

Rescue Lung Society Newsletter

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CALLING ALL PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS

The Rescue Lung Society has started a community of primary care providers. Their mission is to increase uptake of CT lung screening today and develop early lung cancer detection protocols for the future.

If you are interested in joining or learning more, please scan to fill out the interest form and we will reach out to you.



CT Lung Screening: Voices from Primary Care

Learn first hand from primary care perspectives on how to manage individuals at high-risk for lung cancer!

June 17th
1 pm. EST/12 pm. CST on Zoom
CME info coming soon!
Scan the QR code to register.



The 2026 Rescue Lung Society Conference

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Registration is open

Registration is now open for the 2026 Rescue Lung Society Conference. We return to the beautiful Boston Harbor Hyatt Oct 16 and 17 with the popular pre-conference patient navigation workshop on the evening of Oct 15. The conference will also be available virtually.

The theme of the conference is **“Continuing to make global progress in CT Lung Screening”**. The agenda includes speakers and panel discussions on Global CT Lung Screening and Health Policy Perspectives, Research, Clinical Trial, and Study Updates, Primary Care Challenges in CT Lung Screening, Artificial Intelligence, Multi-cancer Early Detection, Biomarkers and CT Lung Screening, Patient Perspectives, and CT Lung Screening Implementation Best Practices and Improvement Opportunities. We are also hosting a 2-hour patient navigator workshop on the evening before the conference at the conference hotel. The workshop will consist of panel and audience discussions on approaches to eliminating barriers in CT lung screening navigation.

There will be three exciting pro-con discussions this year. First will be Ella Kazerooni and Doug Wood debating about placing focus on increasing CT lung screening uptake within current guidelines vs on expanding eligibility criteria. The second one will be Heidi Onda and Jill Feldman debating the helpfulness (or not) of fight language for people with lung cancer and their loved ones. The final debate will be with Andrea McKee and Mara Antonoff on SBRT vs surgery for early-stage lung cancer.

Join us in Boston or virtually for a conference focused totally on lung cancer screening with world renowned speakers and a global perspective.

History of Rescue Lung Society

Dr. Jennifer Lewis, Rescue Lung Society Treasurer and oncologist at Vanderbilt and the VA and Dr. Andrea McKee, past President of the Rescue Lung Society and radiation oncologist at Mass General Hospital discuss the early days of CT Lung Screening, the start and implementation of clinical screening at Lahey Hospital & Medical Center, and the formation of the Rescue Lung Society.

[Listen to this episode on our website](#)

Join the Society

\$30 annually

Be part of a community dedicated to early lung cancer detection, get access to all past conference videos and slides, reduced price conference registration, and access to CT Lung Screening Registry.

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