American Cancer Society | NATIONAL LUNG CANCER ROUNDTABLE

2026

10th ANNUAL MEETING



December 7–8 | Chicago, IL

Welcome

Dear Colleagues, Partners, and Friends,

Welcome to the 10th Annual Meeting of the American Cancer Society National Lung Cancer Roundtable (ACS NLCRT)! We are delighted to have you join us during this important milestone event! Our mission is to reduce the impact of lung cancer by promoting early detection, ensuring access to optimal therapy, and improving survivorship and supportive care. This year's meeting theme, *10 Years of Impact: The Power of Partnership to Change the Face of Lung Cancer,* promises to highlight our mission by showcasing presentations and posters that will contribute meaningfully to an engaging and impactful program.

As our roundtable membership has grown over the decade, so has our capacity to drive significant change across the lung cancer continuum. From early detection and biomarker testing to multidisciplinary treatment and survivorship, and state-based initiatives, policy efforts, and stigma-free communication, the work represented across our roundtable membership and Task Groups continues to advance the field.

This year's meeting will reflect on the achievements of the past 10 years and chart the path forward in our collaborative approach to creating and supporting lung cancer survivors and their families. Through keynotes centered on advancements in early detection, treatment, and survivorship, to panel presentations addressing outreach, policy, practice, and overcoming implementation challenges, and highlighting patient engagement and navigation successes, we hope we have prepared an agenda that is both comprehensive in scope and meaningful in impact. We are also excited to present our draft 3-year Strategic Roadmap and invite members to submit their feedback. These panels demonstrate our continued commitment to grounding our work in evidence, collaboration, and the lived experiences of individuals affected by lung cancer. Our program emphasizes that what we discover, build, and improve is not just scientifically innovative, but ultimately affects those communities who need it most.

Thank you for being here in Chicago, and for the dedication and passion you bring to this collaborative work every day. Our progress would not be possible without the leadership and partnership of our Steering Committee members, Task Group leadership and volunteers, our membership, and our dedicated patient advocates. A very special shout-out to our Annual Meeting Planning Committee for their thoughtful planning of our 10th Annual Meeting and the countless hours they spent crafting this program. We are deeply grateful to our sponsors, whose support strengthens our ability to convene, innovate, and accelerate change.

As we celebrate a decade of partnership and progress, we thank you for sharing your expertise and perspectives with the ACS NLCRT. We look forward to sharing, developing, and launching a Strategic Roadmap that enables us to achieve our outcomes swiftly, clearly, and with a renewed determination so that we can continue to improve the lives of individuals at risk for, living with, and surviving lung cancer.

Sincerely,



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We acknowledge that this gathering takes place on the traditional homelands of the Council of the Three Fires: the Ojibwe, Odawa, and Potawatomi Nations.

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About the ACS National Lung Cancer Roundtable

The American Cancer Society National Lung Cancer Roundtable (ACS NLCRT) was established in 2017. The ACS NLCRT is a national coalition of member organizations and leading experts, including clinicians, researchers, public health officials, policymakers, advocates, and individuals affected by lung cancer dedicated to creating and supporting lung cancer survivors. The roundtable fosters sustained partnerships across diverse sectors and communities to tackle both long-standing and emerging issues across the lung cancer continuum.

Priorities

- Accelerate implementation, uptake of, and adherence to early detection of lung cancer.
- Improve guideline-concordant lung cancer staging and optimize the use of biomarkers in practice.
- Promote initiatives to eliminate lung cancer-related stigma and nihilism.
- Support and strengthen state and local initiatives.
- Reduce disparities and advance health equity in lung cancer care and control.
- Advance lung cancer survivorship.

Health Equity Statements

ACS believes that all people should have a fair and just opportunity to find, treat, and survive lung cancer, regardless of income, skin color, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability status, or ZIP code.

ACS NLCRT is committed to the adoption of language, phrasing, and imagery that is person-first, judgment-free, and non-stigmatizing.



