

DC Lung Cancer Conference 2025



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Course Description

This one-day multidisciplinary conference will provide a comprehensive update on recent clinical advances in lung cancer. The field is evolving very rapidly and over the past few years, there have been major shifts in our understanding of this highly lethal disease. We have seen high impact advances in all aspects of lung cancer management: from detection to diagnosis to treatment. The D.C. Lung Cancer Conference will emphasize current best practices for busy clinicians who care for patients with lung cancer, across disciplines. High impact, engaging didactic lectures will be delivered by international thought leaders and well-respected faculty in each field. An opening talk from a patient advocate will provide an important perspective. There will be updates on CT screening, proper use of liquid biopsy, interpretation of molecular testing results and review of smoking cessation techniques. A section will be dedicated to optimizing multidisciplinary care for early stage and locally advanced lung cancer to include discussions on minimally invasive surgery and both neoadjuvant and adjuvant systemic therapy, including targeted agents and immunotherapy. Additional sessions will discuss the optimal management of specific molecular subsets of lung cancer, highlighting all currently approved agents. Each session will include a detailed case discussion. Attendees will have the opportunity to interact with faculty in frequent Q&A sessions with access to presentation materials for later review.

Learning Objectives

- Identify the survival benefit of CT screening for lung cancer.
- Describe the methods used for biomarker testing in lung cancer.
- Explain the approved use of neoadjuvant and perioperative immunotherapy for patients with resectable lung cancer.
- Debate the use of targeted therapy for patients with resected EGFR mutant non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC).
- Describe the best initial therapy for advanced small cell lung cancer (SCLC).
- Discuss management of immune-mediated toxicities.
- Discuss standard targeted agents in use for patients with ALK-positive non-small cell lung cancer.
- Explain the approved use of targeted therapy for KRAS-mutant non-small cell lung cancer.
- Name the approved targeted agent for HER2 mutant NSCLC.

Target Audience

This conference is intended for medical oncologists, pathologists, pulmonologists, radiation oncologists, radiologists, surgeons, residents, fellows, physician assistants, nurses, pharmacists, medical students, allied health professionals, and other members of the healthcare team interested in the management of lung cancer.

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Accreditation



In support of improving patient care, MedStar Health is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Credit Designation



This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 7.00 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credits for learning and change.

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American Board of Internal Medicine MOC Credit: Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 7.00 MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

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Agenda

7:30 a.m. **Registration, Continental Breakfast, and Visit the Exhibits**

8:00 a.m. **Welcome Remarks**
Stephen V. Liu, MD

SESSION I | **DIAGNOSIS**

Moderator: Lauren K. Groner, DO, MS

8:05 a.m. **Forging New Meaning for QOL IRL in Lung Cancer Treatment**
Annabelle Gurwitch

8:15 a.m. **Lung Cancer Screening & Smoking Cessation**
Eric D. Anderson, MD

8:25 a.m. **Biomarker Testing for NSCLC: Best Practice**
Christine M. Lovly, MD, PhD

8:35 a.m. **The Role of Liquid Biopsy in NSCLC**
Christian D. Rolfo, MD, PhD, MBA, Dr.hc.

8:45 a.m. **Session I Panel Discussion**
Moderator: Lauren K. Groner, DO, MS
Panelists: E. Anderson, A. Gurwitch, C. Lovly, C. Rolfo

8:55 a.m. **Coffee Break and Visit the Exhibits**

SESSION II | **EARLY STAGE**

Moderator: Sora Ely, MD

9:10 a.m. **Sublobar Resection: Who, When, and Why?**
Edward Y. H. Chan, MD

9:20 a.m. **Neoadjuvant & Perioperative Immunotherapy**
Tina Cascone, MD, PhD

9:35 a.m. **Targeted Therapy in Resectable NSCLC**
Narjust Florez, MD

9:45 a.m. **Treating Unresectable NSCLC**
Nitika Paudel, MD, PhD

9:55 a.m. **Case Discussions**
Moderator: Sora Ely, MD
Panelists: Charu Aggarwal, MD, MPH; Stephen R. Broderick, MD, MPH; Joe Y. Chang, MD, PhD; Ann E. Hwalek, DO, MS; Minal M. Shah, MD

