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The Eighth International Symposium on Sympathetic Surgery (ISSS):  
**APPROACHING CLINICAL CARE WITH CLINICAL  
SCIENCE**

March 25-27, 2009

March 28-29, 2009

VATS 2009:  
**THE SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON  
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## Important Dates

## Welcome Message

■ On behalf of the International Society of Sympathetic Surgery, the Society of Thoracic Surgeons, and the organizing committee for *VATS 2009: The Seventh International Symposium on Video-Assisted Thoracic Surgery*, we are pleased to invite you to *The Eighth International Symposium on Sympathetic Surgery (ISSS)*, to be held sequentially with *VATS 2009* March 25-29, 2009, in New York, New York.

The first half of this symposium (*ISSS*) will provide evidence-based education to clinicians and investigators for the treatment of sympathetic disorders, with a special emphasis on the treatment of hyperhidrosis. Nonsurgical management, as well as the indications for and techniques of surgical treatment, and potential complications and side effects will be highlighted. The second half of the symposium (*VATS 2009*) will cover video-assisted thoracic surgery and other minimally invasive techniques including laparoscopy, robotic surgery, ablation, and bronchoscopy as applied to malignant

and benign diseases of the thorax. New therapeutics for the treatment of lung and esophageal cancer, as well as the use of chemotherapy and molecular targeted therapy, will also be highlighted.

International experts have developed solutions to treating many thoracic disorders that are less invasive than traditional techniques. This meeting will allow the faculty to educate across disciplines in the proper indications for utilizing these technologies.

Submissions from clinical investigators are encouraged for what is anticipated to be a robust scientific program. Poster presentations, with enhanced opportunity to interact with the faculty, are also requested.

A number of prestigious international societies have endorsed this program. Please join us for an outstanding educational and cultural experience in one of the world's premier cities. ■

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## Program Information

### VENUE AND ACCOMMODATIONS

*The Eighth International Symposium on Sympathetic Surgery (ISSS): Approaching Clinical Care With Clinical Science and VATS 2009: The Seventh International Symposium on Video-Assisted Thoracic Surgery* will be held at the Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers, New York, New York.

**Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers**  
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Room accommodations for this program are \$339 USD per night, single or double occupancy, plus state and local taxes. To reserve a room at this program rate, please book before March 2, 2009.

To reserve your room online, please visit [www.thebce.com/ISSSVATS](http://www.thebce.com/ISSSVATS).

### Travel Agency

For assistance in booking your travel, please contact Freeport Travel Services at +001 (888) 748-9288.

### Cancellation Policy

If a cancellation is received in writing by March 4, 2009, 75% of the registration fee will be refunded. All cancellation requests should be sent to the CBCE™ (The Center for Biomedical Continuing Education) at the address below.

### The CBCE

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### Travel and Health Insurance

The CBCE strongly recommends each participant take out insurance to cover loss incurred in case of cancellation, medical expenses, and damage or loss of personal effects. The CBCE is not liable for any medical costs incurred by participants or loss or damage to property belonging to participants.

### Official Language

The official language of this program is English.

### Educational Grant Information

For information regarding educational grants, please contact Katie Owrey, The CBCE, via e-mail, [kowrey@thebce.com](mailto:kowrey@thebce.com), or phone, +001 (972) 692-2023.

### Sponsorship and Exhibit Information

*ISSS* and *VATS 2009* offer many opportunities for sponsorships and exhibiting. For more information or to request a packet, please contact the Exhibit Manager via e-mail, [exhibits@thebce.com](mailto:exhibits@thebce.com).



