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The speakers will present ideas for patient care that is compassionate and appropriate to treat patients. By attending, participants will increase their medical knowledge of evolving biomedical, clinical and cognate sciences and be able to apply them to patient care. The attendees will see how to appraise scientific information and improve their practices. The discussion sessions will allow practice and improvement in communication skills among professionals. The lectures on health care reform will demonstrate how thoracic surgeons can fit into the larger context of medicine as a whole.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

23rd ANNUAL MEETING GENERAL THORACIC SURGICAL CLUB

Thursday, March 11

Robert. J. Ginsberg Clinical Trials

*Iris 1, 2, Foyer & Terrace
(casual attire)*

- 7:30 a.m.** **Continental Breakfast**
(Clinical Trials Attendees Only)
- 8:00 a.m.** **Introduction and
Interactive Survey**
Dennis Wigle/Robert Downey
- 8:30 a.m.** **Cooperative Group Overview
by Disease Groups
(CALGB, ECOG, SWOG,
NCCTG, ACOSOG, RTOG)**
- 8:30 a.m. Early Stage NSCLC
9:00 a.m. Advanced NSCLC
9:20 a.m. SCLC
9:30 a.m. Early Stage Esophageal Cancer
9:50 a.m. Advanced Esophageal Cancer
10:00 a.m. Other
- 10:30-10:45 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:45 a.m.** **Interactive Session –
What Trials Should We Be
Doing?**
- Institutional & Industry Studies
Lung Cancer
Esophageal Cancer
Other Cancers
Benign Disease – Lung,
Esophagus

Thursday, March 11 (con't)

- 11:30 a.m. – 12:00** **Summary & Wrap-Up With
Audience Participation**
- 1:00 – 7:00 p.m.** **Registration Desk Open**
Parlor Room
- 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.** **Welcome Reception**
Veranda Room
(casual attire)

Friday, March 12

- 7:00 a.m. – Noon** **GTSC Hospitality Desk Open**
Poinsettia Foyer
- 7:00 – 9:00 a.m.** **Breakfast**
Veranda Room & Foyer
- 8:00 – Noon** **Scientific Session**
Poinsettia 2, 3 & Foyer
(casual attire)
- 8:00 – 8:05 a.m.** **Introduction/Announcements**

LUNG CANCER

Moderator: Robert McKenna

- 8:05 – 8:25 a.m.** **Postpneumonectomy
Physiology**
Jean Deslauriers
- 8:25 – 8:55 a.m.** **Radiation Therapy for
Lung Cancer**
Robert Timmerman
- 8:55 – 9:15 a.m.** **Ground Glass Opacities**
Salman Zaheer
- 9:15 – 9:45 a.m.** **Discussion**
- 9:45 – 10:00 a.m.** **Break**

Friday, March 12 (con't)

POT-POURRI

Moderator: Michael Maddaus

- 10:00 - 10:20 a.m.** **TEMLA**
Frank Detterbeck
- 10:20 – 10:40 a.m.** **Tracheomalacia**
Sidharta Gangadharan
- 10:40 – 11:00 a.m.** **Thoracic Outlet Syndrome**
Dean Donahue
- 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.** **Discussion**
- 11:30 – Noon** **Maximally Invasive Learning**
Debra DaRosa
- NOON** **Lunch**
Veranda Room
- 12:30 p.m.** **Golf Tournament**
(please sign-up at GTSC
Registration Desk)
- 1:00 p.m.** **The Flower Fields of Carlsbad**
(please sign-up at GTSC
Registration Desk)

EVENING SESSION

Poinsettia 2, 3 & Foyer

- 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.** **GTSC MOVIE NIGHT**
Moderator: Bryan Meyers
(casual attire)
Pectus - Sudish Murthy
VATS Lobectomy for Sequestration – Varun Puri
VATS Leiomyoma – Blair Marshall
Extrapleural Pneumonectomy – David Sugarbaker
Rib Fixation Devices – Mario Gasparri
THE via Laparoscopy – Young Kim (alternate)

Friday, March 12 (con't)

6:30 – 10:00 p.m. **Children's Program**
Parlor Room
(please sign-up at GTSC
Registration Desk)

7:00 – 11:00 p.m. **Dinner**
Terrace Lawn Upper
(casual attire)

Saturday, March 13

6:20 a.m. – Noon **GTSC Hospitality Desk Open**
Poinsettia Foyer

6:30 a.m. **Fun Run**
(please sign-up at GTSC
Registration Desk)

7:00 – 9:00 a.m. **Breakfast**
Veranda Room

8:00 a.m. – Noon **SCIENTIFIC SESSION**
Poinsettia 2, 3 & Foyer
(casual attire)