Agenda

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	**BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION**	**Wright Ballroom Foyer**
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	**GENERAL SESSION 1** ***WELCOME, THANK YOU STEERING COMMITTEE, AND PATIENT ADVOCATE STORY*** • **Ella Kazerooni, MD, MS, FACR, FACC, FSABI** - Chair, ACS NLCRT; University of Michigan • **Jeffrey Velotta, MD, FACS** - Kaiser Permanente Northern California • **Barry McCloskey -** Patient Advocate	**Wright Ballroom**
8:50 AM – 10:20 AM	**GENERAL SESSION 2** ***KEYNOTE 1 – ADVANCEMENTS IN EARLY DETECTION, DIAGNOSIS & STAGING*** **Keynote Speaker and Moderator:** • **Peter Mazzone, MD, MPH, FCCP** - Cleveland Clinic **Presenters:** • **Mary Pasquinelli, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC** - UI Health **& Julie Barta, MD, ATSF** - Jefferson Health • **Christopher Slatore, MD, MS, FCCP** - VA Portland Medical Center **& Kathryn Long, MD, MS** - Cleveland Clinic • **Robert Suh, MD** - UCLA **& Florian Fintelmann, MD** - Mass General Brigham • **Anil Vachani, MD, MSCE** - NYU Langone Health **& Farhood Farjah, MD, FACS -** University of Washington	**Wright Ballroom**
10:20 AM – 10:35 AM	**MORNING BREAK**	
10:40 AM – 12:10 PM	**GENERAL SESSION 3** ***KEYNOTE 2 – ADVANCEMENTS IN LUNG CANCER TREATMENT*** **Keynote Speaker and Moderator:** • **Raymond Osarogiagbon, MBBS, FACP** - Baptist Memorial Health Care Corporation **Presenters:** • **Samuel Caughron, MD, FCAP** - MAWD Pathology **& Vijayalakshmi Ananthanarayanan, MBBS, MD, FCAP** - University of Illinois • **Gerard Silvestri, MD, MS, Master FCCP** - Medical University of South Carolina **& Brett Bade, MD** - Mayo Clinic • **Bruce Johnson, MD, FASCO** - Dana-Farber Cancer Institute **& Christine Lovly, MD, PhD, FASCO** - City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center • **Anurag Singh, MD, FASTRO** - Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center **& Jeffrey Velotta, MD, FACS** - Kaiser Permanente Northern California	**Wright Ballroom**
12:10 PM – 1:10 PM	**LUNCH**	**Wright Ballroom Foyer / Ballroom**
1:10 PM – 1:15 PM	**TRANSITION TO CONCURRENT SESSION ROOMS**	

For current presenter details and bios, please scan the QR code, as speaker assignments are subject to change.



MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

1:15 PM – 2:25 PM **SERIES 1 – TOPIC-SPECIFIC CONCURRENT SESSIONS A-D**

CONCURRENT SESSION A – THE STATE OF TOBACCO TREATMENT IN LUNG CANCER: WHAT WE KNOW, WHAT WORKS, AND HOW TO IMPLEMENT IT **Sullivan A**

Co-Moderators:
Hasmeena Kathuria, MD, ATSF - University of Wisconsin **& Joelle Fathi, DNP, RN, ARNP, CTTS, FAANP, FAAN** - GO2 for Lung Cancer
Panelists:
- **Stephanie Land, PhD** - National Cancer Institute
- **Jamie Ostroff, PhD** - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
- **Benjamin Toll, PhD, MS** - Medical University of South Carolina
- **Elyse Park, PhD, MPH** - Mass General Research Institute

CONCURRENT SESSION B – INNOVATIONS IN SHARED DECISION-MAKING **Sullivan B**

Moderator:
Renda Wiener, MD, MPH, FCCP - VA Boston Healthcare System
Panelists:
- **Robert Volk, PhD** - MD Anderson Cancer Center
- **Neel Chudgar, MD** - Montefiore Einstein Comprehensive Cancer Center
- **Eduardo Nunez, MD, MS** - Baystate Health
- **Heather Bittner-Fagan, MD, MPH, FAAFP** - ChristianaCare

