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2025 AABIP/AIPPD 2nd Annual Mid-Year Advanced Therapeutic Bronchoscopy and Thoracoscopy Course for IP Fellows AGENDA

University of Maryland, Baltimore

Locations: SMC Campus Center, 621 W. Lombard Street
Maryland State Anatomy Board, 655 W. Baltimore Street:
Cadaver lab is in the basement of the Bressler Building, B-026

Pre-Course: Learners to review flipped-classroom videos on IP Procedures

Thursday, February 6, 2025

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Equipment set up at the SMC Campus Center (2-5 pm) and Cadaver Lab (12– 4 pm)
Faculty Development Dinner at Ruxton Steakhouse, 720 Aliceanna St, Baltimore, MD

Friday, February 7, 2025**Course Day 1: Cadaver Lab and Small Group Sessions**

6:00 am Complimentary breakfast opens for those staying at Hampton Inn
7:30 am – 8:00 am Coffee & breakfast available for volunteers (SMC Rm 203)
7:30 am – 7:50 am Fellows Arrive and Register at SMC Campus Center
7:50 am – 8:00 am Welcome from Chairs
8:00 am – 8:30 am **Keynote Speaker: Colin Gillespie, MD**
Topic: Thoracoscopy—A Step-by-Step through the Lens of an Expert (SMC Rm 208)
8:30 am Transition into groups 1 and 2

Group 1 Fellows	Activity	Location	Faculty
8:30 am – 8:45 am	Meet at SMC to walk over to cadaver lab	SMC	
8:45 am –10:00 am	Rigid Thoracoscopy Assessments	Cadaver Lab Large Room	Colin Gillespie (orange) George Cheng (green) Carla Lamb (yellow) Wes Shepherd (blue)
	Rigid Bronchoscopy Assessments	Cadaver Lab Small Room	Otis Rickman (orange) Sonali Sethi (green) Colleen Channick (yellow) Ash Sachdeva (blue)
10:00 am –12:15 pm (switch after ~ 60 min)	Rigid Thoracoscopy, Pleural Biopsies, and TPC Hands-On (60 min)	Cadaver Lab Large Room	Colin Gillespie George Cheng Carla Lamb / Hiren Mehta Wes Shepherd
	Rigid Bronchoscopy w/ Ablation Hands-On (60 min)	Cadaver Lab Small Room	Otis Rickman Sonali Sethi Colleen Channick Ash Sachdeva / Tarek Dammad
12:15 pm –1:00 pm	Lunch	SMC Rm 208	
1:00 pm –1:45 pm 1:45 pm –2:30 pm	BLVR Complex Case Discussion (split 1A and 1B)	SMC Rm 210	Bobby Mahajan Sameer Avasarala
1:00 pm –1:45 pm 1:45 pm –2:30 pm	Peri-Procedural Management of Rigid Thoracoscopy and Rigid Bronchoscopy (split 1A and 1B)	SMC Rm 208	Megan Anders Song Fu Audra Schwalk
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Navigating the Path Ahead: Preparing for Life Beyond IP Fellowship (Supported by Olympus)	SMC Rm 203	Scott Manaker Hans Lee Tim Murgu

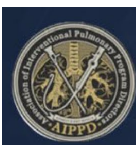
Group 2 Fellows	Activity	Location	Faculty
8:45 am—9:30 am 9:30 am—10:15 am	BLVR Complex Case Discussion (split 2A and 2B)	SMC Rm 210	Bobby Mahajan Chenchen Zhang
8:45 am—9:30 am 9:30 am—10:15 am	Peri-Procedural Management of Rigid Thoracoscopy and Rigid Bronchoscopy (split 2A and 2B)	SMC Rm 208	Megan Anders Song Fu Rabih Bechara
10:30 am—12:00 pm	Navigating the Path Ahead: Preparing for Life Beyond IP Fellowship <i>(Supported by Olympus)</i>	SMC Rm 203	Scott Manaker Hans Lee Tim Murgu
12:00 pm—12:30 pm	Lunch	SMC Rm 208	
12:30 pm – 12:45 pm	Meet at SMC to walk over to cadaver lab	SMC	
12:45 pm –2:00 pm	Rigid Thoracoscopy Assessments	Cadaver Lab Large Room	Colin Gillespie (orange) George Cheng (green) Carla Lamb (yellow) Wes Shepherd (blue)
	Rigid Bronchoscopy Assessments	Cadaver Lab Small Room	Otis Rickman (orange) Sonali Sethi (green) Colleen Channick (yellow) Ash Sachdeva (blue)
2:00 pm – 4:15 pm (switch after ~ 60 min)	Rigid Thoracoscopy, Pleural Biopsies, and TPC Hands-On (60 min)	Cadaver Lab Large Room	Rabih Bechara Nikhil Meena Hiren Mehta Chenchen Zhang
	Rigid Bronchoscopy w/ Ablation Hands-On (60 min)	Cadaver Lab Small Room	Faria Nasim Laura Frye Ellen Volker Abesh Niroula

