



CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE SUMMIT

October 9-11, 2025

Strength in Unity, Empowering Communities

Agenda

Thursday, October 9, 2025

5:30-7:00 p.m. Welcome Reception

Friday, October 10, 2025

7:00-8:00 a.m. Breakfast and Exhibits

8:00-8:15 a.m. Welcome Remarks

8:15-8:45 a.m. Patient/Caregiver Voice

8:45-9:20 a.m. **Keynote:** Personalized Decision Aids: Empowering Patients in Lung Screening and Cancer Care

9:20-10:20 a.m. **Plenary Panel:** Mobilizing Communities for Improved Lung Cancer Screening and Care

Expanding our Understanding of Lung Cancer Risk: What We Are Learning from Veteran Populations

Primary Care: On the Frontline of Lung Cancer Early Detection for At-Risk Veterans

Integrating Behavioral Medicine for Supportive Lung Cancer Care

Enhancing Quality and Patient-Centered Care in Cancer Treatment

10:20-10:50 a.m.	Morning Break
10:50-11:05 a.m.	Rapid Talk: Advancing Care: Clinical Updates and Biomarker Breakthroughs in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer
11:05-11:20 a.m.	Rapid Talk: Small Cell Lung Cancer - Emerging Advancements and Progress
11:20-12:05 p.m.	<p>Panel Debate: Blood-Based Biomarker Tests or Proven CT Scans: Reaching Communities in Need of Lung Cancer Screening</p> <p>Innovative Blood-Based Biomarkers: The Future of Lung Cancer Detection</p> <p>Low-Dose CT Scans: The Gold Standard for Lung Cancer Screening</p> <p>Pro/Con Debate</p>
12:05-1:05 p.m.	Lunch Break
1:05-1:50 p.m.	<p>Breakout Session:</p> <p>Squashing Stigma: How to Use the Communications Assessment Tool of <i>LungTalk</i></p> <p>Implementing Principal Illness Navigation (PIN) Codes</p>
2:00-2:45 p.m.	<p>Breakout Session:</p> <p>Advancements in Interventional Pulmonology, Thoracic Surgery, and Proposed 9th Edition Tumor, Node, Metastasis (TNM) Staging</p> <p>What Do Current Policy and Regulation Changes Mean for You and Your Patients? An Open Discussion</p>
2:55-3:20 p.m.	Plenary Talk: Expanding Tobacco Cessation Services for Veterans in Lung Cancer Care
3:20-3:45 p.m.	Plenary Talk: Navigating the Cost of Care: Adapting to Financial and Policy Shifts in Cancer Care
3:45-4:10 p.m.	Plenary Talk: Advancing Early Detection: Artificial Intelligence, Natural Language Processing, and Clinical Implications in Lung Cancer
4:10-4:20 p.m.	Day 1 Closing Remarks

Saturday, October 11, 2025

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| 7:00-8:00 a.m. | Breakfast and Exhibits |
| 8:00-8:15 a.m. | Welcome to Day 2 |
| 8:15-8:50 a.m. | Keynote: Community-to-Research, Discovery-to Implementation of High-Quality Care for Healthier Communities |
| 8:50-9 50 a.m. | Panel Discussion
Clinical Trials: A Lifesaving Therapeutic Option

Developing Care Models to Identify Patients for Clinical Trials

Strategies for Effective Patient Recruitment in Clinical Trials

Closing Care Gaps and Improving Reach: Implementing Clinical Trial Models Across Diverse Health Systems |
| 9:50- 10:15 a.m. | Plenary Talk: Optimizing Cancer Outcomes with Integrated Survivorship and Primary Care |
| 10:15-10:45 a.m. | Morning Break |
| 10:45-11:20 a.m. | Keynote: National Health Policy and Priorities for All |
| 11:20-11:45 a.m. | Plenary Talk: Ethical and Regulatory Standards and Challenges of Artificial Intelligence in Clinical Care |
| 11:45-12:00 p.m. | Closing Remarks |
| 12:00-1:00 p.m. | Take Home Boxed Lunch |