

The Future of Lung Cancer Screening for All Communities in Rhode Island: Where We Are and Where We Need to Be

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Program Description

Only 10.5% of individuals in Rhode Island who are at high risk for lung cancer are receiving annual low-dose CT scans (LDCT). Comparatively, the screening rates for breast, colon, and cervical cancer in RI are 75%, 75%, and 89%, respectively, for their high-risk populations. Lung cancer screening rates should be at a similar level, especially given the positive correlation between early detection and patient survival.

Join the Rhode Island Department of Health together with local cancer prevention educational partners to learn about the importance of annual screening for individuals at high risk for lung cancer, as well as the factors that contribute toward the low lung cancer screening rate in Rhode Island.

This activity will dive deep into the barriers that healthcare professionals and patients are currently facing; such as challenges in navigating the shared decision-making process, how to apply the recently updated U.S. Preventable Services Task Force (USPSTF) lung cancer screening guidelines and manage abnormal results, insurance policy challenges, as well as the all-important/oppressive/suffocating stigma carried by/surrounding lung cancer while learning about resources that are available to help.

Learning how to recognize and address any combination of these barriers within practice and with patients has the potential to powerfully impact lung cancer screening rates, and ultimately make a positive, lasting impact on the future of early lung cancer detection and patient quality of life, outcomes and survival.

Target Audience

This activity is designed for primary care physicians, oncologists, physician assistants, registered nurses, community health education specialists, social workers, respiratory therapists, tobacco treatment specialists, and other allied members of the healthcare team caring for patients at risk for lung cancer.

Competencies Areas

ABMS: Professionalism | Practice-Based Learning & Improvement | Interpersonal & Communication Skills
NAMC: Employ Evidenced-Based Practice | Apply Quality Improvement | Utilize Informatics

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

1. Describe the new USPSTF Lung Cancer Screening recommendations.
2. Identify systems and promising practices to increase screening rates in high-risk populations.
3. Recognize the stigma associated with lung cancer and initiate motivational interviewing in your system.
4. Recognize and assess disparities in access to lung cancer screening rates across demographics.
5. Identify and provide appropriate cessation resources applicable to the needs of patients.
6. Formulate a plan in your practice to assess newly updated eligibility for lung cancer screening.
7. Formulate a plan to integrate lung cancer screening eligibility alerts into electronic health records.
8. Identify tools to increase data collection to assess eligibility for lung cancer screening among Rhode Islanders.

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12:00–12:05 PM **Welcoming Remarks**
Jordan C. White, MD, MPH

12:00–12:30 PM **State of Lung Cancer Screening**
History of Lung Cancer Screening
What is Currently Happening?
Should Be Happening? Standards for Best Practice
Terrance Healey, MD & Angela Zhou

12:30–1:30 **Panel Introduction and Discussion Link**
Moderator: Daniel Fitzgerald, MPH, ICPS

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1:30 PM **Adjourn**

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