29th International Conference on Screening for Lung Cancer

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY October 12-13, 2013

The broadest mission of these Conferences is collective pursuit of understanding the issues surrounding early diagnosis and early treatment of lung cancer. Starting with the Early Lung Cancer Action Program (ELCAP), which evolved into the International (I)-ELCAP, the focus has always been on practice-relevant research. CT screening for lung cancer continues to be implemented throughout the world and guidelines are increasingly being developed by many organizations, most recently, the US Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF). The focus of this conference is on the research needed for further development of policies by clinical entities (professional societies, medical institutions, insurance companies) and by public (government) ones to address the benefit of the screening and concerns about its potential harms.

Saturday, October 12, 2013

Location: Davis Auditorium, Leon and Norma Hess Center for Science and Medicine, 1470 Madison Avenue

9:00 - 9:20	Welcome. J. P. Smith Conference Plan. C. Henschke
9:20 – 10:30	I-ELCAP Update. Moderator: D. Yankelevitz State of the consortium – C. Henschke New management system – A. Reeves New partners – L. Fenton
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break and Group Photo
11:00 – 12:00	Comparison of NLST and I-ELCAP. Moderator: J. Mulshine Positive results – R. Yip Stage distribution of cancers – C. Henschke Treating nicotine dependence: the state of the science – D. Shelley
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch Break
1:00 – 2:30	Guidelines. Moderator: B. Pyenson Data synthesis for ASCO and ACCP – F. Islami Data synthesis for USPSTF – R. Yip Harms – F. Grannis Modeling results from CISNET – D. Yankelevitz Modeling lung cancer in a non-screened population – O. Gorlova From guidelines to reimbursements – M. Hone
2:30 – 3:00	Coffee Break
3:00 – 4:00	Special Lecture. Moderator: M. Pasmantier Precision Medicine – L. Cantley
4:00 - 5:00	Steering Committee Meeting
5:00 – 7:00	Entertainment and Cocktail Party

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10:00 – 10:15	Panel Discussion. Moderator: A. Wolf and J. Mulshine
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:10	Screening of Occupationally-Exposed Cohorts. Moderator: R. de la Hoz Atomic energy workers – S. Markowitz Libby Amphibole exposure – R. Flores International Classification of Occupational and Environmental Respiratory Diseases and its application – N. Suganuma Flight attendants and never smokers – C. Henschke Advanced imaging processing techniques – R. San Jose
12:10 – 12:30	Panel Discussion
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch Break
1:30 – 2:15	Optimization of the I-ELCAP Screening Protocol. Moderator: D. Yankelevitz Scan parameters and image reconstruction – M. Cham Nodule growth assessment: scanner variability – R. Avila

2:15 – 2:30 Coffee Break

Sunday, October 13, 2013

2:30 – 3:30 Special Research Topics

Screening for early lung cancer: Prevalence in 4,590 asymptomatic participants – W. Tang

A multi-province early lung cancer screening project in China - N. Wu Coronary artery calcifications - Correlation of ordinal and Agatston scoring - M. Cham/Y. Htwe

Precision of volume measurements of nodules – M. Liang

Best estimates for nodule growth – A. Reeves

3:30 – 4:00 Summary and Group Discussion