## Program Highlights

### Poster Sessions

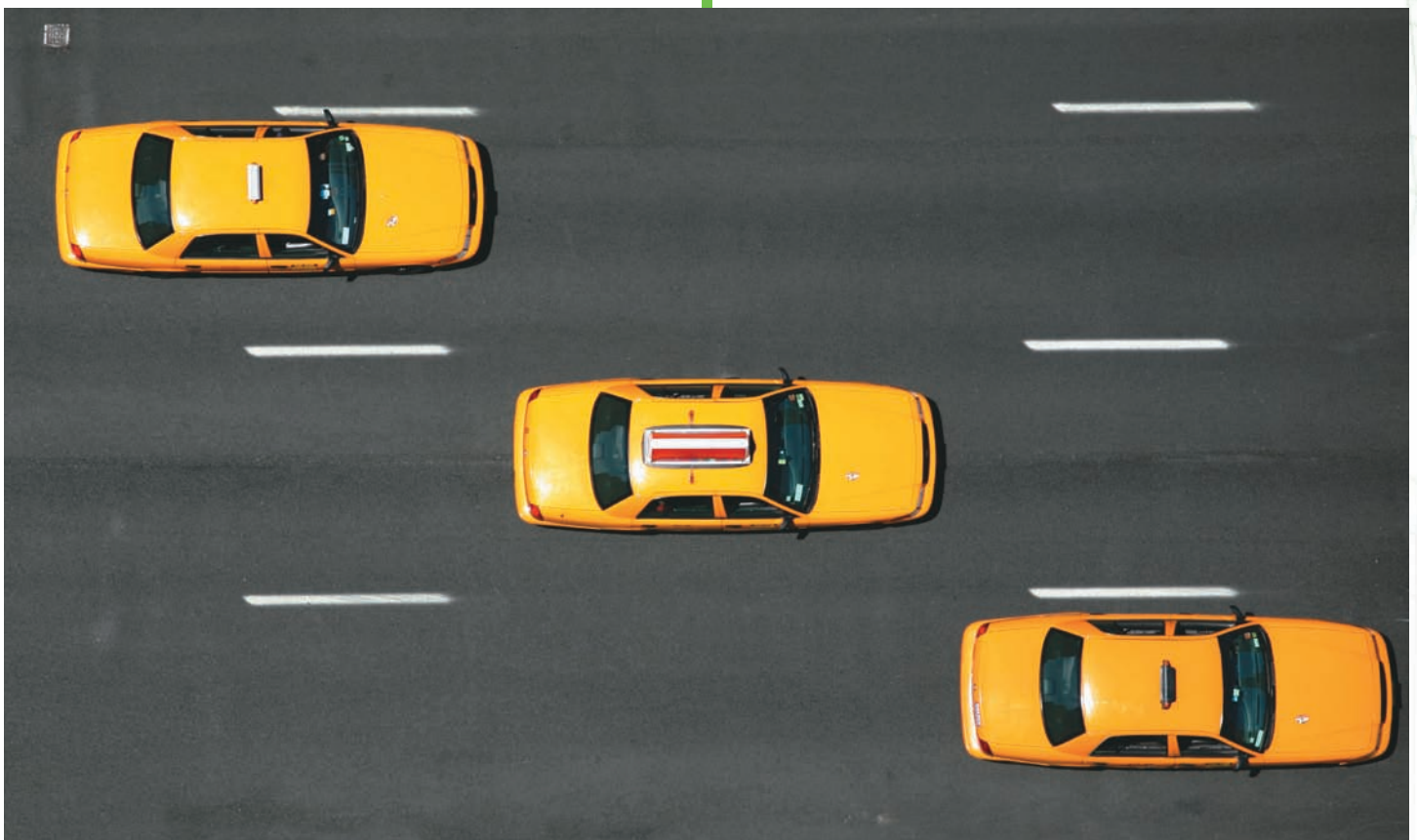
Poster sessions will highlight 4-6 selected abstracts in poster format. These posters will be displayed during specified times on the agenda, and the selected authors will be available for question-and-answer sessions. The authors, along with the moderator(s), will provide commentary on the research findings.

### Paper Sessions

Paper sessions will be discussed in the main program. The selected authors will have 10 minutes to present their research and findings, and then 5 minutes for attendees to ask further questions.

### Movie Sessions

Movie sessions are included in the main program. Selected demonstrations of surgical treatments, including potential complications and side effects, will be shown, followed by short question-and-answer sessions.



