



Saturday, March 7, 2026
USC Health Sciences Campus
Aresty Conference Center
Live Conference
7:15 am - 3:00 pm

**Advances in Diagnosis, Staging,
and Management of
Complex Pulmonary Diseases**

**Keck School of
Medicine of USC**

**USC Norris Comprehensive
Cancer Center**
Keck Medicine of USC



Presented By:

Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine,

USC Multidisciplinary Lung Cancer Program and USC Office of Continuing Medical Education

PROGRAM AGENDA

7:15 am **Registration Opens and Continental Breakfast**

7:50 am **Opening Remarks**

Santhi Kumar, MD

Session I

Moderator: Santhi Kumar, MD

8:00 am **COPD-Lung Volume Reduction**

Scott S. Oh, DO

8:20 am **Surgical Options**

Brooks V. Udelman, MD, MHS

8:40 am **Biologics in COPD**

Christine E. Choi, DO

9:00 am **Updates in Non-CF Bronchiectasis**

Peter Chung, MD

9:20 am **State-of-the-Art Benign and Malignant Pleural Disease**

Shiqian Li, MD

9:40 am **Question and Answer**

9:50 am **Break**

Session II

Moderator: Qasim Mirza, MD

10:00 am **Use of Marginal Donors**

Takashi Harano, MD

10:20 am **Transplant for COPD**

Qasim Mirza, MD

10:40 am **When to Refer to Transplant**

Sivagini Ganesh, MD

11:00 am **Palliative Care for End-Stage Lung Disease**

Peter G. Phung, MD, MBA

11:20 am **Multidisciplinary Case Presentation**

11:40 am **Question and Answer**

11:50 am **Lunch**

Session III

Moderator: Brooks V. Udelman, MD, MHS

1:00 pm **Lung Cancer Surgery**

Brooks V. Udelman, MD, MHS

1:20 pm **Advances in Radiosurgery Techniques for Lung Cancer**

Joshua Schiff, MD

1:40 pm **Lung Ablation**

Erik E. Folch, MD

2:00 pm **Updates in Biomarker-Directed Therapies in Lung Cancer**

Robert Hsu, MD

2:20 pm **Updates on ADCs and Biospecifics in Lung Cancer**

Cathleen J. Park, MD

2:40 pm **Question and Answer**

2:50 pm **Closing Remarks**

May M. Lee, MD, MHA

3:00 pm **Adjourn**

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Assistant Health Sciences Professor
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UC Irvine, School of Medicine
Irvine, CA

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Pulmonary Symposium is designed to provide healthcare professionals with the latest advancements in managing complex pulmonary diseases, including COPD, bronchiectasis, pleural disorders, lung transplantation, and lung cancer. Through expert-led presentations and interactive discussions, participants will explore emerging therapies, surgical innovations, and multidisciplinary approaches to care.

This program aims to enhance clinical knowledge, refine diagnostic and therapeutic strategies, and equip attendees with practical insights to improve patient outcomes in the evolving field of pulmonary medicine.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Apply current evidence-based strategies to diagnosing and managing complex pulmonary diseases.
- Identify emerging therapies and interventions that can improve outcomes for patients with advanced lung conditions.
- Integrate multidisciplinary approaches into clinical decision-making for pulmonary disease management.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is intended for academic and private practice primary care physicians, specialists, and subspecialists of all disciplines, as well as other allied health care professionals, seeking to enhance their understanding of complex pulmonary disease, and lung cancer diagnosis and treatment options in order to select the optimal management for their patients.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

The Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

CREDIT DESIGNATION

The Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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REGISTRATION

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Live Conference - March 7, 2026

Early bird price for live registration ends March 3, 2026 at 12:00 pm, PST.

To register after March 3, register on-site on March 7.

Tuition:

MD/DO

Early-Bird

After March 7

Register

NP/PA/APP or RN/AH

\$150

\$175

Fellows/Residents/Students

\$100

\$125

\$50

\$50



Cancellation:

Cancellations must be emailed to the USC Office of CME by March 3, 12:00 pm PST for a refund. A \$50 cancellation fee will be applied. In the event of course cancellation by conference organizers, all registration fees will be fully refunded. USC will not refund any travel costs incurred.

Location:

Catherine and Joseph Aresty Conference Center, in the lower ground level of the Harlyne J. Norris Cancer Research Tower on the USC Health Sciences Campus 1450 Biggy Street, Los Angeles, CA 90033

Parking:

\$20 at Biggy Parking Structure (P8): 1334 Biggy Street, Los Angeles, CA 90033. Follow posted directions in the parking garage to pay. The Office of CME does not control parking in USC structures and is not responsible for parking issues or citations.

Register:

Mail: 1540 Alcazar Street, CHP 223, Los Angeles, CA 90033
Mail-in registration must be postmarked by March 3, 2026.

Online: keckusc.cloud-cme.com/pulmonary2026

Phone: (323) 442-2555 **AMEX, Mastercard, Visa**

Email: usccme@usc.edu

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We strive to accommodate dietary restrictions. Please note that not all food items may meet special requirements. Food items will be labeled for your convenience.

*Registration confirmation and event reminder will be emailed.

Method of Payment

No cash payment accepted.

Check (Check payable to USC. Check payment must be postmarked by March 3, 2026)

Credit Card (American Express by Phone or Mail. Mastercard or Visa Online)

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