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Other health care professionals are awarded 1.8 continuing education units (CEU's) which are equal to 18.5 contact hours.

## Locations

**Wednesday, April 3, 2019**

### **Scaife Conference Center**

200 Lothrop St., Room 1105ABC  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

### **The Oaklander Hotel,**

#### **Autograph Collection**

5130 Bigelow Boulevard  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

**Thursday, April 4, 2019**

### **Scaife Conference Center**

200 Lothrop St., Room 1105ABC  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

### **PNC Park**

Press Conference Room and World Series Suites  
115 Federal St.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

*Group transportation will be available and is recommended to PNC Park. Please contact Angela Kinnunen if interested.*

**Friday, April 5, 2019**

### **Charles G. Watson Surgical Education Center**

200 Lothrop St., Suite F-600  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

## Accommodations

A hotel room block has been set up at The Oaklander Hotel, Autograph Collection. Reservations can be secured by calling **877-829-2429** and asking for the UPMC Lung and Mediastinal Oncology Course 2019 Room Block, or by using the online reservation link: <https://tinyurl.com/LungMediastinal>.

### **The Oaklander Hotel, Autograph Collection**

5130 Bigelow Boulevard  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

## Day 1: Wednesday, April 3, 2019

11:00 a.m. **Registration and Lunch**

11:25 a.m. **Welcome Introduction**  
James D. Luketich, MD, FACS

11:30 a.m. **Pro/Con 1**  
Moderator: Rodney J. Landreneau, MD, FACS

**Uni-portal VATS Is the Present and Future**  
Diego Gonzalez Rivas, MD

vs.

**Multi-portal VATS Remains the Standard of Care**  
Jason J. Lamb, MD

12:30 p.m. **Pro/Con 2**  
Moderator: Inderpal S. Sarkaria, MD, FACS

**Robotic Lobectomy Is Expanding the Presence of VATS**  
Richard S. Lazzaro, MD, FACS

vs.

**Non-Robotic-Assisted VATS Is Preferred**  
Neil A. Christie, MD

**Cost-Effectiveness, Patient Outcomes,  
and What Robotics Means for the Future**  
Inderpal S. Sarkaria, MD, FACS

1:30 p.m. **Afternoon Break**

2:00 p.m. **Pro/Con 3**  
Moderator: James D. Luketich, MD, FACS

**SBRT Has Evolved as the Primary Treatment for Stage T1A NSCLC**  
Dwight Heron, MD, FACRO, FACR

vs.

**Surgery Remains the Preferred Approach to the Good Risk Patient  
with Early Stage NSCLC**  
Matthew J. Schuchert, MD

vs.

**Non-SBRT Ablative Approaches to Peripheral Lung Cancer**  
James D. Luketich, MD, FACS

3:00 p.m. **Updates on CT Screening for Lung Cancer**  
David O. Wilson, MD, MPH

3:30 p.m. **How I Do It 1: Robotic Upper Lobectomies**  
Richard S. Lazzaro, MD, FACS

**How I Do It 2: Uni-Portal Upper Lobectomies**  
Diego Gonzalez Rivas, MD

4:30 p.m. **How I Do It 3: Robotic Thymectomy**  
Inderpal S. Sarkaria, MD, FACS

**How I Do It 4: Standard VATS Thymectomy**  
Omar Awais, DO

5:30 p.m. **Day 1 Didactic Adjournment**

6:00 p.m. **Welcome Reception**

## Day 2: Thursday, April 4, 2019

8:00 a.m. **Registration and Breakfast**

8:25 a.m. **Welcome Introduction**  
James D. Luketich, MD, FACS

8:30 a.m. **Pro/Con 4**  
**Lobectomy Is the Standard of Surgical Care for All Stage 1 NSCLC**  
James D. Luketich, MD, FACS

vs.

**Anatomic Segmentectomy Is the Preferred Resection Approach  
for Stage 1 NSCLC**  
Rodney J. Landreneau, MD, FACS

9:30 a.m. **Pro/Con 5**  
**RO Resection, Including Pneumonectomy Remains a Viable Option  
for Limited Stage III NSCLC**  
Rajeev Dhupar, MD, MBA

vs.

