



Lung Cancer Symposium

**Comprehensive Lung Cancer Care:
Bridging Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment**

**Friday, October 31, 2025,
7:00 am – 1:30 pm**

Maimonides Medical Center
Schreiber Auditorium,
Administration Building, 2nd Floor,
4802 Tenth Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11219



Overview

Lung cancer remains the leading cause of cancer-related deaths in the United States, responsible for nearly one in five cancer fatalities. Enhancing early detection and expanding access to innovative treatment options has never been more critical.



Maimonides Health is excited to provide a half-day symposium designed to educate and engage hospital-based and community providers to enhance their knowledge and clinical practice in the continuum of lung cancer care. From early detection to precision treatment, advancements in lung cancer care are enabling faster diagnosis and more effective therapies. The symposium will showcase these innovations, emphasize the lifesaving role of screening, and feature expert presentations, panel discussion, and case-based learning.

Objectives

The symposium will include a multidisciplinary agenda featuring expert presentations on:

- The importance of lung cancer screening and eligibility criteria
 - Lung cancer prevention strategies
 - Best practices in diagnostic techniques and early intervention
 - Diagnostic advancements including the use of Ion™ intuitive robotic-assisted bronchoscopy for precision biopsies
 - Advances in hematology-oncology targeted therapies and treatment pathways
 - Survivorship care models and best practices for long-term patient support
- 
- 
- 

Program

7:00-8:00 am	Breakfast and Registration	Room 2C
8:00-12:00 pm	Exhibitors: AstraZeneca, AtriCure, Biodesix, Intuitive, Optellum	Room 2C
8:00 am	<i>Welcome</i> , Ken Gibbs, CEO Maimonides Health	
8:05 am	<i>Opening Remarks</i> , Jason Shaw, MD	
8:10-8:40 am	<i>Tobacco Cessation as the First Step in Lung Cancer Prevention</i> Claudia De Araujo Duarte, MD	
8:40-9:10 am	<i>Lung Cancer Screening: Navigating Benefits and Barriers</i> Odai Sinokrot, MD	
9:10-9:40 am	<i>Evolving Imaging Frontiers in Lung Cancer Detection</i> Steven Esses, MD	
9:40-10:10 am	<i>Bringing Precision to the Patient: Advances in Lung Cancer Diagnosis</i> Jason Shaw, MD	
10:10-10:40 am	Break: Refreshments and Exhibitors	Room 2C
10:40-11:10 am	<i>Surgical Management of Locally Advanced Lung Cancer: Patient Selection, Techniques, and Outcomes</i> Antony Dellituri, DO	
11:10 -11:40 am	<i>When Surgery Is Not an Option: The Role of SBRT in Lung Cancer</i> Jared Rowley, MD, MSc	
11:40-12:10 pm	<i>Targeted Therapy in Lung Cancer: Current and Future Directions</i> Julie Huang, DO	
12:10-12:40 pm	<i>Panel Discussion:</i> Julie Huang, DO, Irina Kissin, MD, Ravi Patti, MD, Meredith Pittman, MD, Jared Rowley, MD, MSc, Jason Shaw, MD <i>Moderator:</i> Steven Herman, MD	
12:45-1:30 pm	Lunch and Exhibitors	Room 2C

Speakers



Claudia De Araujo Duarte, MD
Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine



Odai Sinokrot, MD
Pulmonary Medicine, Lung Nodule Clinic



Steven Esses, MD
Diagnostic Radiology



Jason Shaw, MD
Division Chief, Thoracic Surgery, Director, Lung Cancer Screening Program



Antony Dellituri, DO
Thoracic Surgery



Jared Rowley, MD, MSc
Radiation Oncology



Julie Huang, DO
Hematology/Oncology

Lung Cancer Risk Factors

The biggest risk factor for lung cancer is smoking, but others include:

- A personal or family history of lung disease
- Being 50 or older
- Breathing secondhand smoke often
- Exposure to radon, asbestos, or air pollution

Who Should Get Screened?

You may need a lung cancer screening if you:

- Are between age 50 and 80
- Smoke now or quit within the last 15 years
- Smoked a pack a day for 20 years or more (20-pack-year history)

Lung Cancer
Screening Program



Lung Cancer
Screening Flyer



Lung Screening Program (718) 283-2059

Lung Nodule Clinic (718) 283-8413



Accreditation Statement Maimonides Medical Center is accredited by The Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Maimonides Medical Center designates this LIVE activity for a maximum of 3.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*.™ Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Disclosure Statement Policies and standards of the Medical Society of the State of New York and the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education require that speakers and planners for continuing medical education activities disclose any ineligible companies they may have with commercial interests whose products, devices or services may be discussed in the content of a CME activity.