7th International Symposium on Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma

September 30, 2017
UCLA Meyer & Renee Luskin Conference Center
Los Angeles, California
Malignant pleural mesothelioma (MPM) is an unusual cancer because it grows throughout the chest cavity as a diffuse process rather than a typical solid nodule or mass. Because of this unique characteristic, it has very specific treatment issues. MPM also is a rare tumor with less than 3000 new cases annually, and therefore, most physicians, even pulmonologists and medical oncologists, typically only see these patients infrequently. Despite this, it is critical that all physicians involved in the care of MPM patients be familiar with the important issues in this disease and possess a thorough understanding regarding the tumor itself, its evaluation process, staging, treatment and the role of multidisciplinary management of these patients. This includes the role and extent of surgery as well as radiation, chemotherapy and newer targeted therapies and immunotherapy. Robert B. Cameron, MD, the course organizer and the Director of the UCLA Comprehensive Mesothelioma Program, has had over 30 years of experience with treating patients with MPM, including pleurectomy and decortication surgical procedures and a number of complementary adjuvant therapies with the goal of treating this deadly disease like a chronic illness, similar to hypertension and diabetes.

**Course objectives**

At the completion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Describe the current role of each traditional modality in multidisciplinary therapies, including surgery, radiation, and chemotherapy
- Name the possibilities for intraoperative adjuvant therapies
- Review the nature of MPM and the need for chronic treatment
- Cite the various types of biological and immunological therapies and their potential role in therapy

**Target Audience**

- Pulmonary physicians who are frequently involved in patient workups
- Medical oncologists who are frequently involved in patient therapy
- Mesothelioma experts who want to learn/share experiences about lung-sparing therapies
- Patients, family and friends who desire to learn more about the disease
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7:30  Registration and Breakfast
8:00  Welcome
      Robert B. Cameron, MD, FACS

Morning Session I
Moderator: Robert B. Cameron, MD, FACS
8:15  Surgery for Mesothelioma: Is There a Future?
      Robert B. Cameron, MD, FACS
8:45  Intracavitary Therapeutics for Pleural Malignancies
      Olga Olevsky, MD
9:15  Transarterial Chemoperfusion
      Jacques P. Fontaine, MD
9:45  Discussion
10:15 Break

Morning Session II
Moderator: Olga Olevsky, MD
10:30 Immune Checkpoint Blockade in Malignant Mesothelioma
       Luana Calabrò, MD
11:00 Combining Angiogenesis Inhibition with Chemotherapy – Who, How and What’s Next?
       Anna K. Nowak, MBBS, FRACP, PhD
11:30 Recent Findings on Mesothelioma and BAP1
       Haining Yang, MD, PhD
12:00 Discussion
12:30 Lunch
Afternoon Session I
Moderator: Robert B. Cameron, MD, FACS

1:30 The Potato in the Tailpipe! Disabling Mitochondrial Peroxide Metabolism as an Effective Therapeutic Approach for MPM
Brian Cunniff, PhD

2:00 Targeting the Epigenome in Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma
David S. Schrump, MD, MBA, FACS

2:30 Engineering Mesenchymal Stem Cells for Immunotherapy of Mesothelioma
Robert B. Cameron, MD, FACS

3:00 Inflammasome Modulation by Chemotherapeutics in Mesothelioma: Is This a New Possibility?
Arti Shukla, PhD

3:30 Discussion

4:00 Break

Afternoon Session II
Moderator: Robert B. Cameron, MD, FACS

4:15 The Benefits of a Mesothelioma Caregiver Support Group
Lien Hua-Feng, RN, MSN, NP-C

4:30 Resources for Research – Student Internship Program
Clare Cameron, BA

4:45 Discussion

4:55 Concluding Remarks
Robert B. Cameron, MD, FACS

5:00 Adjourn
General Information

Conference Location
UCLA Meyer & Renee Luskin Conference Center
425 Westwood Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90095
855-522-8252

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310-475-8711 (Ask for the UCLA rate)
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From the 405 freeway, exit Wilshire Blvd., east toward Westwood. Turn left on Westwood Blvd., travel past Charles E. Young Dr. South and turn left on Structure 8 driveway. Drive up the ramp to the rooftop level to park. Pay per license plate at the kiosk and display the parking permit on your dash. All day self parking is $12.00. Walk down one level and across pedestrian walkway toward Luskin Conference Center. Enter through Luskin Conference Center doors on right side.
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Family & Patients: $75
Students: $25*
Legal Profession: $400

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Physicians: $225
Nurses: $150
Family & Patients: $100
Students: $40*
Legal Profession: $650

*must show student ID on-site

Early registration is recommended, as space is limited.

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