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm Visit Vendor Displays in SMC Breezeway

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Dinner at **Blackwall Hitch**, 700 E. Pratt St, Baltimore, MD (1 mile walk/drive; for faculty, fellows, and dinner sponsors)

10 min: Welcome

10 min: Fostering IP Community through Volunteering – AABIP/AIPPD Leadership



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Course Day 2: Cadaver Lab and Small Group Sessions

- 6:00 am Complimentary breakfast opens for those staying at Hampton Inn
- 7:30 am – 8:00 am Registration at SMC Campus Center, 621 W. Lombard Street
- 8:00 am – 8:15 am Welcome – Course Chair and Co-Chairs (*Rm 208*)
- 8:15 am – 8:30 am President's Address
- 8:30 am – 9:00 am Coffee & Networking Break
- Transition into groups 1 and 2
- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Group 1 – Cadaver lab: 2 stations x 90 minutes each
- Rigid Bronchoscopy/ Ablation/ Stents (*large room*)
 - Tracheostomy/ T-tubes/ Cryospray (*small room*)
- Group 2 – SMC Campus Center: 4 stations x 45 minutes each
- Stent Selection: Patient – Airway – Device Factors (*Rm 203*)
 - Heat and Cold Therapy: Beyond Core Concepts (*Rm 208*)
 - Photodynamic Therapy (*Rm 208*)
 - Tracheostomy Troubleshooting: Pre-Intra- and-Post Procedure Challenges (*Rm 210*)
- 12:00 pm – 12:45 pm Lunch / Networking / Vendor Display
- 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
- Group 1 – SMC Campus Center: 4 stations x 45 minutes each
- Stent Selection: Patient – Airway – Device Factors (*Rm 203*)
 - Heat and Cold Therapy: Beyond Core Concepts (*Rm 208*)
 - Photodynamic Therapy (*Rm 208*)
 - Tracheostomy Troubleshooting: Pre-Intra- and-Post Procedure Challenges (*Rm 210*)
- Group 2 – Cadaver lab: 2 stations x 90 minutes each
- Rigid Bronchoscopy/ Ablation/ Stents (*large room*)
 - Tracheostomy/ T-tubes/ Cryospray (*small room*)
- 4:15 pm – 4:30 pm Final Challenge/Announce Fellow Prizes/Adjourn – SMC Campus Center (*Rm 208*)

Station	SMC Campus Center	9:00-12:00 PM	1:00-4:00 PM
Rm 203	Stent Selection: Patient – Airway – Device Factors	George Cheng/ Colin Gillespie	Colleen Channick
Rm 208	Heat and Cold Therapy: Beyond Core Concepts	Faria Nasim	Rebecca Krochmal
		Tarek Dammad	Ara Chrissian
		Wes Shepherd	Otis Rickman
Rm 208	Photodynamic Therapy	Tim Murgu	Chenchen Zhang/ Nikhil Meena
Rm 210	Tracheostomy Troubleshooting: Pre-Intra- and-Post Procedure Challenges	Megan Anders/ Song Fu	Megan Anders/ Song Fu
		Ellen Volker	Andrew Lerner/ Rabih Bechara

