

DC Lung Cancer Conference 2026



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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, and will also highlight rarer thoracic tumors such as thymic malignancies and mesothelioma. 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.

Proceeds from the 2026 D.C. Lung Cancer Conference will be used to benefit the Lung Cancer Care Research Fund.

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 approach for a patient with EGFR-mutated non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) with borderline resectable 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 NSCLC.
- Explain the approved use of targeted therapy for KRAS-mutant NSCLC.
- Name the approved targeted agents for HER2 mutant NSCLC.
- Collaborate and learn with individuals/teams from other professions to improve patient outcomes.

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 statement



IPCE CREDIT™

This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team and learners will receive 7.0 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credits for learning and change.

Physicians: MedStar Health designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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MOC Participation Threshold: Learner participates by writing a reflective statement and makes a commitment to change or maintain an element of practice.

Nurses: This activity is approved for 7.0 ANCC contact hours, which includes 1.5 pharmacotherapeutic contact hours. Nurses should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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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
Joshua E. Reuss, MD

SESSION I: **DIAGNOSIS**

Moderator: Jessica S. Wang Memoli, MD

8:05 a.m. **My Life with Lung Cancer**
Neal Augenstein

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

8:25 a.m. **Biomarker Testing for NSCLC: Best Practice**
Charu Aggarwal, MD, MPH

8:35 a.m. **Session I Panel Discussion**
Moderator: Jessica S. Wang Memoli, MD
Panelists: E. Anderson, C. Aggarwal, N. Augenstein

8:45 a.m. **Coffee Break and Visit the Exhibits**

SESSION II: **EARLY-STAGE NSCLC**

Moderator: Stephen R. Broderick, MD, MPH

8:55 a.m. **Operability and Resectability**
Marc Margolis, MD

9:00 a.m. **Immunotherapy in Resectable NSCLC**
Gregory A. Durm, MD

9:05 a.m. **Targeted Therapy in Resectable NSCLC**
Narjust Florez, MD

9:10 a.m. **Unresectable NSCLC**
Nitika Paudel, MD, PhD

9:15 a.m. **Case Discussions**
Moderator: Stephen R. Broderick, MD, MPH
Panelists: Tina Cascone, MD, PhD
Joe Y. Chang, MD, PhD;
Erin Gillaspie, MD; Jose L. Mendoza, MD; Kei Suzuki, MD, MS;
Heather Wakelee, MD

9:45 a.m. **Coffee Break and Visit the Exhibits**

SESSION III: **TARGETED THERAPIES: MUTATIONS**

Moderator: Christine M. Lovly, MD, PhD

10:00 a.m. **HER2**
Deborah Doroshov, MD, PhD

10:05 a.m. **BRAF**
Ibiayi Dagogo-Jack, MD

10:10 a.m. **MET**
Jennifer A. Marks, MD

10:15 a.m. **KRAS G12C**
Sandip P. Patel, MD

10:20 a.m. **Case Discussions**
Moderator: Christine M. Lovly, MD, PhD
Panelists: Christine Bestvina, MD;
Balazs Halmos, MD; Tejas Patil, MD;
Bruna Pellini, MD; Minal M. Shah, MD; Liza C. Villaruz, MD

10:50 a.m. **Coffee Break and Visit the Exhibits**

SESSION IV: **TARGETED THERAPIES: FUSIONS**

Moderator: Benjamin P. Levy, MD

11:05 a.m. **Anaplastic Lymphoma Kinase (ALK)**
Alfredo Addeo, MD

11:10 a.m. **Proto-Oncogene Tyrosine-Protein Kinase ROS (ROS1)**
Jessica J. Lin, MD

11:15 a.m. **Rearranged During Transfection (RET)**
Cristina M. Merkhofer, MD, MHS

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11:20 a.m. **Neurotrophic Tyrosine Receptor Kinase / Neuregulin 1 (NTRK/NRG1)**
Alexander E. Drilon, MD

11:25 a.m. **Case Discussions**
Moderator: Benjamin P. Levy, MD
Panelists: Amin Benyounes, MD;
D. Ross Camidge, MD, PhD;
Marina Chiara Garassino, MBBS;
Natasha B. Leighl, MD, MMSc;
Tina Roy, MD; Irina G. Veytsman, MD

