

Tuesday, September 27th, 2022:

2:00 p.m. **Light Appetizers and Introduction to Hands-On Surgical Wet Lab**

2:30 p.m. **Hands-On Surgical Wet Lab**

University of Pittsburgh Faculty Director:

Rajeev Dhupar, MD, MBA

Associate Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery

Chief, Thoracic Surgery, VAMC of Pittsburgh

Wet Lab Invited Faculty:

Jeffrey M. Marks, MD, FACS, FASGE

Professor of Surgery

Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine

Director, Surgical Endoscopy

University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center

Jeffrey L. Ponsky, M.D. Professor of Surgical Education

Steve Schomisch, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor, CWRU

Director, Surgical Training and Research Core

Department of Surgery

Case Western Reserve University

5:00 p.m. **Wet Lab Adjournment**

Wednesday, September 28th, 2022:

7:30 a.m. **Registration and Breakfast**

8:00 a.m. **Broadcast of Live Surgery**

Moderator: Evan Alicuben

Cases:

***Schedule subject to change per Operating Room schedule*

12:00 p.m. **Lunch**

12:30 p.m. **Resume Observation of Live Surgery**

Moderator Evan Alicuben

4:00 p.m. **Live Surgery and Conference Adjournment**

4:30 p.m. **Vendor Displays**
The University Club
123 University Pl, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

8:00 p.m. **Wednesday Adjournment**

Wednesday, September 28th, 2022: APP Course

7:00 a.m. **Registration and Breakfast**

7:45 a.m. **Opening Remarks**
James D. Luketich/Evan Alicuben

8:00 a.m. **Care of Roux-En-Y Patients**
Brittany Quattrone, FNP-BC

8:45 a.m. **Achalasia and Treatment Options**
Angela Gallagher, CRNP, ACNP-BC

9:15 a.m. **Caustic Ingestion**
Danielle Bajus, DNP, ACNP-BC

10:00 a.m. **Morning Coffee Break**

10:15 a.m. **Esophageal Diverticulum**
Charles Hileman, PA-C

11:00 a.m. **Diagnosis and Treatment of Para-esophageal hernia**
Courtney Svec, PA-C

11:45 a.m. **Questions and Discussion**
Moderator: Danielle Bajus, DNP ACNP-BC

12:00 p.m. **Adjournment**

Thursday, September 29th, 2022:

7:00 a.m. **Registration and Breakfast**

7:25 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction**
James D. Luketich, MD, FACS and Inderpal S. Sarkaria, MD, MBA, FACS

Chairman's Address:

7:30 a.m. **Building an Esophageal Surgery Center of Excellence: Introducing New Technologies and the Process of Continuous Innovation**
James D. Luketich, MD, FACS

Keynote:

8:00 a.m. *Sumeet K. Mittal, MD Keynote*

8:30 a.m. *Hiran C. Fernando, MD Keynote*

Session I: Updates from Cardiothoracic Department of UPMC

9:00 a.m. **Evolution of the UPMC Robotic Foregut Experience**
Inderpal S. Sarkaria, MD

9:15 a.m. **UPMC 500 Redo Fundoplication Experience**
Omar Awais, DO

9:30 a.m. **Discussion**
Moderator: Inderpal S. Sarkaria, MD, MBA, FACS

9:50 a.m. **Morning Coffee Break**

Session II: Gastro-esophageal Reflux Disease and Anti-Reflux Surgery

10:10 a.m. **Nissen and Partial Fundoplication for GERD**
Neil Christie, MD

10:25 a.m. **GERD and the Transplant Patient Population**
Pablo Sanchez, MD, PhD, FACS

10:40 a.m. **When to Consider Roux-en-Y in Treatment of GERD**
Ryan Levy, MD

10:55 a.m. **Discussion**
Moderator: Inderpal S. Sarkaria, MD, MBA, FACS

Session III: Paraesophageal Hernia

11:10 a.m. **Surgical Principles of Giant Paraesophageal Hernia Repair**
Inderpal S. Sarkaria, MD, MBA, FACS

11:25 a.m. **Technical Pearls: Laparoscopic Collis Gastroplasty with Wrap**
Nicholas Baker, MD

11:40 a.m. **Mesh or No Mesh in Paraesophageal Hernia Repair**
Sumeet Mittal, MD

11:55 a.m. **Discussion**
Moderator: Inderpal S. Sarkaria, MD, MBA, FACS

12:05 p.m. **Lunch/Video of Paraesophageal Hernia Surgery**

Session IV: Achalasia

12:40 p.m. **High-Resolution Manometry and Work-Up of Achalasia**
Evan Alicuben, MD

12:55 p.m. **Surgery for Achalasia/Peroral Endoscopic Myotomy (POEM) Debate**

Heller Myotomy: Gold Standard
Tadeusz Witek, MD

POEM is the New Standard:
Hiran C. Fernando, MBBS, FRCS, FRCSEd

Discussion
Moderator: Inderpal S. Sarkaria, MD, MBA, FACS

1:35 p.m. **Afternoon Coffee Break**

Session V: Other Benign Esophageal Disorders

1:55 p.m. **Management of Zenker's Diverticulum**
Ryan M. Levy, MD

2:15 p.m. **Esophageal Perforation**
Rajeev Dhupar, MD, MBA, FACS

2:30 p.m. **Caustic Injuries**
Renee Levesque, MD

2:45 p.m. **Open Discussion**
Moderator: Inderpal S. Sarkaria, MD, MBA, FACS

3:10 p.m. **Final Comments/Closing Remarks**
James D. Luketich, MD, FACS

3:20 p.m. **Thursday Adjournment**