INDUSTRY EVENTS

Saturday, April 27, 2024 – Lunch Symposia | 12:00PM-1:00PM

Transforming Care and Outcomes With Immunotherapy in Stage I-III Resectable NSCLC: A Case Exploration of New Standards and Emerging Approaches
RSVP link
Room 801
Supported by: Bristol Myers Squibb and Merck & Co., Inc.
CME provided by: PVI, PeerView Institute for Medical Education
This PeerView Live Modern Practice Principles in Action educational symposium will provide updates on the latest practice-changing data on neoadjuvant, adjuvant, and perioperative immunotherapy in resectable NSCLC, along with a nuanced discussion of the implications for practice. Various real-world case scenarios will be explored to highlight the challenges and practical considerations of integrating immunotherapy into resectable settings, and demonstrate how to implement new standards of care to improve patient outcomes.
Speakers:
Jessica Donington, University of Chicago
Jonathan D. Spicer, McGill University
Track: Thoracic

SAVR Lifetime Management: Make it MAX!
RSVP link
Room 718B
Sponsored by: Abbott
Join our esteemed panel for a discussion on the Lifetime Management of aortic valvular heart disease led by Dr. Ibrahim Sultan. In addition to sharing their experience with our latest tissue heart valve, Epic™ Max, Discussion topics will include Implantation techniques; Porcine vs. Bovine in the aortic position; and, Lifetime Management considerations.
Moderator: Ibrahim Sultan, UPMC
Speakers:
Wilson Szeto, Penn Medicine
Ed Soltesz, Cleveland Clinic
Leonard Lee, Rutgers Health
George Arnaoutakis, UT Health Austin
Track: Cardiac

Tick Tock the AR Clock: Choosing Valve Replacement in Chronic Aortic Regurgitation
RSVP link
Room 716AB
Sponsored by: Edwards
The panel will discuss Aortic Valve Disease, indications and treatment pathways, discuss current data on outcomes for aortic regurgitation.
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Speakers:
Francois Dagenais, Université Laval - Contemporary outcomes of the AR patient with poor EF
Vinod Thourani, Piedmont Healthcare - The COMMENCE trial 5-year AR sub-analysis
Jessica Forcillo, l’Université de Montréal (CHUM) - Indications for treatment, evidence suggesting we should be operating earlier
Eric Roselli, Cleveland Clinic

Track: Cardiac

INTUITIVE
Da Vinci 5: Transforming Surgery, Together. Again.
RSVP link
Room 803AB
Sponsored by: Intuitive Surgical
A look at Intuitive’s most advanced and integrated platform we’ve ever created—designed to enable better outcomes, efficiency, and insights for the future of minimally invasive care. Hear about our latest system through the lens of Thoracic Surgery and the expected benefits to surgeons, care teams, and patients.
Speakers:
Elliot Servais, Lahey Clinic
Stephanie Worrell, University of Arizona Tucson

Track: Thoracic

Saturday, April 27, 2024 – Technology Theater Presentation | 5:30PM-6:10PM
Abbott
Early Outcomes and a Perspective on Porcine vs Bovine
RSVP link
Technology Theater 2, Exhibit Hall, Level 800
Sponsored by: Abbott
Join our esteemed panel led by Dr. Edward Soltesz for a discussion on the Cleveland Clinics experience with the Epic™ family of tissue heart valves for both mitral and aortic valve repair and replacement. Discussion topics will include valve design and implantation techniques; Porcine vs. Bovine; and, Lifetime management considerations.
Moderator: Ed Soltesz, Cleveland Clinic
Speakers:
Mike Tong, Cleveland Clinic
Patrick Vargo, Cleveland Clinic

Track: Cardiac

Saturday, April 27, 2024 – Surgical Suite | 5:30PM
AtriCure Surgical Suite
Saturday April 27 - 5:30PM-7:30PM
Sunday April 28 - 8:00AM-4:00PM
Monday April 29 - 8:00AM-1:00PM
Exhibit Hall, Level 800
Sponsored by: AtriCure
AtriCure’s Clinical Education team will be available for hands-on training and demonstrations using the CADet simulation models. Physicians can practice using technology and performing procedures on these models. No appointment needed.

