



16th Annual Conference of The Indian Society for Study of Lung Cancer

Venue: Fortune Select Grand Ridge, Tirupati

Organised by

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The National Lung Cancer Conference (NALCCON 2025) brings together leading clinicians, researchers, and advocates to explore the latest advancements, challenges, and opportunities in lung cancer prevention, diagnosis, and treatment. Over two days, participants will engage in dynamic discussions, interactive workshops, and thought-provoking presentations, forging new connections and ideas in the field.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

HALL A Day 1 (15th November 2025)

TIME		TOPIC	SPEAKER
FORENOON SESSION CO ORDINATORS - DR HEMALATHA DS, DR BADRINATH V			
08:00 – 09:00		Oral Paper Presentation	
Session 1 - Epidemiology In Lung Cancer Chairperson – Dr KB Gupta, Dr HJ Singh, Dr Subba Rao			
09:10 – 09:30	Talk	Global and Regional epidemiology of Lung cancer: where do we stand?	Dr Digambar Behera
09:30 – 09:45	Talk	Lung Cancer in Never-Smokers: A Rising Subgroup with Distinct Clinical Challenges	Dr Raghunadha Rao
09:45 – 10:00	Talk	AI in pulmonary Imaging and Lung cancer Detection	Dr Amit Janu
10:00– 10: 30	Panel Discussion	The Indian Paradox: Maximizing Early Detection While Minimizing Misdiagnosis in Lung Cancer	Moderator Dr Naveen Kumar Panelist Dr Prasanta Mohapatra Dr Ashish Jakhetiya Dr Ramkaran Chaudary Dr Ramakanth Deshpande Dr Badrinath V Dr Ramkumar G
Session 2 - Advances in Precision Diagnostics for Lung Cancer: From Liquid Biopsy to Molecular Imaging Chairperson – Dr Amanjeet Bal, Dr Hemalatha DS			
10:35 – 10:55	Sponsored Session	Liquid Biopsy (ctDNA) and Minimal Residual Disease: Indications, Limitations, Integration	Dr Omsree Shetty
11:00 – 11:15	Talk	Biomarker Testing in NSCLC: What to Order and When	Dr Aparna Dhar
11:15 – 11:30	Talk	How to read a molecular report – A practical guide for clinicians	Dr Rakesh Demde
11:30 – 11:45	Talk	Next-Generation PET Tracers in Lung Cancer Management	Dr Nilendu Purandare
11:45 - 12:05	Sponsored Session	Moving the needle for mNSCLC management - focusing on PD-L1 negative	Dr Bhavesh Poladia
12:10 – 12:40		Inauguration	
ISSLC Oration on Lung Cancer Chairperson - Dr Digambar Behera, Dr Divya Khosla			
12:40 – 01:10		"ISSLC oration on Lung Cancer" (supported by Dr Reddy's) A decade journey in Thoracic oncology: From Therapeutic nihilism to cafeteria choice	Dr Prabhat Singh Malik
01:10 - 01:40		Lunch	

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AFTERNOON SESSION CO ORDINATORS - DR MASTHAN BASHA, DR KARTHIK SDS			
Session 3 - Navigating Early-Stage Lung Cancer: From Nodule Detection to Personalized Surgical Strategies Chairperson – Dr Amit Gupta, Dr Rigved, Dr Narendra H			
01:45 – 02:00	Talk	Solitary pulmonary nodules: Diagnostic approach and red flags	Dr Alagu Ganesan
02:00 – 02:30	Panel Discussion	Preoperative pulmonary evaluation and optimization in High – risk patients	Moderator: Dr Sabita Jiwnani Panelist : Dr Bilal Asif Dr George Karimundackal Dr Priya Ranganathan Dr Srinivas Kanumuri Dr Dibakar Sahu
02:30 – 03:00	Panel Discussion	Early Lung Cancer: Shifting Paradigms in Diagnosis and Management	Moderator Dr Sunil Kumar Panelist Dr Durgatosh Pandey Dr Khader Hussain Dr Dharm Prakash Dwivedi Dr Sweety Gupta Dr Rupesh D
03:00 – 03:15	Talk	Tailoring Surgery for Early-Stage NSCLC: Current Guidelines and Future Directions	Dr. Devayani Niyogi
03:15 – 03:45	Panel Discussion	Peri-operative systemic therapy in Lung Cancer	Moderator Dr Vamshi Krishna Panelist Dr Kiran Kumar DVS Dr Bhargavi Dr Nishitha Shetty Dr Abhishek Raghava Dr Shilpa K
		Tea Break Symposium	
03:45 - 4:00	Sponsored Session	Rapid NGS in cancer Genomics: From Biopsy to actionable mutation in 48 hours	Dr Shivani Sharma
04:00 – 04:20	Sponsored Session	Novel treatment option in lung cancer with focus on pembrolizumab	Dr K Venkatesh Chowdary

