

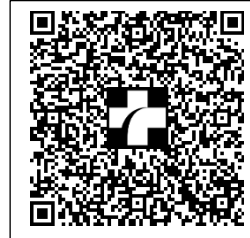
State of the Art Lung Nodule Conference 2024 Current Perspectives & Future Directions

Friday Nov. 22, 2024

7:30 am-4:00 pm

Virtual via TEAMS & Live from
Advocate Christ Medical Center, Stein Auditorium

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Overview:

This symposium will enhance your knowledge and expertise in the field of lung nodules. Our goal is to provide a comprehensive platform for medical professionals to delve into the latest advancements, research, and best practices in the diagnosis, management, and treatment of lung nodules.

In addition to the educational sessions, the Lung Nodule Symposium also offers ample networking opportunities. You will have the chance to connect with fellow physicians, establish valuable professional connections, and foster collaborations that can drive innovation and improve patient outcomes.

We understand the importance of staying ahead in the rapidly evolving field of lung nodules, and our goal is to empower you with the knowledge, skills, and resources necessary to deliver the highest quality care to your patients. By attending this symposium, you will gain a deeper understanding of the complex nuances associated with lung nodules and acquire practical tools that can be immediately implemented in your clinical practice.

07:30-08:00	Registration, Continental Breakfast, Exhibit Fair
08:00 - 08:15	Welcome and Introduction Essam Mekhaiel MD Medical Director, Interventional Pulmonology, Advocate Health Care
8:15 – 08:40	Beyond the Basics: Enhancing Lung Cancer Screening Practices Neeraj Desai, MD, MBA, FACP, FCCP, D-AABIP Associate Professor of Medicine System Medical Director, Ascension Illinois Pulmonary Endoscopy and Interventional Pulmonology Department, Director, Chicago Chest Center UIC/CCC Interventional Pulmonology Fellowship Director
8:40 – 9:05	Robotic Bronchoscopy: Where Are We Now?" Momen M. Wahidi, MD, MBA Professor of Medicine, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine Medical Director, Canning Thoracic Institute, Health System Director, Interventional Pulmonology
9:05– 9:30	Tomosynthesis in the Diagnosis of Lung Nodules Ajay Wagh, MD Interventional Pulmonologist and Intensivist, University of Chicago

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9:30-9:50	<p>Radiological Evaluation of a Lung Nodule Joseph Mammarrappallil, MD Medical Director, Interventional Pulmonology, Advocate Health Care</p>
9:30-10:15	<p>Biomarkers in Lung Nodule Assessment Essam Mekhaiel, MD Medical Director, Interventional Pulmonology, Advocate Health Care</p>
10:15-10:30	<p>Break / Exhibit Fair</p>
10:30 – 10:50	<p>Diagnostic Yield / Current Diagnostic Yield Uzair Ghori, MD, DABIP VA Milwaukee Interventional Pulmonary Director, PCCM/CCM fellowship VA site Director Assistant Professor of Medicine, Medical College of WI, Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Medical College of Wisconsin/ VA Milwaukee</p>
10:50 – 11:10	<p>Lung Nodule Biopsy – Pathologist’s Perspective Jeffrey Mueller, DO Associate Professor of Pathology, University of Chicago</p>
11:10 – 11:30	<p>CT-guided biopsy: The Process and Outcomes" Jaspal Singh, MD MHA MHS FCCP FCCM FAASM Atrium Health & Levine Cancer Institute, Clinical Prof of Medicine, Wake Forest School of Medicine Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine, Chair, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, Adult Medical Specialties, Jan & Ed Brown Center for Pulmonary Medicine</p>
11:30 – 11:50	<p>Radial Endobronchial Ultrasound Alexander Chen, MD Director, Interventional Pulmonology Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Associate Professor of Surgery, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Washington University School of Medicine</p>
11:50 – 12:10	<p>A Novel Approach: Alpha Radiation via Bronchoscopy for Lung and Mediastinal tumors Ali Sadoughi, MD Director of Interventional Pulmonology & Bronchoscopy Services Associate Professor of Medicine Montefiore Medical Center - Albert Einstein College of Medicine</p>
12:10 – 1:00	<p>Lunch Break / Exhibit Fair</p>
1:00-1:20	<p>Fiducial Marking to Facilitate Lung Salvage Surgery: results from new multi-center study Hasnain Bawaadam, MD, MPH, FCCP, FRCP, D-AABIP Medical Director for Interventional Pulmonary and Respiratory Care Services Department of Interventional Pulmonology and Critical Care, Aurora Medical Center Kenosha Associate Professor of Medicine, Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science</p>
1:20-1:40	<p>“Beyond Navigation: Leveraging Cone Beam CT for Pneumothorax Detection” Essam Mekhaiel MD Medical Director, Interventional Pulmonology, Advocate Health Care</p>

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1:40 – 2:00	Multidisciplinary Approach to Lung Nodule Evaluation Paul J. Gordon, MD Thoracic Surgeon, Director Thoracic Oncology, Advocate Christ Medical Center
2:00 – 2:20	Management of Pulmonary Nodules: Surgical Perspectives Samuel Kim, MD Associate Professor for Surgery, Canning Thoracic Institute, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
2:20 – 3:00	Discussion and Q&A
3:00 – 3:15	Closing Remarks

Objectives:

Upon completion of the activity the learner should be able to utilize ways to provide up-to-date, best practices in evidence-based medicine related to current topics in the management of lung nodules

Disclosure Statement:

The following faculty speakers and/or planning committee members have disclosed the following:		
Faculty Name	Name of Ineligible Companies	Nature of Relationship
Hasnain Bawaadam, MD	Intuitive Surgical, Siemens	Speaker and Consultant
Alexander Chen, MD	Olympus	Consultant and Researcher
	Boston Scientific	Researcher
	Serpex	Consultant
Samuel Kim, MD	Intuitive Surgical	Speaker
Essam Mekhaiel, MD	Intuitive Surgical, Boston Scientific, Biodesix, Circulogene	Speaker
Ali Sadoughi, MD	Olympus, Merit	Consultant
	Alpha Tau, Leadoptik	Consultant and Stock Options
Jaspal Singh, MD	Intuitive Surgical	Consultant
	Consultant360	Educator
Ajay Wagh	Biodesix	Speaker
	Medtronic, Cook Medical	Educational Consultant
	Ambu, Noah Medical	Consultant
Momen Wahidi, MD	Olympus, Cook, Pulmonx, Thoracent, Verathon, Intuitive,	Consultant
The remaining speakers and all planners have indicated that there are no relevant financial relationships with any ineligible companies to be disclosed. All of the relevant financial relationships listed for these individuals have been mitigated.		

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