

Shanda H. Blackmon, MD, MPH

Recent accomplishments:

Charles and Vicki Baucum Grant, 2007

Assistant professor/Academic appointments that are new:

Assistant Professor of Surgery
Weill Medical College of Cornell University
08/2007 - current
The Methodist Hospital
Houston, TX

Clinical Assistant Professor
Dept of Thoracic & Cardiovascular Surgery
12/2007 - current
University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
Houston, TX

Assistant Member
Research Institute
09/2007 - current
The Methodist Hospital
Houston, TX

New ACS appointment and National Committee Membership:

Fellow	American College of Surgeons (ACS) Member number 03073576	2007 – present
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Member	STS Workforce on Health Policy, Reform, and Advocacy	2008 – present
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Principal Investigator in the following studies:

Lung Cancer, Esophageal Cancer, and Cardiac Tumor Database	09/01/2006-present
Esophageal Cancer Database Research	11/07/05-6/28/06
Thymic Tumor Database Development/Research	06/15/04-6/28/06
Primary PA Sarcoma Database Development/Research	03/15/06-6/28/06
Thoracic resection of metastatic lung tumors after molecular-targeted therapy for RCC	01/01/07-present
ACOSOG Z4032 Sublobar resection versus SR plus brachytherapy	05/01/07-present
Endocyte EC-FV-03: Phase II study of EC 145 in patients with progressive adenocarcinoma of the lung	07/07/07-present
MAGRIT (MAGE A-3 109493): double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled phase III study to assess efficacy of recMAGE-A3 + AS15 as adjuvant therapy in patients with respectable MAGE-A3-positive NSCLC	07/07/07-present
I-ELCAP Lung Cancer Screening Trial	02/05/2008-present

Recent Publications:

1. **Blackmon, S.**, Correa, A., Wynn, B., Hofstetter, W., Martin, L., Mehran, R., Rice, D., Swisher, S., Walsh, G., Roth, J., Vaporian, A. Propensity matched analysis of three techniques for intrathoracic esophagogastric anastomosis. *Ann Thorac Surg*, 83(4):1805-1813, 2007.
2. Hofstetter, W., Correa, A.M., Bekele, N., Ajani, J.A., Phan, A., Komaki, R., Liao, Z., Maru, D., Wu, T.T., Mehran, R.J., Rice, D.C., Roth, J.A., Vaporciyan, A.A., Walsh, G.L., Francis, A., **Blackmon, S.H.**, Swisher, S.G. Proposed modifications of nodal status in AJCC esophageal Cancer staging system. *Ann Thorac Surg*, 84(2):365-375, 2007.
3. Walkes, J.C., Bavare, C., **Blackmon, S.**, Reardon, M.J. Transaortic resection of an apical left ventricular fibroelastoma facilitated by a thoracoscope. *J Thorac Cardiovasc, Sep;134(3):793-4*, 2007.
4. Yendamuri, S., **Blackmon, S.**, Correa A.M., Bekele, N., Hofstetter, W.L., Rice, D.R., Roth, J.A., Swisher, S.G., Vaporciyan, A.A., Walsh, G.L., Komaki, R.R., Mehran, R.J. Comparison of limited surgery and 3D conformal radiation in high risk patients with stage I non small cell lung cancer. *JCTVS*. In Press.

Poster Presentations:

Blackmon, S.H., Does a gastrostomy tube versus jejunostomy tube prior to esophagectomy for primary esophageal cancer patients have additional risk? Society of Thoracic Surgeons, January, 2007.

Recent Presentations:

Propensity matched analysis of three techniques for intrathoracic esophagogastric anastomosis. Southern Thoracic Surgical Association, 53rd annual meeting, Tuscon, AZ, November, 2006.

A Technical Evaluation of Esophagectomy. Grand Rounds for Department of Surgery. The Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX, November 16, 2006.

Review of Renal Cell Thoracic Protocols. Presentation for Renal Cell Cancer Symposium, The Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX, April 28, 2007.

Seven Habits of Highly Effective Thoracic Programs. Oncology Grand Rounds. The Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX, May 1, 2007.

Current Thoracic Research. Grand Rounds for Department of Surgery. The Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX, May 3, 2007.

Annual Multidisciplinary Bronchoscopy Course. Baylor College of Medicine. Visiting Professor, Houston, TX, July 13, 2007.

Primary pulmonary artery sarcoma. 13th World Congress of Cardiac Surgery, Vancouver, Canada, 2007.

Advances in Non Small Cell Lung Cancer: Review of ACCP Guidelines and New Technology. Internal Medicine Grand Rounds. The Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX February 5, 2008.