CONCURRENT SESSION C – COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AS NAVIGATION PARTNERS **Sullivan C**

Moderator:
Lisa Carter-Bawa, PhD, MPH, APRN, ANP-C, FAAN, FSBM - Hackensack Meridian Health
Panelists:
- **Lori Sakoda, PhD, MPH, ATSF** - Kaiser Permanente Northern California
- **Anna Perlova** - The National Witness Project
- **Alyson Moadel-Robblee, PhD** - Montefiore Einstein Comprehensive Cancer Center
- **Linda Fleisher, PhD, MPH** - Fox Chase Comprehensive Cancer Center; Vice Chair, ACS NNRT

CONCURRENT SESSION D – UPDATES ON ACS NLCRT MEMBERS' INITIATIVES **Wright Ballroom**

Co-Moderators:
Jennifer Redmond Knight, DrPH - University of Kentucky **& Jessica Olson, PhD, MPH** - Medical College of Wisconsin
Panelists:
- **Daniel Boffa, MD, MBA, FACS** - ACS Commission on Cancer; Yale University
- **Jamie Studts, PhD** - University of Colorado
- **Vickie Fowler, MD, FAAFP** - WakeMed Health and Hospitals
- **Nikki Martin, MA -** LUNGevity

2:25 PM – 2:55 PM **POSTER SESSION AND AFTERNOON BREAK** **Wright Ballroom Foyer**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM — **Wright Ballroom**

GENERAL SESSION 4

ACS NLCRT 3-YEAR STRATEGIC ROADMAP

Moderator:

Ella Kazerooni, MD, MS, FACR, FACC, FSABI - Chair, ACS NLCRT; University of Michigan

Panelists:

- **Carey Thomson, MD, MPH, ATSF, FCCP** - Harvard Medical School; Mount Auburn Hospital/Beth Israel Lahey Health: Uptake and Adherence to Early Detection
- **Gerard Silvestri, MD, MS, Master FCCP** - Medical University of South Carolina: Access to Staging, Biomarker Testing, and Treatment
- **Laura Petrillo, MD -** Mass General Brigham: Survivorship and Supportive Care
- **James Pantelas** - Department of Veterans Affairs: Patient Advocacy

3:35 PM – 5:05 PM — **Wright Ballroom**

GENERAL SESSION 5

AMPLIFYING THE MESSAGE: NATIONAL CAMPAIGNS AND SOCIAL MEDIA TO ADVANCE LUNG CANCER AWARENESS AND EARLY DETECTION

Moderator:

Kim Sandler, MD - Vanderbilt Health

Panelists:

- **Shira Kupperman Boehler** – Patient Advocate
- **Nadia Litterman, PhD** – Susan Wojcicki Foundation
- **Sylvie Légère** – Chicago Cubs

5:05 PM – 5:10 PM — **Wright Ballroom**

END OF DAY 1 – CLOSING COMMENTS

5:15 PM – 6:45 PM — **Wright Ballroom Foyer**

RECEPTION



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM — **BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION** — **Wright Ballroom Foyer**

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM — **GENERAL SESSION 6** — **Wright Ballroom**

WELCOME AND PATIENT ADVOCATE STORY

- **Ella Kazerooni, MD, MS, FACR, FACC, FSABI** - Chair, ACS NLCRT; University of Michigan
- **Latasha Johnson -** Patient Advocate

8:50 AM – 10:20 AM — **GENERAL SESSION 7** — **Wright Ballroom**

KEYNOTE 3 – THE PATIENT JOURNEY, SURVIVORSHIP, AND CAREGIVER EXPERIENCE

Keynote Speakers and Co-Moderators:

- **Laura Petrillo, MD -** Mass General Brigham
- **Jill Feldman** - EGFR Resisters

Presenters:

