

## Thursday, February 17, 2022

Microsoft TEAMS Virtual Didactic Session — Moderated by: Inderpal S. Sarkaria, MD, FACS

**8:30 a.m. Welcome and Introduction**  
*James D. Luketich, MD, FACS*

### Session I: Chairman and Keynote Address

*Chairman's Address:*

**8:40 a.m. Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy: Outcomes Analysis from Over 1,000 Cases**  
*James D. Luketich, MD, FACS*

*Keynote Address:*

**9:10 a.m. ERAS, Multimodality Therapy, and Technique: What is the Optimal Approach to Esophagectomy for Cancer?**  
*Lorenzo Ferri, MD*

**9:40 a.m. Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy: The UK Experience**  
*Edward Cheong, BSc{Hon's}, MD, FRCS{Eng}*

**10:10 a.m. Discussion**  
*Moderated by: Inderpal S. Sarkaria, MD, FACS*

### Session II: Debates in Surgical Management of Esophageal Cancer

**10:30 a.m. Management of Early-Stage Esophageal Cancer**  
**Endoscopy is the New Standard**  
*Rajeev Dhupar, MD, MBA*  
**Surgery Remains the Gold Standard**  
*Neil A. Christie, MD*

**11:10 a.m. Discussion**  
*Moderated by: Inderpal S. Sarkaria, MD, FACS*

**11:30 a.m. Break**

**12 p.m. Surgical Approach: Minimally Invasive vs. Robotic Assisted Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy**

- **Robotic-Assisted is Superior**  
*Inderpal S. Sarkaria, MD, FACS*
- **MIE is Superior**  
*Edward Cheong, BSc(Hon's), MD, FRCS{Eng}*
- **Open MIE**  
*Mark Hennon, MD, FACS*

### Session II: Technical Aspects of MIE

**1 p.m. Minimally Invasive Pyloroplasty vs. Botox vs. Observation**  
*Nicholas Baker, MD*

**1:15 p.m. Minimally Invasive Anastomosis: Stapled vs. Sewn**  
*Inderpal S. Sarkaria, MD, FACS*

**1:30 p.m. Minimally Invasive Gastric Conduit Formation: Ideal Diameter**  
*Ryan M. Levy, MD*

**1:45 p.m. Discussion**  
*Moderated by: Inderpal S. Sarkaria, MD, FACS*

**2 p.m. Break**

### Section IV: Management of Complications

**2:15 p.m. T4 Airway Tumors, Airway Injury, and Fistula**  
*Lorenzo Ferri, MD*

**2:30 p.m. Anastomatic Leak**  
*Matthew J. Schuchert, MD*

**2:45 p.m. Paraconduit Hernias and Conduit Revision**  
*Omar Awais, DO*

**3:15 p.m. ECMO Intervention for Severe Aspiration in the MIE Population: Case Presentation**  
*Pablo G. Sanchez, MD, PhD, FACS*

**3:30 p.m. Discussion**  
*Moderated by: Inderpal S. Sarkaria, MD, FACS*

### Section V: Neoadjuvant Strategies for Treatment of Esophageal Cancer

**3:45 p.m. Updates in Adjuvant and Neoadjuvant Therapy for Esophageal Cancer**  
*Monica Malhotra, MD*

**4 p.m. Round Table Discussion**  
*Moderated by: James D. Luketich, MD, FACS*

**4:45 p.m. Internal Remarks and Announcements**  
*Moderated by: James D. Luketich, MD, FACS*

**5 p.m. Didactic Adjournment**

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## Friday, February 18, 2022

Broadcast of LIVE Surgery: Microsoft TEAMS

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**8 a.m. Start of Live Surgery**

*Moderated by: Pablo G. Sanchez, MD, PhD,  
FACS and Evan Alicuben, MD*

- **Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy**
- **Robotic Assisted Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy**

**11:45 a.m. Break**

**12 p.m. Resume Moderation of Live Surgery**

*Moderated by: Pablo G. Sanchez, MD, PhD,  
FACS and Evan Alicuben, MD*

**3 p.m. Closing Remarks and Questions**

*Moderated by: Pablo G. Sanchez, MD, PhD,  
FACS and Evan Alicuben, MD*

**3:30 p.m. Live Surgery Adjournment**