



36TH ANNUAL MEETING
 March 14 - 17, 2024
 Palm Springs

WEDNESDAY

5:30-7:30 PM

THURSDAY

12:00 PM-6:30 PM

1:30-6:30 PM

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5:15-6:15 PM

7:00-10:00 PM

FRIDAY

7:00 AM-12:00 PM

7:00-9:00 AM

8:00 AM-12:00 PM

8:00 AM-12:00 PM

SESSION I - PART I

8:00-8:05 AM

8:05-8:30 AM

8:30-8:45 AM

8:45-9:00 AM

9:00-9:15 AM

SESSION I - PART II

9:15-9:30 AM

9:30-9:45 AM

9:45-10:15 AM

10:15-10:20 AM

10:20-10:50 AM

MARCH 13

Registration - Oasis Courtyard (near entrance)

MARCH 14

Registration - Ambassador Foyer (Breakfast & Lunch On Own)

Exhibit & Poster Hall Open - Ambassador 1-3

ROBERT J. GINSBERG CLINICAL TRIALS DAY PROGRAMMING - AMBASSADOR BALLROOM

MODERATORS: LINDA MARTIN & JEFF YANG

Welcome/Overview - Linda Martin & Jeff Yang

Keynote Speaker - Sunil Singhal

FOCUSED REVIEW OF COOPERATIVE GROUP TRIALS

SWOG - Eric Toloza

NRG - Jessica Donington

ECOG - Erin Gillaspie & Onkar Khullar

ALLIANCE - Linda Martin, Dennis Wigle, & Jeff Yang

TSOG Update - Betty Tong

THORN Update - David Odell

Discussion

Break - Ambassador 1-3

Update On Industry Trials - Betty Tong

Important Papers In Thoracic Surgery 2023 - Linda Martin

Where should we go next? - Audience Discussion

Summary/Review of Empty Spaces - Linda Martin & Jeff Yang

Panel Discussion/Adjourn - Martin et. al

Exhibitor Wine Walk - Ambassador 1-3

Welcome Reception - Monte Luna

MARCH 15

Registration - Ambassador Foyer

Breakfast - Ambassador Patio

Exhibit & Poster Hall Open - Ambassador 1-3

GENERAL SESSION - AMBASSADOR BALLROOM

LUNG TRANSPLANT UPDATE & BENIGN ESOPHAGUS PAIN POINTS - MODERATOR: RISHI REDDY

Welcome/Overview - Dennis Wigle

Lung Preservation: Where Are We Now and Where Are We Going? - Marcelo Cypel

Expansion of the Lung Donor Pool - Sahar Saddoughi

Use of ECMO in Lung Transplantation: Pre-op, Intra-op and Post-op - Marcelo Cypel

Discussion

PAIN POINTS IN BENIGN ESPHAGEAL SURGERY - MODERATOR: STEPHANIE WORRELL

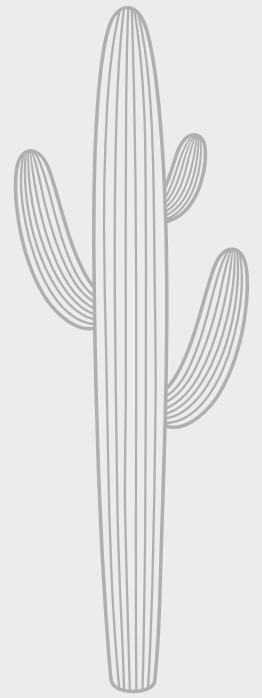
Obesity and Paraesophageal Hernia Repair: Where Do You Draw the Line on the Scale? - Rishi Reddy

Gastroparesis: What happened To Vagus? What Are Your Options Now? - Siva Raja

Thumbs Up/Thumbs Down on Controversies in Foregut - Elizabeth David, Siva Raja & Rishi Reddy,

Stretch Break

Break - Ambassador 1-3



CHEST WALL RESECTION AND RECONSTRUCTION - MODERATOR: NIRMAL VEERAMACHANENI



SESSION II

- 10:50-11:05 AM
- 11:05 AM-11:20 AM
- 11:20-11:35 AM
- 11:30 AM-12:00 PM
- 12:00-1:30 PM
- 12:15 PM
- 1:00-4:30 PM

Robotic 1st Rib Resection - Bryan Burt
 Novel Materials for Chest Wall Reconstruction - Dave Rice
 Rib Fracture Plating: What's the Consensus? - Tom Varghese
 Discussion