## Agenda

### *The Eighth International Symposium on Sympathetic Surgery (ISSS): Approaching Clinical Care With Clinical Science*

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#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2009

- 12:00-6:00 PM **Registration**
- 6:00-7:00 PM **Welcome Reception**
- 7:00-7:20 PM **Opening Ceremony and Welcome Address**  
Mark Krasna and Alan Cameron
- 7:20-7:45 PM **History of Sympathectomy**  
Harold C. Urschel
- 7:45-8:10 PM **History of the ISSS**  
Moshe Hashmonai

#### Movie Session I

- MODERATORS:** Cliff P. Connery and José Ribas Milanez de Campos
- 8:10-8:25 PM **Movie #1 With Discussion**
- 8:25-8:40 PM **Movie #2 With Discussion**
- 8:40-8:55 PM **Movie #3 With Discussion**
- 8:55-9:10 PM **Movie #4 With Discussion**

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2009

- 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM **Registration**
- 8:00-9:00 AM **Moderated Poster Session I With the Professors and Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall**

**MODERATORS:** Lyall Gorenstein and Daniel Miller

#### PLENARY SESSION I

**MODERATORS:** Alan Cameron and Peter Licht

- 9:00-9:20 AM **Anatomy and Physiology of the Sympathetic Nervous System**  
Christoph Schick
- 9:20-9:35 AM **What Are the Cardiac Consequences After ETS?**  
Mark Krasna
- 9:35-10:05 AM **The Conservative Management of Palmar and Axillary Hyperhidrosis: Topical Agents, Iontophoresis, and Botox**  
David Pariser

- 10:05-10:20 AM **Nonsurgical Management of Craniofacial Hyperhidrosis**  
Samantha Neves
- 10:20-10:30 AM **Question-and-Answer Session**
- 10:30-10:45 AM **Break in the Exhibit Hall**

#### Paper Session I

- MODERATORS:** Noel Perin and Christoph Schick
- 10:45-11:00 AM **Paper #1 With Discussion**
- 11:00-11:15 AM **Paper #2 With Discussion**
- 11:15-11:30 AM **Paper #3 With Discussion**
- 11:30-11:45 AM **Paper #4 With Discussion**
- 11:45 AM - 12:00 PM **Paper #5 With Discussion**
- 12:00-12:15 PM **Paper #6 With Discussion**
- 12:15-12:30 PM **Paper #7 With Discussion**
- 12:30-2:00 PM **Lunch in the Exhibit Hall**

#### PLENARY SESSION II

**MODERATOR:** Mark Krasna

- 2:00-2:20 PM **Roundtable Discussion: Optimal Level of Sympathectomy for Palmar and Axillary Hyperhidrosis**  
Alan Cameron, Moshe Hashmonai, and Christoph Schick
- 2:20-2:40 PM **Selection of Patients for ETS: Preoperative, Clinical, and Laboratory Evaluation**  
Georg Bischof
- 2:40-3:00 PM **Quality of Life and Hyperhidrosis: What Have We Learned? A Questionnaire Analyzed After 5 Years**  
José Ribas Milanez de Campos
- 3:00-3:10 PM **Question-and-Answer Session**

#### Paper Session II

- MODERATORS:** Georg Bischof and Sean C. Grondin
- 3:10-3:25 PM **Paper #1 With Discussion**
- 3:25-3:40 PM **Paper #2 With Discussion**
- 3:40-3:55 PM **Paper #3 With Discussion**
- 3:55-4:10 PM **Paper #4 With Discussion**
- 4:10-4:25 PM **Paper #5 With Discussion**
- 4:25-5:00 PM **Break in the Exhibit Hall**

## Movie Session II

**MODERATORS:** Cliff J. Connery and José Ribas Milanez de Campos

5:00-5:15 PM **Movie #1 With Discussion**

5:15-5:30 PM **Movie #2 With Discussion**

5:30-5:45 PM **Movie #3 With Discussion**

5:45-6:00 PM **Movie #4 With Discussion**

6:00-6:15 PM **Movie #5 With Discussion**

6:15-6:30 PM **Movie #6 With Discussion**

6:30-8:00 PM **Reception**

## FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2009

7:00 AM - 6:00 PM **Registration**

8:00-9:00 AM **Moderated Poster Session II With the Professors and Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall**

**MODERATORS:** Cliff P. Connery and Moshe Hashmonai

### PLENARY SESSION III

**MODERATORS:** Georg Bischof and Peter Licht

9:00-9:25 AM **Roundtable Discussion: A Proposal for Standardization of Nomenclature and Reporting From *ISSS***  
Discussion Leader: Robert Cerfolio  
Panel Members: Cliff P. Connery, José Ribas Milanez de Campos, Mark Krasna, Daniel Miller, and Christoph Schick

