TEMPLE – FOX CHASE THORACIC SURGERY

THORACIC SURGEONS

**Joseph Friedberg, MD, FACS**
Thoracic Surgeon-in-Chief, Temple University Health System
Vice Chair, Surgical Services, Department of Thoracic Medicine and Surgery
Co-Director, Temple Health Mesothelioma and Pleural Disease Program
Professor, Thoracic Medicine and Surgery, Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University

**Clinical Interests:** Mesothelioma and other disorders of the pleura, advanced/complicated lung cancer, chest wall tumors, mediastinal tumors

**Locations:** Fox Chase Cancer Center, Temple University Hospital – Main Campus, Temple University Hospital – Jeanes Campus, Temple Health Oaks

**Charles T. Bakhos, MD, MBA, MS, FACS**
Professor, Thoracic Medicine and Surgery, Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University
Quality and Improvement Officer, Thoracic Surgery, Temple University Hospital
Director, Tracheobronchomalacia Program, Temple University Hospital

**Clinical Interests:** Lung cancer, lung volume reduction surgery, airway surgery, tracheal stenosis and tracheobronchomalacia, minimally invasive surgery (VATS and robotic thoracic surgery), chest wall tumors, mediastinal tumors

**Locations:** Temple University Hospital – Main Campus; Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia, Einstein Medical Center Montgomery

**Cherie P. Erkmen, MD**
Professor, Thoracic Medicine and Surgery, Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University
Professor, Center for Asian Health, Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University
Director, Thoracic Surgery Residency Program, Temple University Hospital

**Clinical Interests:** Lung cancer, esophageal cancer, novel intraoperative imaging techniques and the meaningful application in treating lung cancer, decisional sciences surrounding lung cancer screening

**Location:** Temple University Hospital – Main Campus; Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia, Einstein Medical Center Montgomery

**Stacey Su, MD, FACS**
Chief, Division of Thoracic Surgery, Fox Chase Cancer Center
Assistant Professor, Department of Surgical Oncology, Fox Chase Cancer Center
Director, Thoracic Oncology Fellowship Training Program, Fox Chase Cancer Center

**Clinical Interests:** Esophageal cancer; GIST (gastrointestinal stromal tumor); lung cancer; lung metastases; mesothelioma; neuroendocrine tumors; thymoma

**Location:** Fox Chase Cancer Center

ADVANCED PRACTICE CLINICIANS

**Kerry Clay, PA-C**
Physician Assistant, Department of Surgical Oncology

**Location:** Fox Chase Cancer Center

**Christin Dubots, PA-C**
Physician Assistant, Department of Surgical Oncology

**Location:** Fox Chase Cancer Center

**Kaitlyn Gregory, DNP, CRNP, FNP-BC**
Nurse Practitioner, Department of Surgical Oncology

**Location:** Fox Chase Cancer Center

**Chloe Beiler, PA-C**
Physician Assistant, Thoracic Medicine and Surgery

**Location:** Temple University Hospital – Main Campus

**Kim Russell, PA-C**
Physician Assistant, Thoracic Medicine and Surgery

**Location:** Temple University Hospital – Main Campus

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THORACIC SURGERY PROGRAM

The thoracic surgery program at Temple Health provides high-quality surgical care for a wide range of conditions, from benign to thoracic malignancies in the lungs, esophagus, airways, pleura, or chest wall. Temple’s skilled thoracic surgeons have expertise in complex surgeries and minimally invasive techniques, including laparoscopic and state-of-the-art robotic surgery. Advancing the standard of care through robust research is also a key component to Temple’s thoracic surgery program, where patients have access to clinical trials in emerging therapies for lung cancer and other thoracic malignancies.

REFER A PATIENT

To refer a patient to Temple for thoracic surgery, please call 800-TEMPLE-MED.

KEY ACCOUNT MANAGER SERVICE

Temple Health’s Key Account Managers are always available to assist you with the needs of your patients requiring specialty services or advanced care.

- Eliminate access barriers to hospital services
- Facilitate scheduling of complicated cases
- Coordinate ongoing communication with Temple physicians and staff
- Distribute information about clinical trials and other research programs available
- Arrange physician-to-physician in-service lectures and clinical updates at your office
- Resolve problems and answer questions efficiently and effectively

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THORACIC SURGERY LOCATIONS

FOX CHASE CANCER CENTER – MAIN CAMPUS
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Philadelphia, PA 19111

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL – MAIN CAMPUS
3401 N. Broad Street
Ambulatory Care Center, 5th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 191403

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL – JEANES CAMPUS
7600 Central Avenue
Patient Care Center, 1st Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19111

TEMPLE HEALTH OAKS
450 Cresson Boulevard
Oaks Corporate Center, Suite 200
Phoenixville, PA 19460

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