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McGill Divisions of Thoracic Surgery, Gastroenterology,  
Medical Oncology, and Radiation Oncology

**First Annual Symposium in Thoracic Oncology:  
The Multidisciplinary Management of Esophageal Cancer  
October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

**7:30 am**     Registration

**8:00 am**     Welcome

**SESSION I - Early Esophageal Neoplasia**

MODERATORS – Serge Mayrand, Gastroenterologist, McGill University and  
Carmen Mueller, Upper GI Surgeon McGill University

**8:05 am**     **The role of advanced diagnostic imaging and biopsy techniques in  
Barrett's and early esophageal neoplasia**

Dr Kevin Waschke  
Gastroenterologist  
McGill University

**8:20 am**     **Ablative techniques for Barrett's Esophagus**

Dr Nick Shaheen  
Gastroenterologist  
*University of North Carolina, Carolina*

**9:00 am**     **Endoscopic Mucosal Resection for Esophageal Neoplasia –  
Techniques, Tricks and Pitfalls**

Dr Charles Menard  
Gastroenterologist  
*Université de Sherbrooke*

**9:15 am**     **Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection for Esophageal Neoplasia -  
Techniques, Tricks and Pitfalls**

Dr Lorenzo Ferri  
Thoracic Surgeon  
*McGill University*

**9:30 am**     **Case Presentations and Panel Discussion**

**10 am**       Refreshment Break & Exhibits

## SESSION II - Locally Advanced Esophageal Cancer

AND

### Concurrent Breakout Session

#### Live Patient Demonstration - Radiofrequency Ablation of Barrett's Esophagus Dr Serge Mayrand and Nicholas Shaheen

MODERATORS – Thierry Alcindor, Medical Oncology, McGill University and  
Tarek Hijal, Radiation Oncology, McGill University

**10:15 am Squamous Cell Carcinoma versus Adenocarcinoma: Different Diseases requiring Different Treatment?**

Dr Jonathan Spicer  
Thoracic Surgeon  
*McGill University*

**10:30 am Neo-adjuvant Chemotherapy for Esophageal Cancer**

Dr Manish Shah  
Oncologist  
*Cornell University, New York*

**11:00 am Refinement of Neoadjuvant and Definitive Radiotherapy for Esophageal Cancer**

Dr Steven Lin  
Radiation Oncologist  
*MD Anderson Cancer Centre, Houston*

**11:30 am Surgical Approaches for Locally Advanced Disease**

Dr Wayne Hofstetter  
Thoracic Surgeon  
*MD Anderson Cancer Centre, Houston*

**12:00 Neoadjuvant therapy for Esophageal Cancer – the McGill Approach**

Dr Lorenzo Ferri  
Thoracic Surgeon  
*McGill University*

**12:15 pm Case Presentations and Panel Discussion**

**12:30 pm Lunch and Exhibits**

## SESSION III - Management of Advanced/Complicated Esophageal Cancer

MODERATORS – Jonathan Spicer, Thoracic Surgeon, McGill University and  
Marie Vanhuyse, Medical Oncologist, McGill University

- 1:30 pm**     **Palliative Chemotherapy – Systemic Cytotoxic**  
Dr Thierry Alcindor  
Oncologist  
*McGill University*
- 1:45 pm**     **Chemotherapy – Biologics and Targeted therapy**  
Dr Manish Shah  
Oncologist  
*Cornell University, New York*
- 2:00 pm**     **Updates in Palliative Radiotherapy for Esophageal Cancer**  
Dr Steven Lin  
Radiation Oncologist  
*MD Anderson Cancer Centre, Houston*
- 2:15 pm**     **Stenting for Esophageal Cancer - Palliation**  
Dr Moishe Liberman  
Thoracic Surgeon  
*Univeristé de Montréal*
- 2:30 pm**     **Treatment of Local/Regional Recurrence post Resection**  
Dr Lorenzo Ferri  
Thoracic Surgeon  
*McGill University*
- 2:45 pm**     **Management of Anastomotic Leaks**  
Dr Wayne Hofstetter  
Thoracic Surgeon  
*MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston*
- 3 pm**         **Case Presentations**

#### SESSION IV - Proposals for Future Research

- 4:00 pm**     *Attendees are welcome to present an abstract of ongoing research or future research ideas*
- 5 pm**         **Closing Remarks**
- 6 pm**         Cocktails
- 7 pm**         Dinner