- **Jeanna Dickerson, MEd & Brendon Stiles, MD, FACS -** Montefiore Einstein Comprehensive Cancer Center
- **Dalene Basden & Lecia Sequist, MD, MPH, FASCO** - Mass General Brigham
- **James Pantelas, Kristen Kimball, MS & Drew Moghanaki, MD, MPH, FASTRO** - University of California Los Angeles
- **Ken Allen & Jennifer Lewis, MD, MS, MPH -** Vanderbilt University Medical Center

10:20 AM – 10:40 AM — **MORNING NETWORKING BREAK** — **Wright Ballroom Foyer**

10:40 AM – 10:45 AM — **TRANSITION TO CONCURRENT SESSION ROOMS**

10:45 AM – 11:55 AM — **SERIES 2 – TOPIC-SPECIFIC CONCURRENT SESSIONS E-H**

CONCURRENT SESSION E – LUNG CANCER SCREENING IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE — **Sullivan A**

Co-Moderators:

Randi Williams, PhD, MPH - Georgetown University **& Jamie Ostroff, PhD** - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Panelists:

- **Lauren Groner, DO, MS** - University of Miami
- **Efrén Flores, MD, FACR** - Mass General Brigham
- **Carey Thomson, MD, MPH, ATSF, FCCP -** Harvard Medical School; Mount Auburn Hospital/Beth Israel Lahey Health
- **Jordan Neil, PhD, MA** - University of Oklahoma
- **Jan Eberth, PhD, MSPH, FACE** - Virginia Tech

CONCURRENT SESSION F – ADVOCACY ACROSS THE LUNG CANCER CONTINUUM — **Sullivan B**

Co-Moderators:

Katie McMahon, MPH - ACS Cancer Action Network **& Michael Gieske, MD** - St. Elizabeth Medical Center

Panelists:

- **Chi-Fu Jeffrey Yang, MD, FACS** - American Lung Cancer Screening Initiative; Mass General Brigham
- **Alexandra Potter** - American Lung Cancer Screening Initiative
- **Whitney Mendel, MSW, PhD** - Oklahoma Hospital Association
- **Brandon Leonard, MA** - LUNGevity

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

10:45 AM – 11:55 AM **SERIES 2 – TOPIC-SPECIFIC CONCURRENT SESSIONS E-H**

CONCURRENT SESSION G – BIOMARKERS FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING **Wright Ballroom**

Co-Moderators:
Peter Mazzone, MD, MPH, FCCP - Cleveland Clinic **& Anil Vachani, MD, MSCE** - NYU Langone Health
Panelists:
- **Sarah Moseley, PhD -** Delfi
- **Mathias Ehrich, MD -** Nucleix
- **Jimmy Lin, MD, PhD, MHS** - Freenome

CONCURRENT SESSION H – PATIENT ENGAGEMENT IN LUNG CANCER RESEARCH, INNOVATION & CLINICAL TRIALS **Sullivan C**

Co-Moderators:
Frank Weinberg, MD, PhD - UI Health **& Melinda Aldrich, PhD, MPH** - Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Panelists:
- **Jill Feldman** - EGFR Resisters
- **Upal Basu Roy, PhD, MPH** - LUNGevity
- **Andrew Ciupek, PhD -** GO2 For Lung Cancer

11:55 AM – 12:55 PM **NETWORKING LUNCH** **Wright Ballroom Foyer**

1:00 PM – 2:25 PM **GENERAL SESSION 8** **Wright Ballroom**
EXPANDING LUNG CANCER SCREENING ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

