

Thoracic Current Approaches Symposium: Malignant Esophagogastric Diseases

August 28th & August 29th

Thoracic CME Event Agenda

8/28/26 - Friday Morning – Case Observation

| Time | Activity |
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| 6:15 – 6:45 AM | Participant check-in & breakfast |
| 7:00 – 12:00 PM | Livestream case observation (example: esophagectomy, hiatal hernia repair, etc.) with real-time commentary by surgical team |
| 12:00 – 12:30 PM | Debrief discussion with surgical faculty—operative decision-making, challenges, outcomes |

Friday Midday Break

| Time | Activity |
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| 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM | Lunch + networking and Exhibitors |

Friday Afternoon – Didactic Coursework

| Time | Activity |
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| 1:40 – 1:45 PM | Welcome/opening remarks, course overview, learning objectives |
| 1:45 – 2:00 PM | Blood and Tissue Markers in Prognostication for Esophageal Cancer |
| 2:00 – 2:45 PM | Debate: Current Standards in Neoadjuvant and Adjuvant Treatment of Esophageal Cancer – Radiation is No Longer Part of the Paradigm |
| 2:45 – 3:15 PM | GI Tumor Board Panel: Interesting Cases & Takeaways |
| 3:15 – 3:35 PM | Break |
| 3:35 – 3:50 PM | What is the Current Data for Approach to Esophagectomy |
| 3:50 – 4:05 PM | Technical Aspects of Robotic Esophagectomy |
| 4:05 – 4:20 PM | Addressing Para Conduit Hernia |
| 4:20 – 4:35 PM | Current and Emerging Standards in Quality Assessment for Esophageal Cancer |
| 4:35 – 5:00 PM | Q&A and closing remarks |

Friday Evening – Networking Reception

| Time | Activity |
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| 6:00 – 8:00 PM | Reception |

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DAY 2

9/29/26 - Saturday Morning – Didactic Coursework

| Time | Activity |
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| 8:00 – 8:15 AM | Welcome, course overview, learning objectives |
| 8:15 – 8:30 AM | Management of Complications after Esophagectomy – Esophageal Leaks & Fistulae |
| 8:30 – 8:45 AM | Current Management for Early-Stage Esophageal Cancer |
| 8:45 – 9:30 AM | Debate: Gastric Emptying Procedures are Necessary in Esophagectomy |
| 9:30 – 10:00 AM | Break |
| 10:00 – 10:15 AM | Endoscopic Palliation for Unresectable Esophageal Cancer – Role of Stents, PDT, Cryotherapy, etc. |
| 10:15 – 10:30 AM | Starting a RAMIE Program – The UT Southwestern Experience |
| 10:30 – 11:00 AM | Q&A and closing remarks |