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Update 2008:

Esophageal

Diseases

March 27, 2008

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Burrard Ballroom
1015 Burrard Street,
Vancouver, BC
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Objectives

Upon completion of this conference participants will be able to:

1. Understand the etiology of esophageal disease.
2. Enhance their understanding of surgical procedures of the esophagus.
3. Improve their current practice related to the care and management of patients undergoing esophageal resections.
4. Describe diet strategies for prevention, medical management and surgical treatment of esophageal diseases.
5. Describe pain management modalities for patients undergoing major thoracic surgery.
6. Discuss current practices in palliative care for patients with esophageal cancer.
7. Describe new diagnostic techniques in the staging of cancer.

Agenda

0745-0830	Registration & Breakfast (included)
0830	Welcome & Introduction <i>Lynn Paddon Manager Respiratory Sciences</i>
0845-0930	GERD (Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease) <i>Dr. R. Finley</i>
0930-1015	Esophageal Resection <i>Dr. S.M. Quadri</i>
1015-1045	COFFEE BREAK (included)
1045-1215	Case Studies <i>Betty Ross M.S.N. CNS Respiratory Sciences</i>
1215-1315	LUNCH BREAK (included)
1315-1400	Diet and Esophageal Disease <i>Caryn Brighten, R.D</i>
1400-1445	Anaesthesia, perioperative care and pain management for the Esophagectomy patient <i>Dr. H. Umedaty</i>
1445-1500	REFRESHMENT BREAK (included)
1500-1545	Palliative Interventions for Esophageal Cancer <i>Dr. K. Evans</i>
1545-1630	EBUS (endobronchial ultra sound)- Cutting edge technology <i>Dr. A. McWilliams</i>
1630	Adjourn/wrap-up/evaluation <i>Lynn Paddon Manager Respiratory Sciences</i>

Local Faculty

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