Track: Multi-Specialty

Saturday, April 27, 2024 – Technology Theater Presentation | 6:20PM-6:40PM
FUJIFILM
Ultrasound Guidance with On-Pump Intracardiac Echocardiography for Septal Myectomy
Technology Theater 2, Exhibit Hall, Level 800
Sponsored by: FUJIFILM
Fujifilm Healthcare presents Ultrasound Guidance with On-Pump Intracardiac Echocardiography for Septal Myectomy. Learn from top cardiothoracic surgeons about how to navigate real-time image guidance during septal myectomy. The experts will discuss why utilizing this on-pump imaging method provides surgeons with unmatched visualization for peace of mind and more accurate tissue resection and also helps to reduce postoperative ventricular septal defects.

**Speakers:**
- Daniel G. Swistel, NYU Langone Health
- Nicholas Smedira, Cleveland Clinic

**Track: Cardiac**

**Saturday, April 27, 2024 – Dinner Symposium | 7:15PM-9:00PM**

**Segmentectomy in Focus: Perspectives on Technique and Decision-Making**

**RSVP link**
Delta Hotel – SOCO Ballroom A
Sponsored by: Medtronic

Please join us for a robust panel discussion led by Dr. Paula Ugalde on varying techniques and evolving decision-making when performing segmental resections. The panel will touch on a number of discussion topics from preoperative planning to lymph node dissection and use of intra-operative adjuncts. As well as how to handle mixed/solid ground glass opacities; and when to wedge and when to convert to lobectomy.

- **Moderator:** Paula Ugalde Figueroa, Brigham and Women’s Hospital
- **Speakers:**
  - Anthony Kim, Keck School of Medicine of USC
  - Sudish Murthy, Cleveland Clinic
  - Benny Weksler, Allegheny Health Network

**Track: Thoracic**

**Sunday, April 28, 2024 – Technology Theater Presentation | 12:15PM-12:55PM**

**Complex Cases with Epic™ Max**
Technology Theater 1, Exhibit Hall, Level 800
Sponsored by: Abbott

Join our esteemed panel for a discussion on considerations for valve selection led by Dr. Alan Stewart. Discussion topics will include Heart team approach to index procedure valve selection between SAVR and TAVR; Importance of SAVR index valve selection based on EOA for best possible Lifetime Management options and outcomes in future interventions with TAVI valve; and, Early experience and outcomes with Epic Max, conduits and in combination with Valsava Graph (Bentall Procedure).

- **Moderator:** Alan Stewart, HCA Florida
- **Speakers:**
  - Chase Brown, Penn Medicine
  - Mike Robich, Johns Hopkins Hospital

**Track: Cardiac**

**Sunday, April 28, 2024 – Dinner Symposium | 6:00PM-7:15PM**

**Drainology – New Perspectives in Postoperative Management of Thoracic Surgery Patients**

**RSVP link**
Delta Hotel – SOCO Ballroom A
Sponsored by: Medela

The aim of this session is to bridge the gap between scientific advancement and contemporary clinical practice in the management of patients who may require chest drainage.

- **Moderators:** Shanda Blackmon, Baylor College; and, Brendon Stiles, Montefiore Medical Centre
- **Speakers:**
Linda Martin, UVA Health University Hospital – Drainology in the Era of ERAS
Brian Mitzman, University of Utah Health – Debate: To Use or Not Use Digital Drains as Standard of Care – PRO
Travis Crabtree, SIU Medicine – Debate: To Use or Not Use Digital Drains as Standard of Care – CON
Robert J. Cerfolio, NYU Langone Health – How soon should we remove a chest drain following anatomic lung resection?
Yaron Shargall, St. Joseph’s Healthcare Hamilton – How Safe is it to Discharge Home Patients with a Chest Tube in Place?

