



46th Annual

Toronto Thoracic Surgery Refresher Conference

June 11 - 12, 2021 | Virtual Event

Program Agenda

Guest Faculty | Jessica Donington, Brendon Stiles, Felix Fernandez, Konrad Hoetzenecker

Friday June 11, 2021

Saturday June 12, 2021

0830-1000 Airway Obstruction

- **Airway Obstruction Case: Tracheal lesion with 5 mm airway** Andrew Pierre
- My approach Urgent vs Emergent. Andrew Pierre
- Tracheal tumours: Assessment of airway tumours. Konrad Hoetzenecker
- Techniques for management of obstructing airway tumours: video (debridement, stents). Kazuhiro Yasufuku
- Tracheal resection: keys to success (video). Shaf Keshavjee
- Discussion Chair: Andrew Pierre

1000-1030 Morning Break with Sponsors

1030-1200 Small Nodules

- **LungRamp small nodule case** Laura Donahoe
- Screen detected vs incidental: Fleischner vs LungRADS (*how this influences decisions*). Laura Donahoe
- Resection vs observation? Marcelo Cypel
- Localization of small nodules. Kazuhiro Yasufuku
- Segmentectomy vs wedge? Brendon Stiles
- Immunotherapy in early stage NSCLC. Marc de Perrot
- R(un) The importance of inadequate assessment of lymph nodes in NSCLC (*new category in 8th edition staging - R uncertain - especially wrt lymph nodes*). Kasia Czarnecka
- Discussion Chair: Laura Donahoe

1200-1300 Afternoon Break with Sponsors

1300-1430 Locally Advanced Lung Cancer

- **Case presentation: Operable stage IIIA (N2) NSCLC** Marc de Perrot
- IIIA and IIIA (*differences between 7th and 8th edition - importance of specifying T, N and M instead of just stage*): Speaking the same language. Shaf Keshavjee
- Targeted therapy: Impact of the Adaura trial in surgical patients. Jessica Donington
- Surgery after IO: Is it safe? Brendon Stiles
- Is Surgery Dead for Stage IIIa? Natasha Leigh
- Surgery Still has a role in Stage IIIA. Jessica Donington
- Is LungART the nail in the coffin for adjuvant RT for resected lung cancer? Andrew Hope
- Discussion Chair: Marc de Perrot

1430-1500 Videos

- Carinal Resection Marc de Perrot

1500-1600 Small Group Discussions

- Topics:
- A) Airway emergencies
 - B) Esophageal Perforation (Boerhaave's)
 - C) Multiple lung lesions: Multiple Primaries or stage IV?
 - D) Lung Metastases: how many is too many? Surgery, SBRT or chemo?

0900-1030 COVID

- **Case Presentation: Does elective surgery exist?** Michael Ko
- Managing Surgical volumes during the COVID shutdown. Thomas Waddell
- Tracheostomy in COVID positive patient. Marcelo Cypel
- Strategies for lung support in COVID related respiratory failure. Marcelo Cypel
- Round table: Coping with COVID - How we do it. Jessica Donington, Brendon Stiles, Felix Fernandez, Konrad Hoetzenecker
- Discussion Chair: Shaf Keshavjee

1030-1100 Morning Break with Sponsors

1100-1230 Big Data

- **Case Presentation: Paper using big data journal club format presentation** Daniel Sisson
- Limitations of Big Data. Felix Fernandez
- Which database. Najib Safieddine
- How to use big data to improve quality. Felix Fernandez
- Incorporation of quality metrics into our practice. Thomas Waddell
- Discussion Chair: Thomas Waddell

1230-1300 Afternoon Break with Sponsors

1300-1430 Benign Esophageal Disease

- **Case Presentation: Patient with reflux symptoms referred for surgery** Gail Darling
- Primary antireflux surgery: keys to success. Sayf Gazala
- What to do with an intrathoracic stomach? Abdollah Behzadi
- Why antireflux surgery fails. Gail Darling
- When should you offer reoperative antireflux surgery? Jonathan Yeung
- Options for multiple failed antireflux surgery. Michael Ko
- Discussion Chair: Gail Darling

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Sponsor booths and the Social Lounge are open throughout the whole conference so be sure to visit the booths and virtually catch up with one another in the lounge!

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