**Definitive Chemoradiation Therapy Is Preferred for  
Limited Stage III NSCLC**  
Antoinette Wozniak, MD, FACP, FASCO

10:30 a.m. **Morning Break**

11:00 a.m. **Pro/Con 6**  
**SBRT Has Replaced Surgery for Resectable Pulmonary Metastases**  
Steven A. Burton, MD

vs.

**Pulmonary Metastasectomy Remains the Preferred  
Approach to Oligometastatic Disease to the Lung**  
Arjun Pennathur, MD

12:00 p.m. **Targeted Therapies for Lung Cancer**  
Timothy Burns, MD, PhD

12:30 p.m. **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. **How I Do It 5: Segmentectomy**  
Rodney J. Landreneau, MD, FACS

**How I Do It 6: Uni-Portal Sleeve Lobectomy with Bronchoplasty**  
Diego Gonzalez Rivas, MD

- 2:00 p.m. Cancer Risk in the Lung Transplant Patient**  
Pablo G. Sanchez, MD, PhD, FACS
- 2:30 p.m. How I Do It 7: Uni-Portal Mediastinal Node Dissection**  
Diego Gonzalez Rivas, MD
- How I Do It 8: Robotic Mediastinal Lymph Node Dissection**  
Inderpal S. Sarkaria, MD, FACS
- How I Do It 9: Robotic Tracheobronchoplasty for Tracheobronchomalacia**  
Richard S. Lazzaro, MD, FACS
- 3:30 p.m. Day 2 Didactic Adjournment**
- 5:00 p.m. Bus departs hotel for PNC Park**
- 6:00 p.m. Exhibitor Fair**
- 7:05 p.m. Pittsburgh Pirates vs. Cincinnati Reds**

## Day 3: Friday, April 5, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Registration and Breakfast**
- 7:30 a.m. Observation and Moderation of Live Surgery\***  
Moderator: Olugbenga T. Okusanya, MD
- Robotic Lobectomy
  - Uni-portal Lobectomy
  - Segmentectomy
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch**
- 12:00 p.m. Observation and Moderation of Live Surgery Resumes**
- 3:00 p.m. Course Adjournment**

\*Pending operating room schedule

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## Registration Information

To register, please contact Angela Kinnunen at [kinnunenae@upmc.edu](mailto:kinnunenae@upmc.edu) or **412-770-4949**, or visit [UPMC.com/LungMediastinalOncology](http://UPMC.com/LungMediastinalOncology).

### Registration Fees

Attendings, full course: **\$100**

Trainees, full course: **Fee waived**

CRNP, PA, RN, and other healthcare professionals: **\$75**

UPMC and University of Pittsburgh employees: **Fee waived**

### Cancellation Statement

All cancellations must be in writing via email or fax. Tuition for cancellations on or before April 1, 2019, will be completely refunded. After April 1, 2019, a \$25 administrative fee will be assessed. No refunds will be made after April 3, 2019. Cancellation requests can be made to Angela Kinnunen at [kinnunenae@upmc.edu](mailto:kinnunenae@upmc.edu) or via fax to 412-648-6358.

### Parking

Parking will be available in the UPMC Presbyterian Parking Garage. Please mention the Lung and Mediastinal Conference as you enter the garage. Parking for conference attendees will be validated.

### Special Needs

Participation by all individuals is encouraged. Advanced 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 Angela Kinnunen at 412-770-4949.

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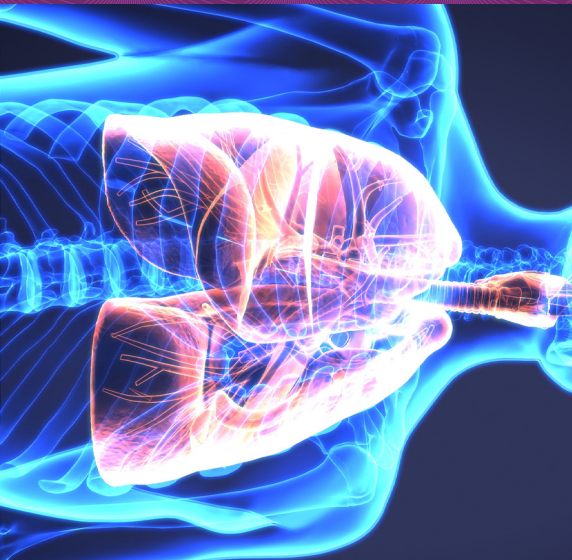
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