9:25-9:40 AM **Critical Review of Methods of Interruption of the Sympathetic Chain—Clip, Harmonic, Electrocautery, Excision: Does It Matter?**  
Daniel Miller

9:40-9:55 AM **What Is the Evidence-Based Data for Choice of Treatment Levels?**  
Fabio Jatene

9:55-10:10 AM **Compensatory Sweating and Patient Dissatisfaction**  
Lyll Gorenstein

10:10-10:25 AM **Technical Difficulties and Managing Possible Complications During ETS**  
Cliff P. Connery

10:25-10:30 AM **Question-and-Answer Session: True Anonymous Complication Rates**

10:30-10:45 AM **Treatment of Plantar Hyperhidrosis: Results After Thoracic and Lumbar Sympathectomy**  
Marcelo de Paula Loureiro

10:45-11:00 AM **Break in the Exhibit Hall**

## Paper Session III

**MODERATORS:** Moshe Hashmonai and Rafael Reisfeld

11:00-11:15 AM **Paper #1 With Discussion**

11:15-11:30 AM **Paper #2 With Discussion**

11:30-11:45 AM **Paper #3 With Discussion**

11:45 AM - 12:00 PM **Paper #4 With Discussion**

12:00-12:15 PM **Paper #5 With Discussion**

12:15-12:30 PM **Paper #6 With Discussion**

12:30-2:15 PM **Lunch in the Exhibit Hall**

### PLENARY SESSION IV

**MODERATORS:** Michael J. Mack and Harold C. Urschel

2:15-2:30 PM **Should You Offer ETS for Craniofacial Sweating and Facial Blushing? If Not, Then What?**  
Peter Licht

2:30-2:35 PM **Question-and-Answer Session**

2:35-2:50 PM **Psychiatric Aspects of Patients With Hyperhidrosis**  
Franklin Schreiber

2:50-3:05 PM **Reversal Surgery and Clip Removal: Friend or Foe?**  
Rafael Reisfeld

3:05-3:20 PM **Re-DO Sympathectomy: Indications, Problems, and Results**  
Cristoph Neumayer

3:20-3:35 PM **Audience Poll of Anonymous Results**  
Cliff P. Connery and José Ribas Milanez de Campos

3:35-3:50 PM **Are There 21st-Century Indications for ETS Other Than for Hyperhidrosis?**  
Michael J. Mack

3:50-5:00 PM **Break in the Exhibit Hall**

## Poster Session III

**MODERATORS:** Cliff P. Connery, José Ribas Milanez de Campos, and Mark Krasna

5:00-5:15 PM **Poster #1 With Discussion**

5:15-5:30 PM **Poster #2 With Discussion**

5:30-5:45 PM **Poster #3 With Discussion**

5:45-6:00 PM **Poster #4 With Discussion**

6:00-6:15 PM **Poster #5 With Discussion**

6:15-6:30 PM **Poster #6 With Discussion**

6:30 PM **Evening on Your Own**

## Agenda

### VATS 2009: The Seventh International Symposium on Video-Assisted Thoracic Surgery

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SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2009

7:00 AM - 6:00 PM **Registration**

8:00-8:55 AM **Moderated Poster Session IV With the Professors and Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall**

**MODERATOR:** Mitchell J. Magee

8:55-9:00 AM **Opening Ceremony and Welcome Address**  
Mark Krasna

#### PLENARY SESSION I

**MODERATOR:** Stephen R. Hazelrigg

9:00-9:15 AM **VATS: A Historical Perspective**  
David Sugarbaker

9:15-9:30 AM **VATS Lobectomy: US Perspective**  
Robert McKenna

9:30-9:45 AM **VATS Lobectomy: International Perspective**  
Giancarlo Roviario

9:45-10:00 AM **Sublobar VATS Resections: Including Brachytherapy/Laser**  
Rodney Landreneau

