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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
0750	Welcome	Kazuhiro Yasufuku
Morning Session I – Lung Cancer Chair: Marcelo Cypel		
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	FG Pearson Lecture: 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	
Morning Session II – Lung Cancer Chair: Kazuhiro Yasufuku		
1020	Current state of the art treatment for Stage 2/3 Lung Cancer	Marcelo Cypel
1040	RJ Ginsberg Lecture: Minimal Invasive/Robotic Surgery after Chemo-IO	Benny Weksler
1100	Thoracic Tumor Board : Andrew Pierre (Chair) Andrew Hope, Adrian Sacher, Michael Ko, (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	
Afternoon Session I – Thoracic Oncology Chair: Shaf Keshavjee		
1330	University of Toronto Lecture: 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	
Afternoon Session II – Pro and Con Debate		
1600	Surgery for Oligometastatic Lung Cancer:	Pro: Thomas Waddell Con: Natasha Leighl
1700	Adjourn	



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PROGRAM Day 2 – June 7, 2025

TIME	SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER
0730	Continental Breakfast	
Morning Session I – Esophageal Diseases Chair: Jonathan Yeung		
0800	Robotic Esophagectomy	Benny Weksler
0815	Peri-op chemo vs. chemo-rads: PRO	Elena Elimova
0830	Peri-op chemo vs. chemo rads: CON	Rebecca Wong
0845	Complex Reconstructions: Non-standard conduits	Jonathan Yeung
0900	FLOT non-responder	Elliot Wakeam
0920	Henderson Lecture: To fundoplicate or not when repairing a Paraesophageal Hernia	Matthew Hartwig
0950	Panel Discussion with Audience Participation	All Session I speakers
1020	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors	
Morning Session II – Miscellaneous Chair: Andrew Pierre		
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
VIDEO SESSION DURING LUNCH		
1300	Complex Robotic Segmentectomy Single Port Robotic Surgery Intra-op Tumor Localization	Benny Weksler Matt Hartwig Sunil Singhal
1400	Adjourn	