8:00 – 8:05 a.m. **Introduction/Announcements**

8:05 – 8:25 a.m. **Abstract Presentations**
Moderator: Jeff Hagen

Timing of Heparin and
Microscopic Thrombi
Formation in Donor Lungs after
Cardiac Death
Hari Keshava

Clinical use of Pharyngostomy
Tubes for Gastric
Decompression Following
Esophagectomy
Natasha Rueth

Saturday, March 13 (con't)

PROCEDURES

Moderator: Jeff Hagen

- 8:25 – 8:45 a.m.** **Thoracic Duct Embolization**
John Kucharczuk
- 8:45 – 9:05 a.m.** **Hyperhidrosis Update**
Mark Krasna
- 9:05 – 9:35 a.m.** **SBRT**
Robert Timmerman
- 9:35 – 10:00 a.m.** **Discussion**
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m.** **Break**

EDUCATION AND HEALTH CARE

Moderator: Malcolm DeCamp

- 10:15 – 10:35 a.m.** **Health Care Reform**
Victor Trastek
- 10:35 – 11:05 a.m.** **Instructional Strategies for
Teaching Error Prevention,
Recognition, Management,
and Rescue**
Debra DaRosa
- 11:05 – 11:30 a.m.** **Discussion**
- 11:30 a.m. – Noon** **BUSINESS MEETING**
- Noon** **Lunch**
Veranda Room
- 1:00 p.m.** **Scripps Institute of
Oceanography Birch
Aquarium**
(please sign-up at GTSC
Registration Desk)

Saturday, March 13 (con't)

EVENING SESSION

Poinsettia 1

- 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.** **Superbowl of X-Rays**
*Jemi Olak/Fred Weber/
Richard Freeman*
- 6:30 – 10:00 p.m.** **Children's program**
Parlor Room
(please sign up at GTSC
Registration Desk)
- 7:00 p.m.** **Champagne Reception**
Poinsettia Ballroom Foyer
- 7:30 p.m.** **Gala Dinner and Awards**
Poinsettia Ballroom
(semi-formal)

Sunday, March 15

- 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.** **Breakfast**
Veranda Room

Coffee and rolls are available beginning at 5:30 a.m. for those members who are on their way prior to breakfast.

We hope that you enjoyed the 23rd Annual Meeting and hope to see you next year at South Seas Island Resort on Captiva Island, Florida.

Peter C. Pairolero Scholarship Award Recipients

Dr. Leah Backhus – 2008
Dr. Bryan Whitson – 2009
Dr. James Harris – 2010

Future Meetings

March 3 – 6, 2011
South Seas Island Resort
Captive Island, FL

March 8 – 11, 2012
Rancho Bernardo Inn
San Diego, California

March 7-10, 2013
Naples Grande Beach Resort
Naples, Florida

March 13-16, 2014
The Wigwam Golf Resort and Spa
Litchfield Park, AZ

PAST MEETINGS

Mission Hills Resort - 1988
Rancho Mirage, California

La Quinta Hotel Golf & Tennis Resort - 1989
La Quinta, California

Marriott's Rancho Las Palmas
Resort & Country Club - 1990
Rancho Mirage, California

South Seas Plantation Resort & Yacht Harbour - 1991
Captive Island, Florida

South Seas Plantation Resort & Yacht Harbour - 1992
Captive Island, Florida

South Seas Plantation Resort & Yacht Harbour - 1993
Captive Island, Florida

The Pointe Hilton Resort on South Mountain - 1994
Phoenix, Arizona

South Seas Plantation Resort & Yacht Harbour - 1995
Captive Island, Florida

La Quinta Hotel Golf & Tennis Resort - 1996
La Quinta, California

South Seas Plantation Resort & Yacht Harbour - 1997
Captive Island, Florida

La Costa Resort and Spa - 1998
Carlsbad, California

PAST MEETINGS (con't)

Radisson Suite Beach Resort – 1999
Marco Island, Florida

Sheraton El Conquistador Resort & Country Club - 2000
Tucson, Arizona

South Seas Plantation Resort & Yacht Harbour - 2001
Captiva Island, Florida

Sheraton El Conquistador Resort & Country Club - 2002
Tucson, Arizona

The Registry Resort - 2003
Naples, Florida

The Wigwam Resort - 2004
Litchfield Park, Arizona

The Registry Resort - 2005
Naples, Florida

Hilton El Conquistador Resort & Country Club - 2006
Tucson, Arizona

South Seas Resort - 2007
Captiva Island, Florida

Rancho Bernardo Inn - 2008
San Diego, California

The Don CeSar - 2009
St. Pete Beach, Florida