Station	Cadaver Lab	9:00-12:00 PM	1:00-4:00 PM
Large Room	Rigid Bronchoscopy/ Ablation/ SEMS	Colleen Channick	Colin Gillespie
	Rigid Bronchoscopy/ Ablation/ SEMS	Ara Chrissian	Sonali Sethi
	Rigid Bronchoscopy/ Ablation/ SEMS	Rebecca Krochmal	Tarek Dammad
	Rigid Bronchoscopy/ Silicone	Carla Lamb	Ellen Volker
	Rigid Bronchoscopy/ Silicone	Chenchen Zhang	Tim Murgu
Small Room	Tracheostomy/ T-tubes	Rabih Bechara	Wes Shepherd
	Tracheostomy/ T-tubes	Hiren Mehta	George Cheng
Small Room	Cryospray	Robert Browning	Ashutosh Sachdeva
	Cryospray	Otis Rickman	Audra Schwalk

Fellow Assignments

Group 1	Group A in Large Room	Group B in Small Room		
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Brad Petkovich	Stephanie Hampton		
Starts in the Cadaver Lab	Peter Boshara	Ankur Sinha		
	Ankush Ratwani	Bertin Salguero		
	Hassan Mujahid	Shreya Podder		
	Ryan James	Andres Mora		
	Michael DiRico	Gabriel Ortiz		
	Jared Meeker	Miki Ueoka		
	Lamia Aljundi	Harpreet Singh		
	Rami Naaman	Arnaldo Rodriguez		
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Group Starts in 203	Group Starts in 208	Group Starts in 208	Group Starts in 210
Starts in SMC for Saturday	Brad Petkovich	Ryan James	Stephanie Hampton	Andres Mora
	Peter Boshara	Michael DiRico	Ankur Sinha	Gabriel Ortiz
	Ankush Ratwani	Jared Meeker	Bertin Salguero	Miki Ueoka
	Hassan Mujahid	Lamia Aljundi	Shreya Podder	Harpreet Singh
		Rami Naaman		Arnaldo Rodriguez

Group 1	9:00 – 10:30	10:30 – 12:00	12:00-1:00	1:00 – 1:45	1:45 – 2:30	2:30 – 3:15	3:15 – 4:00
	Cadaver Lab Station		Lunch	SMC Campus Center Rooms Rotate Saturday			
Group A	Large Room	Small Room					
Group B	Small Room	Large Room					

Group 2	Group Starts in 203	Group Starts in 208	Group Starts in 208	Group Starts in 210
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Shashvat Sukhal	Gaurav Ajmani	Jean Reinoso	Chris Yurosko
Stays in SMC for Saturday	William “Tyler” Smith	Timothy D’Amico	Bryce Duchman	Sung Choi
	Felix Rinfret	Srikanth Vedachalam	Wallace Thomas	Brenda Garcia
	Muhammad Islam	Irene Riestra	Salil Kulkarni	Victoria Gonzalez
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Group A in Large Room	Group B in Small Room		
Starts in the Cadaver Lab	Shashvat Sukhal	Jean Reinoso		
	William “Tyler” Smith	Bryce Duchman		
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	Srikanth Vedachalam	Brenda Garcia		
	Irene Riestra	Victoria Gonzalez		

Group 2	9:00 – 9:45	9:45-10:30	10:30 – 11:15	11:15 – 12:00	12:00-1:00	1:00 – 2:30	2:30 – 4:00
	SMC Campus Center Rooms Rotate Saturday				Lunch	Cadaver Lab Station	
					Group A	Large Room	Small Room
					Group B	Small Room	Large Room

