13TH ANNUAL PERSPECTIVES IN

Thoracic Oncology

November 21–22, 2008
New York, New York
New York Marriott Eastside

Chair:
Corey J. Langer, MD, FACP
Fox Chase Cancer Center
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Dear Colleague,

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I invite you to attend the 13th Annual Perspectives in Thoracic Oncology. This fall’s conference, to be held November 21-22, 2008 at the New York Marriott East Side, promises to be our most exciting meeting yet!

Over the past thirteen years, this meeting has become a premier source for updates in thoracic oncology; it provides attendees a forum to update their knowledge in the field, confirm their current practices and receive valuable take-home information on exciting new screening and staging modalities, management approaches and emerging treatment options.

There is great need among thoracic oncology clinicians and researchers to obtain the latest information on the complex pathology and treatment of lung cancer. The field is constantly evolving and there are many issues in disease biology, management, and research that are intensely debated among those involved in these fields.

This conference will be a great place to interact with your colleagues and learn from internationally renowned faculty, as well as the diverse mix of oncologists, surgeons, and pulmonologists.

I hope you will be able to join me for this exciting two day meeting; I look forward to welcoming you to New York as the fall brings its beauty to this international city.

Sincerely,

Corey J. Langer, MD, FACP
Chair

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Scientific Agenda

Friday, November 21, 2008

Session I: Introductory lectures
8:10 am Welcome and introduction
Corey J. Langer, MD, FACP
8:20 am Lung cancer: New millennial perspective on epidemiology, risk factors and genetics
Mark G. Kris, MD
8:45 am Saving lives pre-emptively: How to facilitate smoking cessation
Carolyn M. Dresler, MD, MPA
9:10 am Lung cancer screening in 2008: Truth and consequences?
James R. Jett, MD
9:35 am Panel discussion
9:55 am Coffee break

Session II: Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)
10:15 am Case presentation:
Anatomical resection - Can we do more with less?
Yes: Walter J. Scott, MD, FACS
No: Rodney J. Landreneau, MD
11:00 am Cost-effective staging in NSCLC
Speaker invited
11:20 am Is there a role for adjuvant radiotherapy in resected NSCLC?
Louis Souhami, MD
11:40 am Panel discussion
12:00 pm Lunch break

Session III: Locally advanced NSCLC
1:00 pm Identifying the optimal approach for patients with locally advanced, unresectable NSCLC
Medical oncologist perspective
Corey J. Langer, MD, FACP
Radiation oncologist perspective
Walter J. Curran, Jr., MD, FACR
1:45 pm Management of locally advanced, potentially resectable NSCLC: Is surgery worth the morbidity?
Harvey I. Pass, MD
2:05 pm Image-guided radiation therapy: Does escalation of RT in the face of standard chemotherapy enhance outcome?
Jeffrey D. Bradley, MD
2:25 pm Targeting VEGF and EGFR in the treatment of locally advanced NSCLC
Ramaswamy Govindan, MD
2:45 pm Panel discussion
3:05 pm Coffee break

Session IV: Advanced NSCLC
3:25 pm First-line treatment for advanced NSCLC: Has the time for molecular determination finally arrived?
Helen J. Ross, MD
3:45 pm Optimizing patient selection with respect to targeted agents
Roman Perez-Sober, MD
4:05 pm Second and third-line treatment options in NSCLC: Is there a “state-of-the-art?”
Speaker invited
4:25 pm Panel discussion
4:45 pm Adjourn

Saturday, November 22, 2008

8:00 am Welcome and introduction
Corey J. Langer, MD, FACP
8:05 am Special topics in Thoracic Oncology - Esophageal cancer:
What's new, What's not?
Barbara A. Burtness, MD

Session V: SCLC
8:25 am Case presentation:
SCLC: Will we ever alter the standard paradigm in limited disease?
David S. Ettinger, MD
9:10 am Prophylactic cranial irradiation (PCI): Why does this strategy make such a difference in SCLC?
Henry Wagner, MD
9:30 am First- and second-line therapy in SCLC: Developing new agents in the face of therapeutic stagnation
Speaker invited
9:50 am Panel discussion
10:10 am Coffee break
Scientific Agenda (cont’d)

Saturday, November 22, 2008

Session VI: Targeted therapies and immunomodulation

10:30 am Bevacizumab: Has the clinical perspective been altered by AVAiL? Speaker invited

10:50 am Beyond bevacizumab: Future role of angiogenesis inhibition and vascular disruption in NSCLC
   Martin J. Edelman, MD

11:10 am Beyond VEGF and angiogenesis inhibitors: New targets and agents that warrant attention in NSCLC
   Roger B. Cohen, MD

11:30 am Will cetuximab eclipse the oral EGFR small molecule inhibitors? Does “FLEX” offer us more flexibility?
   John J. Nemunaitis, MD

11:50 am Will vaccines have a role in early stage and locally advanced NSCLC?

12:10 am Panel discussion

12:30 pm Lunch break

Session VII: Surgical controversies in thoracic oncology

1:35 pm RFA vs wedge resection vs SBRT: How do we address the ever shrinking SPN (solitary pulmonary nodule)?
   Walter J. Scott, MD, FACS

1:55 pm Mediastinal lymph nodes: Does extent of dissection influence outcome?
   Eric Vallieres, MD, FRCSC

2:15 pm Special topics in Thoracic Oncology-Mesothelioma: Has survival plateaued after pemetrexed?
   George R. Simon, MD

2:35 pm Panel discussion

2:55 pm Chairman summary and take home points
   Corey J. Langer, MD, FACP

3:00 pm Adjourn

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This educational activity is intended for oncologists, radiation therapists, thoracic surgeons, pulmonologists and other physicians in active clinical practice interested and/or involved in the management of patients with thoracic cancer.

Objectives

After successful completion of this continuing medical education activity, participants should be able to:

• Describe the epidemiology of lung cancer and emerging screening techniques
• Discuss the methodology of smoking cessation
• Recommend the most appropriate management strategies for non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC), including selecting patients for therapy and predicting benefit
• Compare and contrast invasive versus non-invasive (MRI, CT, PET) procedures in the staging of lung cancer
• Recommend the most appropriate management strategies for small cell lung cancer
• Identify controversies in management of locally advanced NSCLC
• Analyze available and emerging treatment options in advanced NSCLC
• Translate the results of recent clinical trials in lung cancer and incorporate them into clinical practice
• Outline management strategies for esophageal cancer
• Outline management strategies for mesothelioma
• Describe the emerging role of targeted therapies in the treatment of thoracic malignancies and optimal strategies for patient selection
• Discuss surgical issues and controversies related to treatment of thoracic cancers

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Friday, November 21, 2008 7:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday, November 22, 2008 7:00 am – 4:00 pm

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