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Multi-modality Treatment for Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma

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Join us on May 7 to hear Dr. Farjah discuss multi-modality therapy for patients with malignant pleural mesothelioma. Pleural mesothelioma is a rare cancer most often diagnosed in people who have been occupationally or environmentally exposed to high levels of asbestos. Though the asbestos use is diminishing and is no longer mined in the United States, there are still more than 2500 cases of mesothelioma annually in the US. The goals of this talk are to 1) highlight the rationale for multi-modality therapy, 2) discuss recent controversies in management, and 3) briefly review investigational treatments for mesothelioma.

Dr. Farjah has a strong interest in disease-based, multidisciplinary management of thoracic malignancies spanning the entire cancer continuum from screening to palliative care. He primarily cares for patients at the University of Washington Medical Center and participates in the Seattle Cancer Care Alliance Lung Cancer Early-Detection and Prevention Clinic. His research interests are to improve patient and cancer outcomes through better use of diagnostic tests. Another interest is the development of regional quality improvement initiatives in thoracic oncology (http://www.becertain.org/researchers/thoracic_care).

Speaker Bio

Dr. Farjah is a thoracic surgeon, epidemiologist, and health services researcher. He trained in general surgery at the University of Washington, and in thoracic surgery at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. His research training included a three-year postdoctoral research fellowship sponsored by the UW Surgical Outcomes Research Center (SORCE) and funded by the National Cancer Institute (T32 and F32 mechanisms). During this time, he also obtained a master’s degree in Epidemiology at the UW School of Public Health. Dr. Farjah joined the faculty at UW in 2012 and has appointments as Assistant Professor of Surgery and as the Associate Medical Director of SORCE. He is also a Cancer Research Network (CRN) Scholar and has received additional funding from the CRN and the CHEST Foundation.
Intended Audience
Occupational and Environmental Medicine Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurses, and other health care professionals involved in treating patients with multiple or complex medical conditions in occupational and environmental medicine.

Agenda
6:00 pm  Registration, Networking & Hors D’oeuvres
6:15 pm  Buffet Dinner (provided)
6:45 pm  Lecture
7:45 pm  Q&A
8:00 pm  Adjourn

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