10:00-10:10 AM **Question-and-Answer Session**

#### Paper Session I

**MODERATOR:** Thomas D'Amico

10:10-10:25 AM **Paper #1 With Discussion**

10:25-10:40 AM **Paper #2 With Discussion**

10:40-10:55 AM **Paper #3 With Discussion**

10:55-11:15 AM **Break in the Exhibit Hall**

#### PLENARY SESSION II

**MODERATOR:** Mark Krasna

11:15-11:30 AM **Videomediastinoscopy**  
Toni Lerut

11:30-11:45 AM **Minimally Invasive Staging of NSCLC**  
Mark Krasnik

11:45 AM - 12:00 PM **Robotic Lung Resections**  
Franca Melfi

12:00-12:20 PM **Tools to Predict Benefit From Adjuvant Chemotherapy in NSCLC**  
David H. Harpole Jr

#### Paper Session II

**MODERATOR:** Kemp H. Kernstine

12:20-12:35 PM **Paper #1 With Discussion**

12:35-12:50 PM **Paper #2 With Discussion**

12:50-1:05 PM **Paper #3 With Discussion**

1:05-2:00 PM **Lunch in the Exhibit Hall**

#### PLENARY SESSION III

**MODERATOR:** Malcolm DeCamp

2:00-2:15 PM **Robert Ginsburg Lecture: A Senior Surgeon Reflects on VATS**  
Harold C. Urschel

2:15-2:30 PM **VATS Management of Pneumothorax**  
Giuseppe Cardillo

2:30-2:45 PM **VATS Management of Empyema**  
Robert Cerfolio

2:45-3:00 PM **VATS/Pleural Catheter Drainage for Malignant Pleural Effusion**  
Joe B. Putnam Jr

3:00-3:15 PM **VATS Thymectomy**  
Jesus Loscertales

3:15-3:30 PM **VATS for Mediastinal Tumors**  
Stephen R. Hazelrigg

3:30-3:45 PM **Robotic Assisted Mediastinal Resections**  
Cliff P. Connery

3:45-4:00 PM **Break in the Exhibit Hall**

#### Paper Session III

**MODERATOR:** Walter Weder

4:00-4:15 PM **Paper #1 With Discussion**

4:15-4:30 PM **Paper #2 With Discussion**

4:30-4:45 PM **Paper #3 With Discussion**

4:45-5:00 PM **Paper #4 With Discussion**

#### Movie Session

**MODERATORS:** Luis Carlos Losso and Walter Weder

5:00-5:15 PM **Movie #1 With Discussion**

5:15-5:30 PM **Movie #2 With Discussion**

5:30-5:45 PM **Movie #3 With Discussion**

5:45-6:00 PM **Movie #4 With Discussion**

6:00-6:15 PM **Movie #5 With Discussion**

6:15-6:30 PM **Movie #6 With Discussion**

6:30-7:00 PM **Cocktail Reception**

7:00-10:00 PM **Dinner**

## SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2009

7:00 AM - 6:00 PM **Registration**

8:00-9:00 AM **Moderated Poster Session V With the Professors and Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall**

**MODERATOR:** Raja M. Flores

### PLENARY SESSION IV

**MODERATOR:** Erino A. Rendina

9:00-9:15 AM **Ablative Therapy for Barrett's Esophagus**  
Daniel Miller

9:15-9:30 AM **Minimally Invasive Staging of Esophageal Cancer: VATS/LS/EUS Staging**  
Mark Krasna

9:30-9:45 AM **Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy**  
Raja M. Flores

9:45-10:00 AM **Robotic Esophagectomy Malignant Pleural Effusion**  
Kemp H. Kernstine

### Paper Session IV

**MODERATOR:** Scott Swanson

10:00-10:15 AM **Paper #1 With Discussion**

10:15-10:30 AM **Paper #2 With Discussion**

10:30-10:45 AM **Paper #3 With Discussion**

10:45-11:15 AM **Break in the Exhibit Hall**

### PLENARY SESSION V

**MODERATOR:** Michael J. Mack

11:15-11:30 AM **MIS for GERD or Paraesophageal Hernia**  
Joshua R. Sonett

11:30-11:45 AM **MIS for Achalasia**  
Thomas Rice

11:45 AM - 12:00 PM **MIS for Esophageal Diverticulae**  
Michael J. Liptay

### Paper Session V

**MODERATOR:** Rui Haddad

12:00-12:15 PM **Paper #1 With Discussion**

12:15-12:30 PM **Paper #2 With Discussion**

12:30-12:45 PM **Paper #3 With Discussion**

12:45-2:00 PM **Lunch in the Exhibit Hall**

### PLENARY SESSION VI

**MODERATOR:** Hani Shennib

2:00-2:15 PM **Tsugao Naruke Lecture: VATS in the 21st Century: Where Are We Going?**  
Michael J. Mack