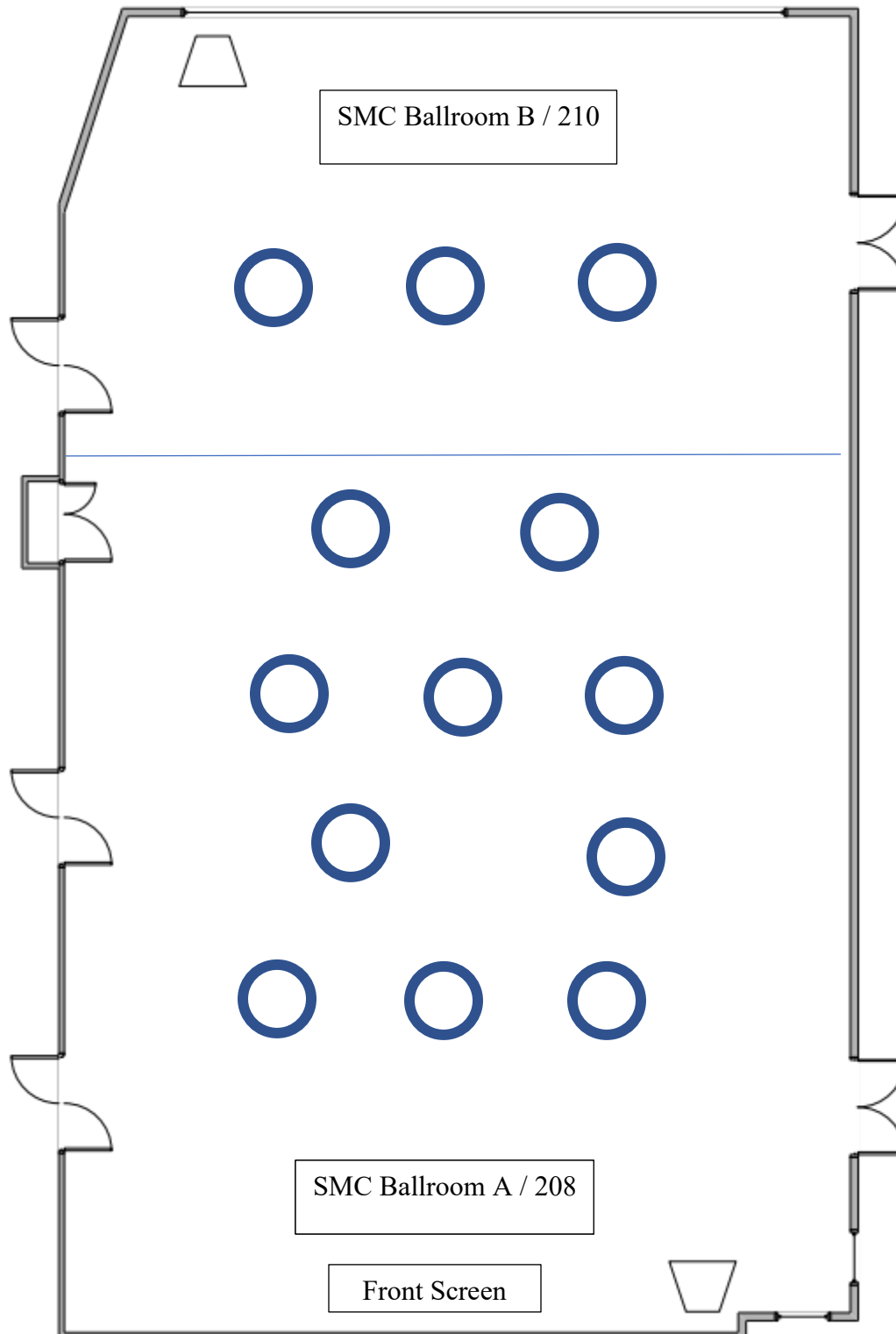
AABIP/AIPPD 2025 Advanced Course Faculty

Megan Anders, MD, MS Associate Professor of Anesthesiology University of Maryland School of Medicine	Colin Gillespie, MD Professor of Medicine The Cleveland Clinic	*Darlene Nelson, MD, MHPE Assistant Professor of Medicine Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science
*Sameer Avasarala, MD Assistant Professor of Medicine Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine	*Van Holden, MD Associate Professor of Medicine University of Maryland School of Medicine	*Abesh Niroula, MD Assistant Professor of Medicine Emory University School of Medicine
Rabih Bechara, MD Professor of Medicine Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist	Rebecca Krochmal, MD Assistant Professor of Medicine Georgetown University Medical Center	Otis Rickman, DO Professor of Medicine Director of IP, Ascension St. Thomas
Robert Browning, MD Naval Captain, Chief of IP Walter Reed National Military Medical Center	Carla Lamb, MD President, AABIP Director of IP, The Lahey Clinic	Ashutosh Sachdeva, MBBS, MBA Associate Professor of Medicine University of Maryland School of Medicine
Colleen Channick, MD Professor of Medicine University of California, Los Angeles	Hans Lee, MD, MEHP Professor of Medicine Johns Hopkins	*Audra Schwalk, MD, MBA Assistant Professor of Medicine UT Southwestern Medical Center
George Z. Cheng, MD, PhD Associate Professor of Medicine UC San Diego	Andrew Lerner, MD Assistant Professor of Medicine Sibley Memorial Hospital	Sonali Sethi, MD Associate Professor of Medicine The Cleveland Clinic
Ara Chrissian, MD Associate Professor of Medicine Loma Linda University Health	Amit "Bobby" Mahajan, MD Associate Professor of Medicine Inova Hospital Center	Wes Shepherd, MD Professor of Medicine Virginia Commonwealth University
Tarek Dammad, MD Houston Methodist Hospital	Scott Manaker, MD, PhD Professor of Medicine University of Pennsylvania	Faria Taj, MD Assistant Professor of Medicine University of Maryland School of Medicine
Laura Frye, MD Associate Professor of Medicine University of Utah	Nikhil Meena, MD Professor of Medicine University of Arkansas	Ellen Volker, MD, MSPH Professor of Medicine University of Virginia
Song Fu, MD Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology University of Maryland School of Medicine	Hiren Mehta, MD Professor of Medicine University of Florida	Chenchen Zhang, MD Assistant Professor of Medicine University of Maryland School of Medicine
	Septimiu "Tim" Murgu, MD Professor of Medicine University of Chicago	

