

Pulmonary Nodules and Early Stage Lung Cancer 2025

Friday, November 14, 2025

7:30am-5pm

The Ritz-Carlton, St. Louis

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7:30am Registration & Continental Breakfast

7:55 Welcome and Introduction - Alexander Chen, MD

8:20 Lung Cancer Screening...Is It Working?
Andrew Bierhals, MD

8:35 We Found a Lung Nodule...Now What?
Kevin Haas, MD

8:50 Biomarker Assays for Lung Cancer ... Tools for Primary Care and the Pulmonologist - Gerard Silvestri, MD

9:05 Thin and Ultrathin Bronchoscopy With Radial Probe Endobronchial Ultrasound - Essam Mekhaieel, MD

9:20 Electromagnetic Navigation Bronchoscopy: Time for Another Look?
Max Wayne, MD, DAABIP

9:35 Ultrasound Guided Transthoracic Biopsy
Martin Mayse, MD

9:50 Refreshment Break

10:15 Robotic Bronchoscopy - Praveen R. Chenna, MD

10:30 New Tools in the Periphery: Cryobiopsy, Real-Time Radial EBUS with TBNA and Thin Convex EBUS-TBNA for Peripheral Lesions
Alexander Chen, MD

10:45 Updates on Bronchoscopic Ablation of Early Stage Cancer
Lonny Yarmus, DO

11:00 The Role of Cytopathology: Maximizing Your Diagnostic Yield
Cody Weimholt, DO

11:15 Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy vs. Surgery for Early Stage Lung Cancer
Pro SBRT: Bryan Meyers, MD, Pro Surgery: Pamela P. Samson, MD

11:45 Luncheon

12:45pm Physician Breakout Hands-On Session
The Promenade Room
Thin and Ultrathin Bronchoscopy With Radial Endobronchial Ultrasound
Cytology Preparation and Rapid On-site Evaluation
EBUS-TBNA

The Colonnade Room
Robotic Bronchoscopy
Robotic Bronchoscopy

12:45 Amphitheater
Health Professionals (respiratory therapists, nursing, physician assistants)
Welcome & Introduction - Alexander Chen, MD

12:50 Nursing Roles in Pulmonary Procedures

1:15 Role of Respiratory Therapy in Bronchoscopy Procedures

1:45 Role of Cytotechnologists in Bronchoscopy and Pleural Procedures

2:00 Role for Advanced Practice Nurses and Physician Assistants in Pulmonary Procedures
Jennifer A. A. Massoni, DNP, NP-C

2:30 Question & Answer Session

2:45 Refreshment Break

3:00 Resume Physician Hands-On Session

3:00 *The Pavilion Room*
Health Professionals Hands-On Session: Bronchoscopy Room Set-up and Simulated Procedure - Preparation, Procedural Aspects and Recovery

5:00 Adjourn