2:15-2:30 PM **VATS for Emphysema**  
Walter Weder

2:30-2:45 PM **Bronchoscopic Treatment of Emphysema**  
Erino A. Rendina

2:45-3:00 PM **VATS for Pericardial/Diaphragm Disease**  
Keith Naunheim

3:00-3:15 PM **VATS for Atrial Fibrillation**  
Randall K. Wolf

3:15-3:30 PM **Break in the Exhibit Hall**

### PLENARY SESSION VII

**MODERATOR:** Randall K. Wolf

3:30-3:45 PM **The New OR With Integrated Imaging**  
Hani Shennib

3:45-4:00 PM **Ablative Therapy for Lung Cancer: Endobronchial, Percutaneous, VATS—Directed Stereotactic Radiosurgery**  
Hiran Fernando

4:00-4:15 PM **VATS for Adult Pectus Deformities**  
Speaker Invited

4:15-4:30 PM **VATS for Trauma**  
Rui Haddad

4:30-4:45 PM **Teaching and Promoting VATS**  
Thomas D'Amico

4:45-5:15 PM **Question-and-Answer Session**

5:15 PM **Adjourn**

## Call for Abstracts

*The CBCE will be collecting all submissions for the poster, paper, and movie sessions intended for this program. All entries will be reviewed and chosen by the Scientific Committee for this program. All abstracts should be one page in length. Pictures and/or slides should not be included.*

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## Accreditation Information

### Statement of Need

This joint symposium will be centered on the use of video-assisted procedures for the treatment of thoracic diseases and conditions. Video-assisted sympathectomy will be a focus—specifically, its techniques, indications, side effects, and complications. The nonsurgical management of hyperhidrosis will also be presented. The other main focus of the symposium will be video-assisted thoracic surgery (VATS) and other minimally invasive techniques including laparoscopy, robotic surgery, ablation, and bronchoscopy. Thoracic conditions to be discussed include lung and esophageal malignancies, Barrett's esophagus, emphysema, and gastroesophageal reflux disease; thoracic conditions such as empyema, pneumothorax, pericardial disease, and chest trauma will also be discussed. Participants will gain an appreciation for the widespread uses of VATS and other minimally invasive surgeries, as well as an understanding of their limitations and future challenges.

### Target Audience

This activity is designed for surgical oncologists, medical oncologists, physicians, physician assistants, and other healthcare professionals interested in the treatment of patients with lung and esophageal cancer.

### Educational Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to

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1. Compare conventional and emerging techniques for sympathetic surgery.
2. Describe current options for the management of hyperhidrosis.
3. Identify common side effects and serious complications of sympathectomy.
4. Discuss the issues surrounding patient selection, informed consent, and postsurgical quality of life with sympathectomy.
5. Outline management strategies for hyperhidrosis that occurs following sympathectomy.

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6. Assess the current state of lung cancer resection by VATS.
7. Discuss the uses of VATS in nonmalignant diseases and conditions.
8. Understand and apply advanced skills for robotic lung, esophageal, and mediastinal surgery.
9. Evaluate the role of minimally invasive surgery for the staging of esophageal cancer and the treatment of esophageal diseases.
10. Describe ablative therapy options for lung cancer and Barrett's esophagus.
11. Review recent innovations in bronchoscopy.
12. Evaluate recent clinical data from studies investigating molecular approaches to predicting benefit of adjuvant chemotherapy for early-stage NSCLC.

### Method of Participation

This five-day symposium will use multiple methods of participation to engage attendees and enhance the learning process, including lectures and presentations, and will provide evidence-based education to multidisciplinary clinicians involved in the screening, diagnosis, and treatment of patients with lung and esophageal

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