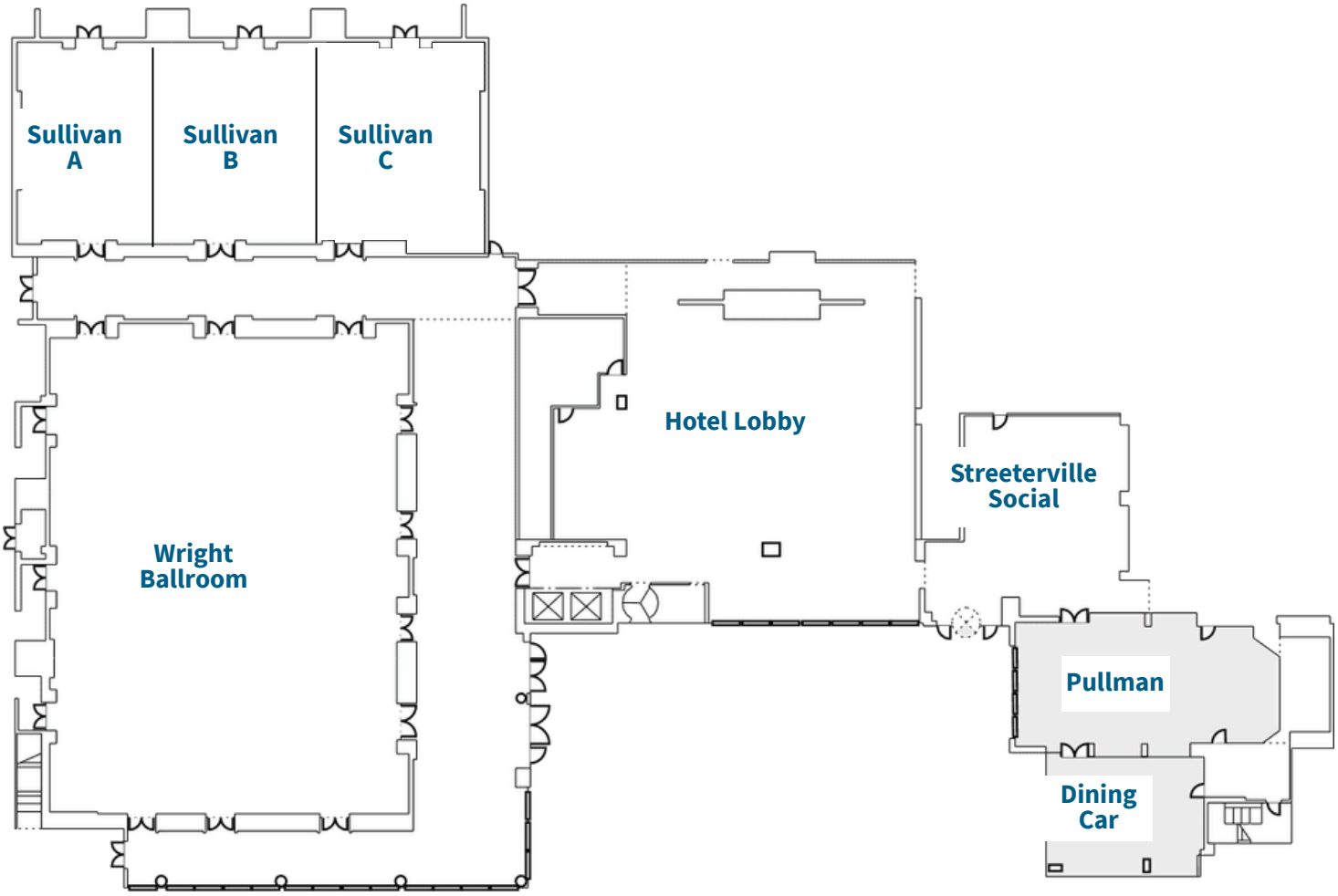
The session will explore the growing national discussion surrounding screening beyond traditional smoking-based eligibility criteria, risk-based screening models, and current policy pathways.

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Panelists:
- **James Pantelas -** Patient Advocate
- **Shira Boehler** - Patient Advocate
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- **Caitlin Nichols, PhD** - Susan Wojcicki Foundation
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- **Robert Smith, PhD, FSBI** - ACS Chair, ACS NLCRT; American Cancer Society

2:25 PM – 2:30 PM **CLOSING OF THE 10TH ACS NLCRT ANNUAL MEETING** **Wright Ballroom**
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