

University of Nebraska Medical Center
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13th Annual Fall Midwest Thoracic & GI Oncology Conference

Friday, October 12 — GI Session

7:15 a.m.	Registration / Breakfast
7:45 a.m.	Introduction Quan P. Ly, MD, FACS
COLORECTAL CANCER	
7:55 a.m.	Case Presentation Regarding Low Rectal Cancer and Introduction to the Audience Response System Quan P. Ly, MD, FACS
8:00 a.m.	Improving the Quality of Rectal Cancer Care: National Accreditation Program for Rectal Cancer (NAPRC) Jennifer Leinicke, MD, MPHS
8:25 a.m.	Medical Oncologist's Perspective: Updates on Systemic Therapy for Colorectal Cancer Jean L. Grem, MD
8:50 a.m.	Genetic Testing: Who Should Be Tested and What Should Be Ordered? Terri L. Blase, MS
9:20 a.m.	Health Literacy Awareness: Why is it Important? Quan P. Ly, MD, FACS
9:40 a.m.	Palliative Care in Oncology Melissa L. Teply, MD
10:05 a.m.	Caregiver Stress in GI Oncology Karen Schumacher, RN, PhD
10:30 a.m.	Break
PANCREATIC CANCER	
11:00 a.m.	Case Presentation and Statistics: Does the Location of the Tumor Affect the Management? Quan P. Ly, MD, FACS
11:10 a.m.	Nutritional Assessment and Intervention Before, During and After Cancer Treatment for Upper GI Cancers Jana Wells, MS, RD, CNSC and Michelle Spink, RD, LMNT
11:30 a.m.	Medical Oncologist's View: Updates on Systemic Therapy for Pancreatic Cancer Kelsey A. Klute, MD
11:50 a.m.	Surgeon's Perspective: Updates in Vascular Resection for Pancreatic Cancer – Should it be Done? Bradley N. Reames, MD, MS

Guest Faculty

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12:10 p.m.	Laparoscopic/Robotic vs. Open Whipple: Which is Better? James C. Padussis, MD
12:30 p.m.	Radiologist's Perspective: Guidelines in Surveillance of Pancreatic Cystic Lesions Jennifer Oliveto, MD
12:50 p.m.	Management of Metastatic Neuroendocrine Tumor: Should the Primary Lesion be Resected? Abbey L. Fingeret, MD
1:10 p.m.	Lunch

DISTAL ESOPHAGUS, GASTROESOPHAGEAL JUNCTION (GEJ) AND THE PROXIMAL STOMACH CANCER - SAME OR DIFFERENT DISEASE?

2:00 p.m.	Case Presentation and Introduction to the Audience Response System Quan P. Ly, MD, FACS
2:05 p.m.	Endoscopist's Perspective: Diagnosis and Endoscopic Management Shailender Singh, MBBS
2:25 p.m.	Pathologist's Perspective: Immunohistochemical and Molecular Markers with Therapeutic Implications Audrey J. Lazenby, MD
2:45 p.m.	Medical Oncologist's Perspective: How to Choose the Right Regimen Lyudmyla Berim, MD
3:05 p.m.	Radiation Oncologist's Perspective: Why Radiation is Necessary Chi Lin, MD, PhD
3:25 p.m.	Surgeon's Perspective: How to Define a Surgical Candidate Rudy P. Lackner, MD, FACS, FCCP
3:45 p.m.	Adjourn

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