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# Toronto Thoracic Surgery Refresher Conference

June 6 - 7, 2025 | Windsor Arms Hotel, 18 St. Thomas Street

## PROGRAM Day 1 – June 6, 2025

TIME	SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER
0730	Coffee and Light Breakfast with Exhibitors	
0750	Welcome	Kazuhiro Yasufuku
<b>Morning Session I – Lung Cancer   Chair: Marcelo Cypel</b>		
0800	Immunotherapy/KRAS Therapies in Lung Cancer	Adrian Sacher
0820	Sublobar vs. Lobar Resection: a deep dive into recent trials	Kazuhiro Yasufuku
0840	What should be the standard follow up post lung cancer resection?	Andrew Pierre
0900	<b>FG Pearson Lecture:</b> Disparities in screening, diagnosis, and treatment of lung cancer	Andrea Wolf
0920	Panel Discussion with Audience Participation	All Session I speakers
0950	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors	
<b>Morning Session II – Lung Cancer   Chair: Kazuhiro Yasufuku</b>		
1020	Current state of the art treatment for Stage 2/3 Lung Cancer	Marcelo Cypel
1040	<b>RJ Ginsberg Lecture:</b> Minimal Invasive/Robotic Surgery after Chemo-IO	Benny Weksler
1100	Thoracic Tumor Board : Andrew Pierre (Chair) Andrew Hope, Adrian Sacher, Shaf Keshavjee (Panelists) Case 1: Stage 3 Lung Cancer (Negar Ahmadi) Case 2: Small Cell Lung Cancer (Marcelo Cypel) Case 3: Mediastinal Tumor (Laura Donahoe) Case 4: Pancoast Tumor (Marc De Perrot)	
1230	Lunch	
<b>Afternoon Session I – Thoracic Oncology   Chair: Shaf Keshavjee</b>		
1330	<b>University of Toronto Lecture:</b> Intraoperative Imaging for Diagnosis and Treatment of Lung Cancer	Sunil Singhal
1350	Does surgery still have a role in treatment of mesothelioma?	Andrea Wolf
1410	SMART approach in mesothelioma.	Marc de Perrot
1430	Minimally Invasive approaches for Thymoma	Matthew Hartwig
1450	Treatment for stage IV A Thymoma	Shaf Keshavjee
1510	Discussion with Audience Participation	All Session speakers
1530	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors	
<b>Afternoon Session II – Pro and Con Debate</b>		
1600	<b>Surgery for Oligometastatic Lung Cancer:</b>	<b>Pro: Thomas Waddell      Con: Natasha Leighl</b>
1700	Adjourn	



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## PROGRAM Day 2 – June 7, 2025

TIME	SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER
0730	Continental Breakfast	
<b>Morning Session I – Esophageal Diseases   Chair: Jonathan Yeung</b>		
0800	Robotic Esophagectomy	Benny Weksler
0815	Peri-op chemo vs. chemo-rads: PRO	Carly Barron
0830	Peri-op chemo vs. chemo rads: CON	Rebecca Wong
0845	Complex Reconstructions: Non-standard conduits	Jonathan Yeung
0900	Local Therapy for Oligometastatic Esophageal Cancer: What is the role of Surgery?	Elliot Wakeam
0920	<b>Henderson Lecture: To fundoplicate or not when repairing a Paraesophageal Hernia</b>	Matthew Hartwig
0950	Panel Discussion with Audience Participation	All Session I speakers
1020	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors	
<b>Morning Session II – Miscellaneous   Chair: Andrew Pierre</b>		
1050	Management of Empyema	Kasia Czarnecka
1110	Cryoablation for post op pain management: what is the evidence?	Benny Weksler
1125	Management of Massive Pulmonary Embolism	Laura Donahoe
1140	Peri-operative blood management	Keyvan Karkouti
1155	Current Management of Pectus Excavatum	David Parente
1210	Panel Discussion with Audience Participation	All Session I speakers
<b>VIDEO SESSION DURING LUNCH</b>		
1300	Complex Robotic Segmentectomy Single Port Robotic Surgery Intra-op Tumor Localization	Benny Weksler Matt Hartwig Sunil Singhal
1400	Adjourn	