10:25 a.m. **Coffee Break and Visit the Exhibits**

SESSION III | **EGFR ALK AND ROS1**

Moderator: Katherine A. Scilla, MD

10:45 a.m. **First Line Treatment for EGFR NSCLC**
Susan C. Scott, MD, MA

10:55 a.m. **Progress for Exon 20 and Atypical EGFR Mutations**
Zosia Piotrowska, MD, MHS

11:05 a.m. **Targeting ALK and ROS1: Today and Tomorrow**
Jessica J. Lin, MD

11:15 a.m. **Case Discussions**
Moderator: Kathrine A. Scilla, MD
Panelists: Amin Benyounes, MD; D. Ross Camidge, MD, PhD; Jose L. Mendoza, MD; Isabel Preeshagul, DO, MBS; Liza C. Villaruz, MD

11:45 a.m. **Dessert and Visit the Exhibits**

12:00 p.m. **Sponsored Lunch Symposium**

12:45 p.m. **Dessert and Visit the Exhibits**

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SESSION III | IMMUNOTHERAPY FOR NSCLC

Moderator: Thomas U. Marron, MD, PhD

1:00 p.m. **Delivering PD(L) 1-Based Therapy: Novel Strategies, Drug Combinations, & Devices**
Sandip P. Patel, MD

1:15 p.m. **Best Options for Squamous Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer**
Cristina Merkhofer, MD, MHS

1:25 p.m. **Biospecifics: A Look to the Future**
Alfredo Addeo, MD

1:35 p.m. **Practice Pearls: IO Toxicity**
Jarushka Naidoo, M.B.B.Ch.

1:50 p.m. **Case Discussions**
Moderator: Thomas U. Marron, MD, PhD
Panelists: Hossein Borghaei, DO, MS; Marina Chiara Garassino, MBBS; Jarushka Naidoo, M.B.B.Ch.; Jun Sun, MD; Heather Wakelee, MD; Jennifer Wheeley, MS, FNP-C

2:20 p.m. **Debate Introduction**
Hyein Jeon, MD

2:25 p.m. **Debate I**
Joshua E. Reuss, MD

2:35 p.m. **Debate II**
Balazs Halmos, MD

2:50 p.m. **Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits**

SESSION V | SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER AND OTHER THORACIC TUMORS

Moderator: Ticiana Leal, MD

3:10 p.m. **Initial Therapy for Small Cell Lung Cancer (ES and LS)**
Misty D. Shields MD, PhD

3:20 p.m. **Options for Relapsed SCLC**
Taofeek K. Owonikoko, MD, PhD

3:30 p.m. **Thymic Cancers: Recent Progress**
Jennifer A. Marks, MD

3:40 p.m. **Future Directions: The Microbiome & Lung Cancer**
Arielle Elkrief, MD

3:50 p.m. **Case Discussions**
Moderator: Ticiana Leal, MD
Panelists: Noura Choudhury, MD; Alissa J. Cooper, MD; Shirish M. Gadgeel, MD; Anish Thomas, MBBS, MD

4:10 p.m. **Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits**

SESSION VI | TARGETED THERAPY II

Moderator: Richard Hall, MD, MS

4:20 p.m. **ADCs: Today and Tomorrow**
TBD

4:30 p.m. **Emerging Options for HER2, BRAF, MET in NSCLC**
Benjamin P. Levy, MD

4:40 p.m. **Tackling Rare Fusions: RET, NTRK, NRG1**
Natasha B. Leighl, MD, MMSc

4:50 p.m. **KRAS: G12C and Beyond**
Alexander I. Spira, MD, PhD

5:00 p.m. **Case Discussions**
Moderator: Richard Hall, MD, MS
Panelists: Mariam Alexander, MD, PhD; Mark G. Kris, MD; Nathan Pennell, MD, PhD; Michelle M. Turner, MSN, CRNP; Irina G. Veytsman, MD

5:20 p.m. **Closing Remarks**
Stephen V. Liu, MD

5:25 p.m. **Adjourn**

5:30 p.m. **Networking Reception**

Registration Information

REGISTRATION TYPE	NOW THROUGH JUNE 6	JULY 20 TO OCTOBER 19
Physician	\$200	\$225
IASLC Member	\$160	\$185
Resident or Fellow	\$0	\$0
Physician Assistant	\$125	\$150
Nurse Practitioner	\$125	\$150
Nurse	\$125	\$150
Pharmacist	\$125	\$150
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