21st International Conference on Screening for Lung Cancer The 5th Affiliated Hospital of Sun Yat-Sen University, Zhuhai, China October 24-25, 2009

The broadest mission of these Conferences is the collective pursuit of understanding of the issues surrounding early diagnosis of lung cancer. While the main focus has been on the development and evaluation of the regimen of early diagnosis of lung cancer, a secondary focus has been on the diagnosis of other chest diseases in the context of screening for lung cancer.

The 21st Conference will present the new affiliation of I-ELCAP with the BioDesign Institute of Arizona State University including its resources and planned interactions. This Conference will focus on new frontiers in staging, pathology, imaging technology and treatment of early lung cancer as well as other related diseases. It will also present advances in the I-ELCAP infrastructure that will allow it to participate in large scale diagnostic and therapeutic studies. Eminent questions of how to optimize and evaluate the regimen of screening will be addressed.

Saturday, October 24, 2009, Century Palace of Zhuhai Holiday Resort Hotel

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9:00 - 9:30	Welcome. Moderators: X. Liu, J.P. Smith A. Xu, Vice President, Sun Yat-Sen University, Dean of School of Life Science, Director of Biopharmaceutical Development Center, Professor of Bioscience, Guanzhou
	Q. Deng, Vice Mayor, Zhuhai City Government
	X. Liu – Zhuhai Story
	C. Henschke – The 21st Conference Agenda
9:30 – 10:00	I-ELCAP Relationship with Arizona State University. Moderator: J.P. Smith New affiliation with BioDesign Institute: Overview and Lung Cancer Initiatives— A. Nelson
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 – 11:30	Other I-ELCAP Updates. Moderator: X. Liu

Diagnostic, prognostic, and pathology results – C. Henschke Modeling the mortality reduction – M. Kimmel Smoking cessation among screenees: Who Quits? – J. Ostroff

11:30 – 12:00 Frontiers in Lung Cancer Staging and Pathology. Moderator: G. Cecchi Key changes in lung cancer staging from the surgical perspective – J. Yoshida Integration of molecular cytology profiling into the cancer clinic – M. D. Lozano

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12:00 - 13:00	Lunch
13:00 - 13:30	Poster presentations
13:30 - 14:45	Frontiers in Chest Imaging. Moderator: D. Shaham CT scanner technology – M. Cham CT software technology: bronchial calcifications – R. Avila CT software technology: growth assessment – A.P. Reeves CT software technology: cardiac calcifications and COPD – A.P. Reeves CXR software technology: pulmonary nodules – M. Xu
14:45 – 15:15	Coffee break
15:15 – 16:15	Research on Treatment of Early Lung Cancer. Moderator: J. Zulueta Window of opportunity trials: overview – D. Yankelevitz Window of opportunity trials: imaging in outcome assessment – J. He, R. Avila Innovations in surgical technology – C.J. Kim Innovations in radiotherapy – B. Loo
16:15 – 17:15	Special lecture. Moderator: C. Henschke Global aspects of lung cancer – P. Boffetta, Q. Zhou
18:30 – 22:00	Dinner cruise around Macau

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Sunday, October 25, 2009, Century Palace of Zhuhai Holiday Resort Hotel

9:00 – 10:00	Steering Committee Meeting
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 – 12:00	Research Presentations
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 13:30	Poster Presentations
13:30 – 14:00	I-ELCAP Infrastructure as Resource for Ancillary Research Moderator: M. Pasmantier Introduction: D. Yankelevitz Computer infrastructure for multi-reader studies – A. P. Reeves Current FAMRI-IELCAP repository – M. Lane Challenges in creating and using biorepositories – C. Cormier Quality assurance and regulatory infrastructure – G. Bartoo
14:00 – 14:30	Optimization of the Regimen of Screening for Lung Cancer Moderator: J. P. Smith Eminent questions – D. Yankelevitz Approaches to resolution – O. S. Miettinen
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee break
15:00 – 17:00	Workshops on Evaluation of Regimens of Screening for Lung Cancer Proposed performance measures. Moderators: J. P. Smith, C Henschke