American Association for Bronchology and Interventional Pulmology

CHEST 2014 Postgraduate Course Description

Description:

Attend this focused review of the evolving role of the pulmonologist in the care of lung cancer patients. Featuring world renowned experts, with state of the art lectures on lung cancer screening, work up of the pulmonary nodule, mediastinal staging and minimally invasive treatment options including the exciting developments in personalized cancer therapy, this course will provide the practicing clinician with a comprehensive understanding of the changing landscape of lung cancer. Updates in the management of malignant airway obstructions and malignant pleural effusions will also be highlighted. Furthermore, the afternoon session will provide each participant with hands on exposure to navigation bronchoscopy, endobronchial ultrasound guided needle biopsy techniques, tunneled pleural catheter placement, endobronchial argon plasma electrocoagulation and case based high fidelity simulation. The day ends with an evening of camaraderie and merriment at a wine and cheese reception that follows.

Founded in 1993, the AABIP is an interdisciplinary society dedicated to excellence in clinical care, education, and research in the rapidly expanding fields of bronchoscopy and interventional pulmonology. The official journal of the AABIP is the Journal of Bronchology & Interventional Pulmonology.

Objectives:

At the conclusion of this course, you will be able to:

- Determine the right patient population for lung cancer screening
- Describe an evidence based approach to the work up of a pulmonary nodule
- Identify the most appropriate modality for mediastinal staging of lung cancer
- List the currently available options for targeted therapy in lung cancer