*Denotes course chairs



Ballrooms A & B (208 & 210)
Banquet

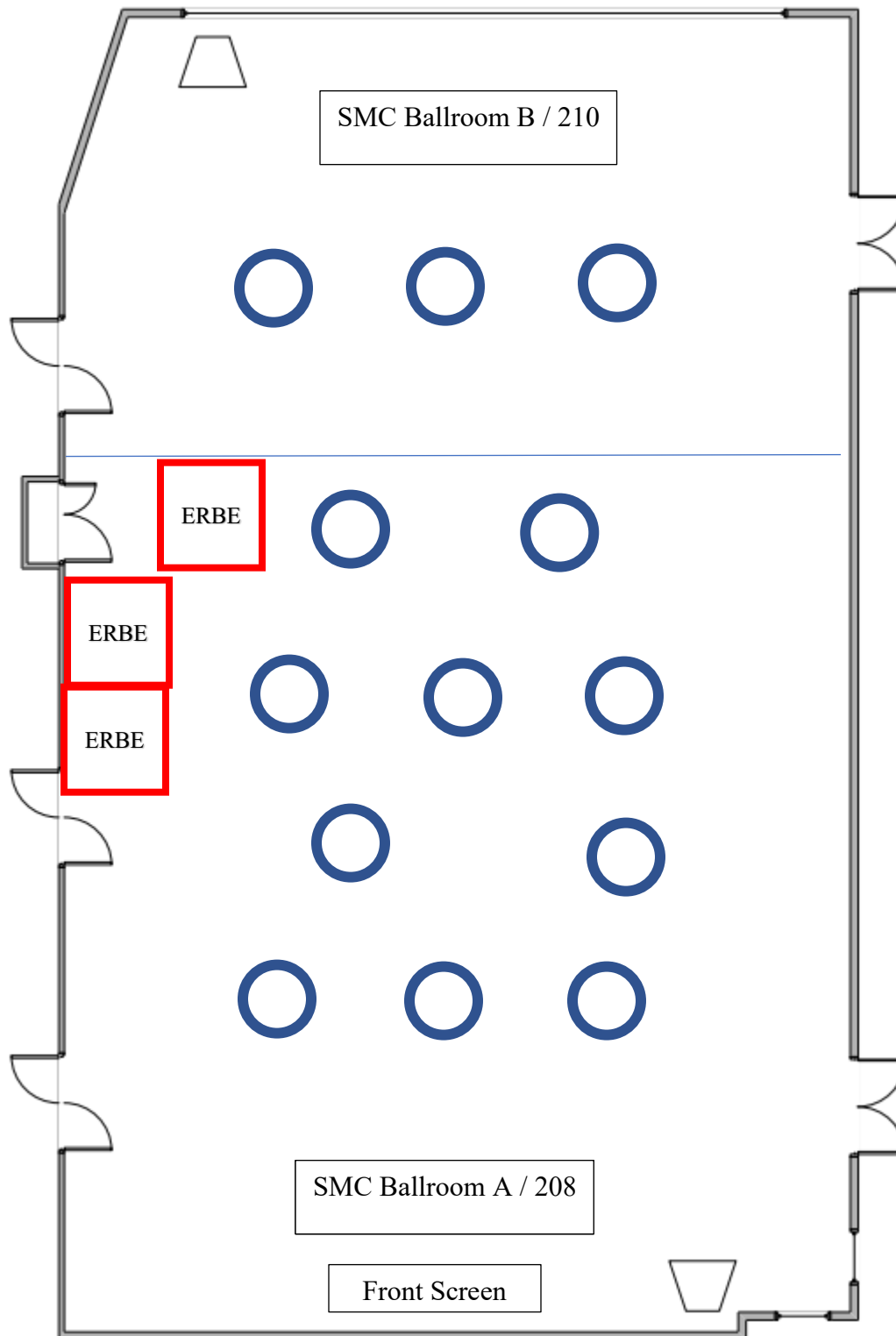


Friday February 7
SMC Layout

8 chairs for each
round table
12 vendor tables in
breezeway
1 registration table
Long tables down
the center of
breezeway for food



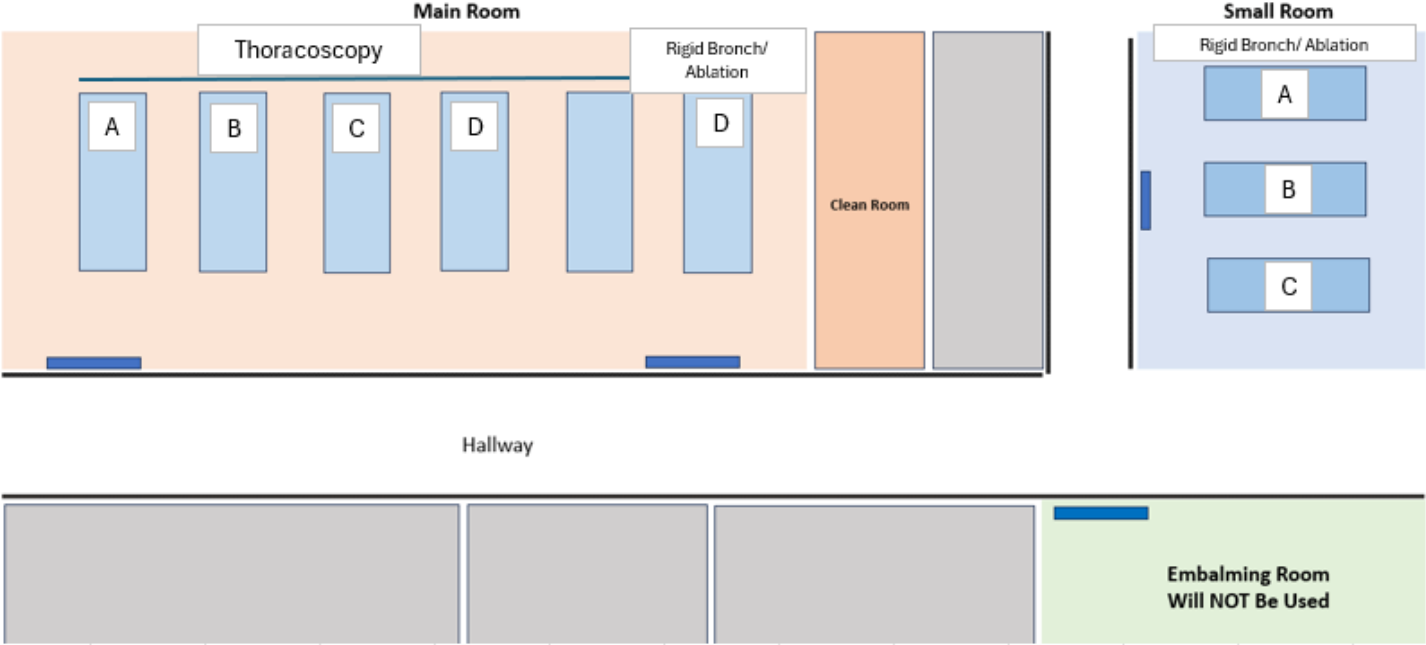
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Banquet



Saturday February 8
SMC Layout

8 chairs for each
round table
12 vendor tables in
breezeway
1 registration table
Long tables down
the center of
breezeway for food

Friday February 7 Cadaver Lab Layout



Saturday February 8 Cadaver Lab Layout

