

Rescue Lung Society Newsletter

The Fourth Annual 2025 Rescue Lung Society Conference

October 24th & 25th, 2025

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Registration is now open for the Rescue Lung Society 2025 Annual Conference on Oct 24 and 25. Join us in Boston or virtually. This year **for the first time**, we are having a **patient navigator workshop** the night before the conference starts. Annie Lally the Program Manager Lung Cancer Screening at Rush Lung Center and co-Chair of Lung Screening Network will moderate the session.

Topics include:

Pre-screening: Determining eligibility, shared decision making, ordering scans, CPT codes, prior authorization

Coverage: for follow-up scans, patients that fall outside coverage guidelines, self-pay

Adherence: to annual scans and short-term follow-up
Access and disparities: what is being identified, and are they being addressed

Data management and tracking: how is program data managed, how are patients tracked in the program – annual and short-term

Over the next 2 days, we have an **exciting line-up of sessions** with moderators and speakers from all over the world.

- **CT Lung Screening Global Challenges** – with panelists from Hungary, Croatia, Japan, Brazil, South Korea and the UK

- **Research, Clinical Trial, and Study Updates**

- **Expanding eligibility criteria** for lung cancer screening

- **Hot Topics** in CT Lung Screening in Clinical & Public Health Practice

- **New Frontiers:** Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning and Multi Cancer Early Detection

We have 5, sure to be lively, pro-con discussions sprinkled throughout the conference and Andrea McKee will present this year's **Brady McKee Excellence in CT Lung Screening award**.

Join us for the reception and poster session followed by dinner with a view at the conference hotel on Friday night.

The Frontline of Early Detection: Primary Care Networks and the Future of Lung Cancer Screening

By Michael Gieske, MD

Lung cancer remains the leading cause of cancer death in the United States, claiming as many lives each year as breast, prostate, and colorectal cancers combined. Yet, unlike these other cancers, lung cancer is more often diagnosed at a late stage—when treatment options are more limited and outcomes are often less satisfactory. Fortunately, there is a powerful tool that can change this trajectory: low dose computed tomography (LDCT) lung cancer screening. Despite strong evidence and national guidelines supporting LDCT screening for high-risk individuals and excellent insurance coverage, uptake remains dismally low. According to recent estimates, 16% or less of eligible patients undergo lung cancer screening. Bridging this gap requires more than awareness, it demands strategic activation of primary care providers, groups, and networks and the clinicians at their heart. [Read more...](#)

Check out what others had to say about last year's conference!



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Dr. Ray Osarogiagbon is a thoracic medical oncologist and Chief Scientist at the Baptist Memorial Healthcare Center. He highlights the promise and value of pulmonary nodule clinics in diagnosing early lung cancer and as complementary to lung cancer screening programs. A key highlight is that for every lung cancer found in the lung cancer screening program, 5 to 7 lung cancers are found in the incidental pulmonary nodule program.



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