Thursday, September 15

6:00 - 8:00 pm Welcome Reception and Registration – Sir Harry’s Lounge

Friday, September 16 – Grand Ballroom

7:00 am   Registration, Continental Breakfast, Exhibits
7:20 am   Welcome and Overview – Thomas D’Amico, MD

Session I: Thoracoscopic Lobectomy: The State-of-the-Art  
Moderator – Shanda Blackmon, MD
7:30 am   Thoracoscopic Lobectomy for Locally Advanced Lung Cancer – Todd Demmy, MD
8:00 am   3 Ports, 2 Ports, 1 Port, 0 ETT? – Diego Gonzalez Rivas, MD
8:30 am   Robotic Lobectomy – Bernard Park, MD
9:00 am   Teaching Thoracoscopic Lobectomy – Thomas D’Amico, MD
9:30 am   Discussion
9:40 am   Break and Exhibits

Session II: Thoracoscopic Resections: Complex Procedures  
Moderator – Bernard Park, MD
10:00 am  Prevention and Management of Intraoperative Complications – Shanda Blackmon, MD
10:30 am  Thoracoscopic Segmentectomy – Kazuhiro Yasufuku, MD
11:00 am  Subxiphoid Resections – Diego Gonzalez Rivas, MD
11:30 am  Discussion
12:00 noon  Lunch and Exhibits

12:15 pm  Breakout Session: Operative Considerations for the Thoracoscopic Team – Scott Balderson, PA-C – Beekman Room

**Session III: Mediastinal Staging**
Moderator – Diego Gonzalez Rivas, MD

1:00 pm  Mediastinoscopy, VAMLA, TEMLA - Todd Demmy, MD
1:20 pm  ENB – Thomas D’Amico, MD
1:40 pm  EBUS – Kazuhiro Yasufuku, MD

**Session IV: Unusual Cases Presentations**
Moderator – Thomas D’Amico, MD

2:00 pm  Case # 1 and Case # 2 - Diego Gonzalez Rivas, MD
2:20 pm  Case # 3 and Case # 4 – Bernard Park, MD
2:40 pm  Case # 5 and Case # 6 – Shanda Blackmon, MD
3:00 pm  Adjourn

**Saturday, September 17 - Grand Ballroom**

7:00 am  Registration, Continental Breakfast, Exhibits
7:20 am  Introduction and Announcements - Thomas D’Amico, MD

**Session V: Minimally Invasive Esophageal Surgery**
Moderator – Kazuhiro Yasufuku, MD

7:30 am  Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy – James Luketich, MD
8:00 am  Robotic Esophagectomy – Bernard Park, MD
8:30 am  Conduits when the stomach fails – Shanda Blackmon, MD
9:00 am  Giant Paraesophageal Hernia – James Luketich, MD
9:30 am  Discussion
9:40 am  Break and Exhibits
**Session VI: Minimally Invasive Thoracic Surgery: Miscellaneous**
Moderator – Todd Demmy, MD

10:00 am       Robotic Thymectomy for MG and Thymoma – Bernard Park, MD
10:30 am       NOTES and POEM - James Luketich, MD
11:00 am       Induction Therapy for Esophageal Cancer – Thomas D’Amico, MD
11:30 am       Discussion
12:00 noon     Lunch and Exhibits
12:15 pm       Breakout Session: Inoperative Thoracoscopic Assisting Techniques – Scott Balderson, PA-C - Beekman Room

**Session VII: The Future – is it here yet?**
Moderator – James Luketich, MD

1:00 pm        Image Guided Surgery – Kazuhiro Yasufuku, MD
1:20 pm        High Definition, 3D and Beyond – Todd Demmy, MD
1:40 pm        Innovative Technology and Instrumentation– Shanda Blackmon, MD

**Session VIII: Debate: Complex Thoracic Procedures Should be Referred to High-Volume Centers**
Moderator – Thomas D’Amico, MD

2:00 pm        Pro – The Canadian System - Kazuhiro Yasufuku, MD
2:20 pm        Con – The American System – Toddy Demmy, MD
2:40 pm        Discussion
3:00 pm        Adjourn