4th Annual Fall Midwest
Thoracic & GI Oncology Conference

Lung Cancer
Colorectal Cancer
Pancreatic Tumors
Barrett’s
Esophageal and Gastric Cancer

September 28-30, 2009
Embassy Suites Hotel Downtown/Old Market
555 South 10th Street
Omaha, Nebraska

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Conference Description
Thoracic and GI cancers continue to represent a significant portion of all cancer deaths in the United States. This conference will focus on the clinical management of patients diagnosed with thoracic and GI malignancies, as well as strategies for implementing cutting-edge treatment options.

Learning Objectives
After participating in this educational activity, the participant will be better able to:

Thoracic:
• Recognize the issues related to lung cancer screening.
• Examine the many factors influencing the care provided to patients with lung cancer from nursing, family and patient perspectives.
• Develop a comprehensive plan of staging for a patient diagnosed with lung cancer.
• Implement strategies for individualizing treatment plans for patients diagnosed with lung cancer.

GI:
• Identify the treatment options for localized gastric cancer.
• Explain the principles involved in screening pancreatic cancer.
• Perform a preoperative assessment for potential surgical patients with pancreatic cancer.
• Recognize the key components in the improved management of patients with colorectal cancer.
• Describe the innovations that have led to improvements in the management of gastrointestinal stromal tumors (GIST).

Target Audience
Physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, radiation oncologists, and respiratory therapists representing the specialties of family medicine, gastroenterology, internal medicine, oncology, radiation oncology, pulmonology, and surgery.
Registration

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<td>Physicians, radiation oncologists, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants</td>
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*There is no registration fee for students/residents with verification of full-time status from supervisor.

Space is limited – early registration is recommended.

The registration fee includes the educational conference and all related conference meals and refreshment breaks. All registrations must be accompanied by full payment in order to secure your registration. **Registration Deadline: Friday, September 18, 2009**

Walk-in registrations will be accepted based on space availability. Conference materials/food cannot be guaranteed for walk-in registrants.

**Cancellation Policy**

Full refunds may be obtained if a written request is received by **Friday, September 18, 2009**. A $25 processing fee will be retained for cancellations after this date. No refunds will be issued once the conference begins.

**Important: Handout Materials**

Please be advised that handout materials for this conference will not be distributed as paper copies, but rather made available online ahead of time (to the best extent possible) so participants can download and print or follow along on their own laptop during the conference.

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Monday, September 28:  THORACIC SESSION

7:30 am  Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 am  Welcome/Introductions
          Rudy P. Lackner, MD
8:10 am  Issues Related to the Caregivers of Patients with Lung Cancer
          Karen Schumacher, PhD
8:40 am  Lung Cancer from the Patient’s Perspective
          Lori Monroe, RN*
9:10 am  Lung Cancer in Women
          Karin P. Trujillo, MD
9:40 am  BREAK
9:55 am  Staging for Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer
          Apar K. Ganti, MD, FACP
10:25 am Definitive Radiation Therapy for Stage I Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer
         Laurie E. Gaspar, MD, MBA*
10:45 am Surgical Options in Management of Stage IIIA Lung Cancer
         Michael D. Zervas, MD*
11:15 am Adjuvant Radiotherapy for Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer
         Steven E. Schild, MD*
11:35 am Panel Discussion
12:00 pm LUNCH
1:00 pm  Impact of Co-Morbidities on Lung Cancer Therapy
         Rudy P. Lackner, MD
1:30 pm  Palliative Radiotherapy for Lung Cancer
         Weining “Ken” Zhen, MD
2:00 pm  Minimizing the Toxicity of Thoracic Radiation Therapy
         Laurie E. Gaspar, MD, MBA*
2:30 pm  Treatment of Small Cell Lung Cancer
         Ann Kessinger, MD
3:00 pm  BREAK
3:15 pm  The Role of Radiotherapy in Small Cell Lung Cancer
         Steven E. Schild, MD*
3:45 pm  Management of Brain Metastasis
         Weining “Ken” Zhen, MD
4:15 pm  Panel Discussion
4:45 pm  ADJOURN

Tuesday, September 29:  THORACIC/GI SESSION

8:00 am  Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 am  Welcome/Introductions
          Aaron R. Sasson, MD
8:55 am  Cryoablation
          Rudy P. Lackner, MD
9:15 am  Radiofrequency Ablation
          Edwin C. Schafer, MD
9:35 am  Non-Resectable Options
          Dmitri Oleynikov, MD
9:50 am  Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy
          Rudy P. Lackner, MD
10:05 am  BREAK
10:25 am  Surgical Perspectives
          Quan P. Ly, MD
10:40 am  Adjuvant Therapy Options
          David H. Ilson, MD, PhD*
11:05 am  Metastatic Disease
          Wajeeha Razaq, MD
11:25 am  Case Discussion
11:40 am  The Role of Radiation Therapy in Localized Gastric Cancer
          Chi Lin, MD, PhD
12:00 pm  LUNCH
Wednesday, September 30: GI SESSION

8:00 am  Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 am  Welcome/Introductions
         Aaron R. Sasson, MD

BILIARY STRICTURES:
Benign or Malignant
1:00 pm  Screening for Pancreatic Neoplasia
         Marcia Canto, MD, MHS*
1:30 pm  Radiologist Viewpoint
         Shahid M. Hussain, MD, PhD
1:45 pm  Endoscopist Viewpoint
         Grant F. Hutchins, MD
2:00 pm  Surgeon Viewpoint
         Aaron R. Sasson, MD
2:15 pm  Case Discussion
2:30 pm  BREAK
2:50 pm  Update in the Management of Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors
         Margaret von Mehren, MD*
3:15 pm  Update on Pancreas Hepatobiliary Cancer
         Jordan D. Berlin, MD*
3:40 pm  Preoperative Staging of Pancreatic Neoplasms
         Mark P. Callery, MD, FACS*
4:00 pm  Incidental and Unusual Pancreatic Tumors
         Aaron R. Sasson, MD
4:20 pm  ADJOURN

COLORECTAL
8:35 am  The Current State of Laparoscopy for Colorectal Cancer
         Alan Thorson, MD
8:55 am  Systemic Chemotherapy for Colorectal Cancer
         Robert M. Langdon, Jr., MD
9:15 am  Surgical Management of Colorectal Cancer Metastases
         Aaron R. Sasson, MD
9:35 am  BREAK
9:55 am  Tumor Debulking and Intraperitoneal Therapy for Colorectal and Appendiceal Neoplasms
         Jason Foster, MD*

SIGNIFICANCE OF GENETIC ABNORMALITIES IN COLORECTAL CANCER
10:15 am  Pathology View
          Audrey J. Lazenby, MD
10:30 am  Medical Oncology View
          Jean L. Grem, MD

MISCELLANEOUS
10:45 am  Pain Management for Patients with GI Malignancies
          Madhuri Are, MD
11:00 am  Management of Fatigue in GI Cancer Patients
          Ann M. Berger, PhD, RN, AOCN, FAAN
11:15 am  What You Need to Know About Clinical Trials and Registries
          Marsha Ketcham, RN
11:30 am  ADJOURN

*Guest Speaker

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