**Track: Thoracic**

**Sunday, April 28, 2024 – Technology Theater Presentation | 3:45PM-4:15PM**

Contemporary Concepts in Mitral Valve Reconstruction
Technology Theater 1, Exhibit Hall, Level 800
Sponsored by: Edwards
Speaker: David Adams, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

**Track: Cardiac**

**Sunday, April 28, 2024 – Dinner Symposium | 6:30PM-9:00PM**

Navigating High-Risk Surgical Procedures using Impella 5.5® with SmartAssist® to Optimize Outcomes
RSVP link
Delta Hotel – SOCO Ballroom B
Sponsored by: Abiomed
With more than 20,000 implants, the use of Impella 5.5® with SmartAssist® as a pathway to recovery or remission of symptoms for patients in cardiogenic shock has rapidly increased worldwide. Join Abiomed for an evening industry discussion to hear real-world strategies to apply to optimizing the heart recovery pathway for patients.
Speakers:
- Marisa Cevasco, University of Pennsylvania
- Daniel Goldstein, Montefiore Health System, Inc.
- Jerome Crowley, Massachusetts General Hospital
- David D’Alessandro, Massachusetts General Hospital

**Track: Cardiac**

**Monday, April 29, 2024 – Lunch Symposia | 12:15PM-1:15PM**

Evolving Surgical Approaches and Considerations in Patients with Resectable NSCLC
Room 801AB
Supported by: AstraZeneca
Surgical considerations for managing patients with resectable NSCLC are evolving with the availability of newer systemic therapies. In this session, a multidisciplinary team will deliver an interactive discussion on ways to optimize the diagnostic process, biomarker testing and considerations when selecting patients for neoadjuvant and perioperative approaches. In addition, this symposium will examine common challenges encountered with the integration of immunotherapy into surgical practice and explore potential solutions.
Chair: Daniela Molena, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Speakers:
- Krish Bhadra, CHI Memorial Hospital
- Erin Gillaspie, Creighton University School of Medicine
- Jonathan Spicer, McGill University

**Track: Thoracic**
Navigating the Multidisciplinary Approach in Early-Stage NSCLC: Insights from Expert Panelists
Room 803AB
Sponsored by: Bristol Myers Squibb
In recent years, there has been a significant evaluation of treatments for early-stage non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC). Previously, treatment decisions were primarily made by individual specialists relying on their expertise. However, the management of non-metastatic NSCLC now involves considering multiple factors, necessitating a multidisciplinary approach. To address this evolving landscape, a panel of thoracic surgeons and medical oncologists will convene. Their discussion will encompass the changing treatment landscape, patient referral patterns, real-world concerns, and insights gained from their own practice experiences. This multidisciplinary panel aims to provide valuable perspectives on the management of early-stage NSCLC.

Speakers:
Jessica Donington, University of Chicago
Patrick Forde, Johns Hopkins
Natasha Leighl, Princess Margaret Cancer Center

Track: Thoracic

Modern Solutions for Maximizing Neo-LVOT Area: Epic Plus Mitral
RSVP link
Room 718B
Sponsored by: Abbott
Join our esteemed panel for a discussion on the importance of preserving the Neo-LVOT for the Lifetime Management of mitral valvular heart disease led by Dr. Vinod Thourani. Discussion topics will include Durability in a Real-World population; Implantation techniques; and, LVOT and Neo-LVOT Preservation.

Moderator: Vinod Thourani, Piedmont Healthcare
Speakers:
Gorav Ailawadi, University of Michigan Health
Ken Fang, Phoenix Cardiac Surgery
Evelio Rodriguez, Saint Thomas Health
Danny Ramzy, UT Health Houston

Track: Cardiac