11:55 a.m. **Lunch and Visit the Exhibits**

12:10 p.m. **Sponsored Lunch Symposium**
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12:55 p.m. **Dessert and Visit the Exhibits**

SESSION V: IMMUNOTHERAPY FOR NSCLC
Moderator: Richard D. Hall, MD, MS

1:10 p.m. **PD(L)1 Monotherapy**
Hyein Jeon, MD

1:15 p.m. **PD(L)1 Combinations**
Dwight Owen, MD, MS

1:20 p.m. **Case Discussions**
Moderator: Richard D. Hall, MD, MS
Panelists: Mariam Alexander, MD, PhD;
Lyudmila A. Bazhenova, MD;
Ralph V. Boccia, MD;
Shirish M. Gadgeel, MD;
Jennifer Wheeley, MS, FNP-C;
Jonathan Wesley Riess, MD, MS

1:50 p.m. **Debate Introduction: NEOADAURA vs LAURA**
Moderator: Samuel Rosner, MD

1:55 p.m. **Debate I**
Joshua K. Sabari, MD

2:05 p.m. **Debate II**
Julia K. Rotow, MD

2:15 p.m. **Voting / Conclusion**

2:20 p.m. **Coffee Break and Visit the Exhibits**

SESSION VI: PRACTICE PEARLS
Moderator: Melinda L. Hsu, MD

2:40 p.m. **Novel IO: From Bispecifics to Devices**
Christian D. Rolfo, MD, PhD,
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2:50 p.m. **Tackling Immunotherapy Toxicity**
Jarushka Naidoo, M.B.B.Ch.

3:00 p.m. **Nuances of Informed Consent**
Cecilia Pompili, MD, PhD

3:10 p.m. **Consolidation for Oligometastatic NSCLC**
Mara B. Antonoff, MD

3:20 p.m. **Session VI Panel Discussion**
Moderator: Melinda L. Hsu, MD
Panelists: Mara B. Antonoff, MD;
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Cecilia Pompili, MD, PhD;
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3:30 p.m. **Coffee Break and Visit the Exhibits**

SESSION VII: SCLC AND OTHER THORACIC TUMORS
Moderator: Kaushal Parikh, MBBS

3:40 p.m. **Initial SCLC Therapy**
Ticiana Leal, MD

3:45 p.m. **Treating Relapsed SCLC**
Noura Choudhury, MD

3:50 p.m. **Thymic Cancer**
Chul Kim, MD

3:55 p.m. **Mesothelioma**
Estelamari Rodriguez, MD, MPH

4:00 p.m. **Case Discussions**
Moderator: Kaushal Parikh, MBBS
Panelists: Laura Alder, MD;
Patrick Forde, MD, PhD;
Laura Macke, FNPBC MSN;
Misty D. Shields, MD, PhD;
Brendon M. Stiles, MD; Jun Sun, MD

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4:30 p.m. **Break and Visit the Exhibits**

SESSION VIII: **EGFR**

Moderator: Thomas U. Marron, MD, PhD

4:45 p.m. **First-Line EGFR Therapy**
Susan C. Scott, MD, MA

4:50 p.m. **Later-Line EGFR Therapy**
Xiuning Le, MD, PhD

4:55 p.m. **Atypical and Exon 20 EGFR Mutations**
Angel Qin, MD

5:00 p.m.

Case Discussions

Moderator: Thomas U. Marron, MD, PhD

Panelists: Nagla F. Abdel Karim, MD; Ryan D. Gentzler, MD, MS; Mark G. Kris, MD; Kristen A. Marrone, MD; Eric K. Singhi, MD; Jillian E. Thompson, ANP-BC, AOCNP

5:20 p.m.

Closing Remarks

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5:25 p.m.

Adjourn

7:00 p.m.

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General Ticket: \$100

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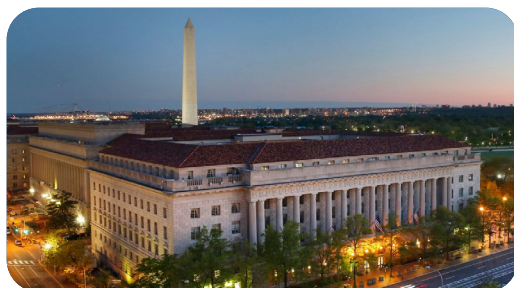
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