

Pushing the Envelope in Cancer Care

[REGISTER NOW »](#)

JOIN US. Thursday-Friday, Oct. 27-28

The **17th Annual Midwest Thoracic and GI Oncology Conference: Pushing the Envelope in Cancer Care** will explore treatment options available for the management of thoracic and GI cancers. We will discuss the various surgical, radiation, and less commonly utilized local treatment options available for these tumors. We will also focus on current recommendations surrounding the use of chemotherapy, targeted therapy, and immunotherapy in this patient population. We will examine primary treatment plans as well as adjuvant, neoadjuvant, and maintenance therapies. Finally, we will cover the many other issues that impact patients diagnosed with these lethal cancers including lifestyle modifications, tobacco cessation, nutrition, and survivorship.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This conference is intended for medical, radiation, and surgical oncologists; primary care providers; nurse practitioners; physician assistants; nurses; respiratory therapists; fellows; residents; and students caring for patients with thoracic and GI cancers.

CONFERENCE VENUES

In-Person (limited seating)

UNO Scott Conference Center
6450 Pine Street, Omaha, NE 68106

Live Stream

This conference will be delivered via Zoom. Instructions on how to access the live stream will be sent to registered participants via email.

CONFERENCE DIRECTORS

Rudy P. Lackner, MD

Professor and Chief, Section of Thoracic Surgery; Vice Chief and Director of Residency Program, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Department of Surgery, UNMC

Quan P. Ly, MD, FACS

Professor, Division of Surgical Oncology; Vice Chair, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Department of Surgery; Associate Director, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center, UNMC
Nebraska State Chair, Commission on Cancer, American College of Surgeons

TOPICS

Thoracic Session

- The Evolving Role of Radiation in Small Cell Lung Cancer
- The Role of Pathology/Radiology
- How To Love Your Quitters: Empowering and Influencing Tobacco Users for a Positive Change
- Malignant Melanoma: Management of Metastatic Disease to the Chest
- Implications of Novel Immunotherapies on the Surgical Treatment of Lung Cancer
- Indication for the Use of Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation in Thoracic Oncology Patients
- Update on the Role of Radiation for Oligometastatic Disease in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer
- Update on Navigational Bronchoscopy and the Use of the Robot
- Predictive Markers for Response to Immunotherapy in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer
- Predictive Markers for Brain Metastases in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Patients
- Personalized Lung Cancer Surgery

GI Session

- Immunotherapy Across All Lines of Treatment
- Nutrition at End of Life
- The Future of Pancreas Cancer Care: Aggressive and Investigational Approaches to Multidisciplinary
- Liver Transplant for Non-Traditional Disease
- Organoid for Drug Screening
- Updates to Genetic Testing Guidelines
- Total Neoadjuvant Therapy: Routine or Overtreatment?
- Disparities in Colon Cancer Treatment
- Surgical Advances in Metastatic Colorectal Cancer
- Survivorship: The Standards of Care
- Clinical Trials: Molecular Profiling/Personalize Therapy – Are We There Yet?
- Clinical Trials in Rural Nebraska
- Advances in Interventional Radiology for Oncology Therapy

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS



This live activity has been approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*.

Nebraska Medicine is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the Midwest Multistate Division, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

QUESTIONS?

Contact **Jackie Farley** via [email](#) or call 402-559-2891.

Register now! Go to www.unmc.edu/cce/thoracic-gi