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50th Annual

Toronto Thoracic Surgery Refresher Conference

June 12 - 13, 2026 | Windsor Arms Hotel, 18 St. Thomas Street

PROGRAM Day 1 – Friday June 12, 2026

TIME	SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER
0730	Coffee and Light Breakfast with Exhibitors	
0750	Welcome, Course Co-Directors	Kazuhiro Yasufuku Marcelo Cypel
Morning Session I – Lung Cancer Innovations Chair: Marcelo Cypel		
0800	Modern Surgical Management of Early-Stage NSCLC	Dennis Wigle
0820	Segmentectomy in the Era of Randomized Trials	Biniam Kidane
0840	Multimodality Therapy for Stage III NSCLC	Tom Waddell
0900	EBUS: from Invention to Clinical Gold Standard	Kazuhiro Yasufuku
0920	Panel Discussion with Audience Participation	All Session I Speakers
0950	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors	
Morning Session II – Thoracic Oncology & Advanced Techniques Chair: Kazuhiro Yasufuku		
1020	Robotic Thoracic Surgery: Current State and Future	Wael Hanna
1040	Management of Stage III and IV Thymomas	Shaf Keshavjee
1100	Surgery for Oligometastatic Lung Cancer	Aman Coonar
1120	Use of Mechanical Support in Thoracic Oncology	Sahar Saddoughi
1140	Panel Discussion with Audience Participation	All Session II Speakers
1200	Lunch	
Afternoon Session I – Lung Transplantation & Complex Thoracic Surgery Chair: Shaf Keshavjee		
1300	Lobar Lung Transplantation for Advanced Lung Disease	Masaaki Sato
1320	Multimodality Management of Subglottic Airway Stenosis	Konrad Hoetzenecker
1340	ECMO in lung Transplantation and Thoracic Surgery	Philippe Lemaitre
1400	Innovations in Lung Transplantation	Marcelo Cypel
1420	Panel Discussion with Audience Participation	All Session I Speakers
1500	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors	
Afternoon Session II – International Perspectives Chair: Marc de Perrot		
1530	Starting a Minimally Invasive Esophageal Surgery Program	Jarlath Bolger
1550	Multimodal Therapy for High Risk CTEPH Patients	Justin Issard
1610	European Perspective on Thoracic Oncology	Isabelle Opitz
1630	Discussion with Audience	All Session II Speakers
1700	Adjourn Day 1	



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PROGRAM Day 2 – Saturday June 13, 2026

TIME	SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER
0730	Continental Breakfast	
Morning Session I – Esophageal and Mediastinal Disease Chair: Jonathan Yeung		
0800	Contemporary Management of Esophageal Cancer	Gail Darling
0820	Para-Esophageal Hernia Repairs - My 30 year experience	Eric Vallières
0840	Management of TEF	Jonathan Yeung
0900	Complex Airway Reconstruction for Benign Disease	Paulo Cardoso
0920	Discussion with Audience	All Session I Speakers
0940	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors	
Morning Session II – Complex Thoracic Disease Chair: Laura Donahoe		
1000	Surgical Management of Pleural Malignancies	Marc de Perrot
1020	Management of Germ Cell Tumors Mediastinum	Laura Donahoe
1040	Complex Chest Wall Resections	Elliot Wakeam
1100	Avoiding DVT in Thoracic Surgery Patients	Yaron Shargall
1120	Panel Discussion with Audience Participation	All Session II Speakers
Thoracic Tumor Board Chair: Andrew Pierre		
1130	Case 1: Stage I Lung cancer Case 2: Stage III Lung cancer Case 3: Recurrent Thymoma	
1230	Panel Discussion (Penelope Bradbury, Marc de Perrot)	
1300	Closing Remarks	Kazuhiro Yasufuku
1315	Adjourn	