**Ninth Annual Evaluation and Management of Pleural Disease**

**January 21-22, 2019**

**(Tentative Program)**

**January 21, 2019**

7:45 - 8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 8:35 **Welcome and Conference Goals**

David Feller-Kopman, MD

8:35 - 9:00 **Review of Pleural Anatomy and Physiology**

David Feller-Kopman, MD

9:00 - 9:20 **The Evaluation of Pleural Effusions: Does Light’s Criteria Still Apply?**

Richard Light, MD

9:20 - 9:50 **Ultrasound Guidance for Pleural Access**

Diana Yu, MD

9:50 - 10:05 **Questions and Answers**

10:05 - 10:25 Refreshment Break

10:25 - 10:45 **Thoracentesis & Chest Tube Pearls**

Scott Stephens, MD

10:45 - 11:10 **Medical Thoracoscopy**

Lonny Yarmus, MD

11:10 - 11:50 **VATS 101**

Steven Yang, MD

11:50 - 12:00 **Questions and Answers**

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 - 1:30 **Parapneumonic Effusion and Empyema**

Errol Bush, MD

1:30 - 2:00 **Management of Malignant Pleural Effusions**

Andrew Lerner, MD

2:00 - 2:25 **Updates in Malignant Mesothelioma**

Joseph Friedberg, MD

2:25 - 2:40 **Questions and Answers**

2:40 - 3:00 Refreshment Break

3:00 - 3:25 **Management of Unclear Exudates**

Hitesh Batra, MD

3:25 - 3:45 **Management of Pneumothorax**

Majid Shafiq, MD

3:45 - 4:05 **Pleural Disease Journal Club: The Year in Review**

David Feller-Kopman, MD

4:05 - 4:20 **Credentialing, Coding and Reimbursement**

Hans Lee, MD

4:20 - 4:30 **Questions and Answers**

4:30 Adjourn

**January 22, 2019**

**Hands-on (MISTC Lab) (human cadavers)**

8:00 – 8:30 Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 3:00 **Hands-On Stations**

Station A: Semi-rigid Thoracoscopy

Station B: Rigid Thoracoscopy

Station C: Tunneled Pleural Catheters

Station D: Mid-level Breakout Session

Station E: Tube Thoracostomy

Station F: Intrabronchial Valve

Station G: Tunneled Pleural Catheter / Tube Thoracostomy

Station H: VATS

Station I: Meet the Professor (Richard Light, MD)

Station J: Ultrasound simulator

12:00 - 12:45 Lunch

3:00 Adjourn,

Faculty:

MD: Hitesh Batra, MD, Stephen Broderick, MD, David Feller-Kopman, MD, FCCP,

Hans Lee, MD, Andrew Lerner, MD, Majid Shafiq, MD, Scott Stephens, MD

Lonny Yarmus, DO, FCCP, and Diana Yu, MD

PA: Jennifer Forti, PA-C, Emily Kluck, PA, and David Lichtman, PA-C,

NP: Joseph Patrick Balao, MSN, CRNP and Kimberly Patel, CRNP