

# Changing the Course of Lung Cancer

## Early Detection and Screening: What Everyday Practitioners Need to Know

**Tuesday, October 22, 2019**  
**4:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

Blair County Convention Center  
Ballroom A/B  
1 Convention Drive  
Altoona, PA 16602



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### Intents and Objectives

UPMC Altoona, the UPMC Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, and the Division of Pulmonary, Allergy and Critical Care Medicine at UPMC present a continuing medical education course on the early detection and treatment of lung cancer. This one-day program will consist of a series of didactic lectures. Experts will present on topics such as early detection screening plans, minimally invasive surgery for resectable lung cancer, and focused radiation therapy for high-risk lung cancer patients, among others.

### Who Should Attend

This course is designed for everyday practitioners, primary care physicians, internal medicine physicians, pulmonologists, oncologists, surgeons, trainees, advanced practice providers, nurses, and any other interested healthcare professionals and researchers.

**This course is free of charge for all participants.**

## Course Schedule

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	<b>Cocktail Reception and Industry Exhibits</b>
5:25 – 5:30 p.m.	<b>Introduction</b> Rodney J. Landreneau, MD
5:30 – 6 p.m.	<b>Nuts and Bolts of Lung Cancer: Early Detection Screening Plan – Screening to Diagnosis</b> Mehrdad Ghaffari, MD
6 – 6:30 p.m.	<b>National Lung Cancer Screening Project: Impetus, Results, and the Future</b> David O. Wilson, MD, MPH
6:30 – 7 p.m.	<b>Break and Exhibits, Dinner Presentations Set-Up</b>
7 – 7:20 p.m.	<b>Minimally Invasive Surgery for Resectable Lung Cancer</b> Rodney J. Landreneau, MD
7:20 – 7:40 p.m.	<b>Focused Radiation Therapy for High-Risk Lung Cancer Patients</b> Jack D. Schocker, MD
7:40 – 8 p.m.	<b>Advances in Medical Treatment of Lung Cancer</b> Mohammad Alkayem, MD
8 – 8:30 p.m.	<b>Full Faculty Panel for Questions and Answers</b> Moderator: Hasan Bit Shawish, MD
8:30 p.m.	<b>Conclusion</b>

## UPMC CME Accreditation and Designation Statement

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

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## Registration and More Information

To learn more about this course, visit [UPMC.com/2019LungCancerCourse](https://www.upmc.com/2019LungCancerCourse). To register, please contact Angela Kinnunen at **412-770-4949** or [kinnunena@upmc.edu](mailto:kinnunena@upmc.edu).