7:45 am  Continental breakfast, KPV 13000B

8:00 am  Introduction – John Hunter, MD; Chair, Department of Surgery and Charles Thomas, MD; Chair, Department of Radiation Oncology

8:10 am  “Update on DNA alterations in esophageal cancer” Christopher Corless, MD; Department of Pathology

8:30 am  “Salvage esophagectomy for advanced or persistent disease” Steven Swisher, MD; Professor and Chair, Department of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

9:30 am  “Multi-center clinical research programs via academic/Community partnerships” Jacob N. Vinson–Director Prostate Cancer Clinical Trial Consortium Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

10:00 am  Break

10:05 am  “Molecular Markers and Recursive Partitioning in Analyzing Response to Induction Chemoradiotherapy.” James Dolan, MD; Assistant Professor, Division of General Surgery;

10:20 am  “Advances in cell fusion as a mechanism in cancer progression” Melissa Wong, PhD, Department of Cell and Developmental Biology

10:40 am  “Role of tumor microenvironment in recurrent head and neck squamous cell carcinoma with potential applications to esophageal cancer” Sophia Bornstein, MD, PhD, PGY4, Department of Radiation Medicine

11:00 am  “Society of Thoracic Surgery and other databases for esophageal cancer” Paul Schipper, MD, Associate Professor, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery

11:20 am  “Educating our guesses: Can transcriptome profiling improve patient response prediction?” Paul Barnes, PhD; Department of Pediatrics

11:40 am  “Advances in endoscopic therapy for esophageal cancer” Brintha Enestvedt, MD; Assistant Professor, Division of Gastroenterology

12:00 pm  Closing comments
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