Lunch - Ambassador Patio

Golf Tournament - Pete Dye Golf Course (on property)

Palm Springs Aerial Tramway Excursion - (Busses Leave Outside Ambassador Ballroom)

GTSC MOVIE NIGHT - AMBASSADOR BALLROOM

MODERATORS: JOHN KUCHARCZUK & BLAIR MARSHALL

SESSION III

5:30-7:00 PM

Robotic Repair of Tracheobronchial Disruption - Benjamin Seadler
 Robot Assisted Left T10 Intercostal Nerve Transfer to Phrenic Nerve - Deven Patel
 Robotic Mediastinal Cyst Resection and Complete Vascular Ring Division - Maxwell Kilcoyne
 Surgical Management of Complex Pulmonary Hydatid Cyst - Praveen Sridhar
 A Twist on LVRS: Robotic Fissure Completion, Diagnostic Wedge Resection, and Endobronchial Valve Placement - Blair Marshall
 Minimally Invasive Transhiatal Esophagectomy: A Combined Approach - Stephanie Nguyen

Dinner - Masters Plaza

SATURDAY

- 6:15 AM
- 7:00 AM-12:00 PM
- 7:00-9:00 AM
- 8:00 AM-12:00 PM
- 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

MARCH 16

GTSC Fun Run - Oasis Courtyard

Registration - Ambassador Foyer

Breakfast - Ambassador Patio

Exhibit & Poster Hall Open - Ambassador 1-3

GENERAL SESSION - AMBASSADOR BALLROOM

ABSTRACTS - MODERATOR: DENNIS WIGLE

Welcome/Overview - Dennis Wigle

Using a State-wide Quality Collaborative to Target Programs for Improvement in Length of Stay After Pulmonary Resection - Antonela Muca

Implementation and Prospective Validation of A Decision Aid Tool To Reduce Unnecessary Preoperative Type & Screen Tests Before Elective General Thoracic Surgery - Ayham M. Odeh

Abstract Discussion & STS Scholarship Presentation

THORACIC SURGERY FOR RESPIRATORY CANCERS - WHAT JUST HAPPENED?

MODERATOR: MATT FACKTOR

Is Surgery for Mesothelioma Still A Thing? - Bryan Burt

N2 Disease - Are There Any Rules Anymore? - Jessica Donington

Sublobar Resection - Where Are We One Year Later? - Elizabeth David

I Can See It! - Molecular Imaging for Lung Cancer - Sunil Singhal

Discussion

Stretch Break

Break - Ambassador 1-3

RE-THINKING SURGICAL EDUCATION - MODERATOR: ROB SHEN

A Curriculum for Resident Wellness - Dustin Walters

ABTS Update - Steve Yang

Fireside Chat - What is the Future of Thoracic Surgical Education? - Jessica Donington, Tom Varghese & Steve Yang

Business Meeting - Rob Shen & Dennis Wigle

Lunch - Ambassador Patio

Pickleball Tournament - Westin Rancho Mirage Courts

Architecture & Design Tour - (Busses Leave Outside Ambassador Ballroom)

Living Desert Zoo Excursion - (Busses Leave Outside Ambassador Ballroom)

SUPER BOWL OF X-RAYS - AMBASSADOR BALLROOM

MODERATORS: RICHARD FREEMAN, JOHN MITCHELL & RISHI REDDY

Children's Program - Rancho (Ages 6+) & Mirage (5 & Under)

Champagne Reception - Oasis Foyer

Gala Dinner - Oasis Ballroom (cash bar for spirits)



SESSION IV

- 8:00-8:05 AM
- 8:05-8:15 AM
- 8:15-8:25 AM

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SESSION V

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SESSION VI

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SESSION VII

- 5:30-7:00 PM
- 6:00-10:00 PM
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SUNDAY

- 5:00-8:00 AM
- 8:00-9:30 AM

MARCH 17

Grab & Go Breakfast - Oasis Courtyard (near entrance)

Breakfast - Ambassador Patio

