

**First Annual
Esophageal Cancer Research Retreat
Kohler Pavilion 4153
January 24, 2009**

8:00–8:10 am Introduction - John Hunter and Charles Thomas

Basic Research in Esophageal Cancer

8:10-8:25 am “Molecular Biology of Esophageal Cancer – Opportunities for Innovative Therapy “ Christopher Corless

8:25-8:40 am “VEGF and esophageal anastomotic healing” Kristian Enestvedt

8:40-8:55 am “Stem Cell Research – Applications for Esophageal Cancer” Melissa Wong

8:55-9:00 am Coffee

Translational Research in Esophageal Cancer

9:00-9:15 am “Shutter Speed Model for imaging responsiveness of esophageal cancer to chemoradiation therapy“ Charlie Springer

9:15-9:30 am “Obesity, inflammation, and esophageal cancer” Robert O’Rourke

9:30-9:45am “New advances in conventional and targeted chemotherapy of esophageal cancer” Gina Vaccaro

9:45-10:00am Break

Clinical Research in Esophageal Cancer

10:00-10:15am “New Research in Staging esophageal cancer” Paul Schipper

10:15-10:30am “Ablation vs MIS resection of multifocal HGD” John Hunter

10:30-10:45am “EMR of early esophageal cancer” Doug Faigel

10:45-10:55 Coffee

10:55 -11:10 “SWOG-0356: Phase 2 Study of Oxaliplatin/Infusion 5FU/Thoracic radiotherapy for esophagus adenocarcinoma—A preliminary analysis” Charles Thomas

11:10-11:25am “Minimally Invasive as compared to open esophagectomy” Kyle Perry

11:25-11:40am “Immuno- Nutrition and esophageal cancer” Robert Martindale

11:40am -12:00pm Summary - John Hunter and Charles Thomas