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Session 4 - The Art of Palliation in Lung Cancer Chairperson – Dr Surya Prakash, Dr JK Saini			
04:20 – 04:35	Talk	Endobronchial Palliation and Refractory Pleural effusion – Optimizing Symptom Control in Advanced Lung Cancer	Dr Gopala Krishna MS
04:35 – 04:50	Talk	Integration of Early Palliative Care in Lung Cancer: Evidence and Clinical Practice	Dr. Rajani Surendar Bhat
Session 5 - Evolving paradigms in treatment of NSCLC and SCLC			
04:50 – 05:10	Sponsored Session	Neo Adjuvant NSCLC - Opdyta + chemotherapy in neoadjuvant NSCLC : The switch you need to optimise curative intent treatment for resectable NSCLC patients	Dr Haneesha Polavarapu
05:10– 05:40	Panel Discussion	All about small cell lung cancer	Moderator Dr Rakesh Reddy Panelist Dr.Sourabh Radhakrishna Dr Yashwant Kashyap Dr Narendran Dr Anusha G Dr Jagadesan P
05:45 – 06:00	Sponsored Session	Redefining CINV Prophylaxis: Nykron as preferred choice across chemotherapy journeys	Dr Vamsi Krishna
06:00 – 06:30		ISSLC GB Meeting	
06:30 Onwards		Quiz for Students	Dr Prakash S

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FORENOON SESSION CO ORDINATORS - DR NAGESHWAR REDDY, DR PARTHASARATHY			
08:00- 09:00		ISSLC awards - Paper presentations	
Session 1 - Locally Advanced NSCLC: Navigating the Surgical–Radiation Crossroads Chairperson – Dr Nidhi Gupta, Dr Rambha Pandey			
09:00 – 09:30	Debate	N2 NSCLC – Surgical Disease or Radiation Disease	Moderator Dr Madhabananda Kar For Surgery Dr Darlong LM For RT Dr Prahlad
09:30 – 10:00	Case Based Panel Discussion	Optimal Management of Locally advanced NSCLC: Evidence, Guidelines, and Future Directions	Moderator Dr Virendra Tiwari Panelist Dr Srijan Shukla Dr Abhijit Talukdar Dr Divya Khosla Dr Masthan Basha Dr Krishna Mohan Dr Nageswara Reddy
Session 2 - Metastatic lung cancer: Innovations and Integrations Chairperson – Dr Ravi Shanker, Dr Ramesh Reddy			
10:00 – 10:15	Talk	Cost, access and equity: Does Low-dose Immunotherapy offers a solution?	Dr Lakshmi Sandhya
10:15 – 10:30	Talk	Treating stage IV NSCLC in poor PS patients: How far is too far?	Dr Vanita Naronha
10:30 – 11:00	Panel Discussion Sponsored session	EGFR Mutated lung cancer where do we stand in 2025? From mutation to management	Moderator Dr Ullas Batra Panelist Dr Krupa Shankar Dr Haritha Dr Karan Sood Dr Sujith Kumar Dr Priti Agarwal Dr Shuvadeep Ganguly

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Session 3 - Metastatic lung cancer: Innovations and Integrations Chairperson – Dr T.Venkatesh, Dr Vamshi V			
11:00 – 11:20	Sponsored Session	Non-Squamous mNSCLC the way forward - The Breakthrough of immunotherapy	Dr Praveena Voona
11:20 – 11:50	Panel Discussion	Beyond EGFR: Comprehensive management of oncogene – Driven metastatic Lung cancer. (All mutations other than EGFR)	Moderator Dr Senthil Rajappa Panelist Dr Vanita Naronha Dr Rejiv R Dr Ashay Karpe Dr Prasanth Ganesan Dr Deepan Rajamanickam
11:50 – 12:05	Talk	Treating the majority: First line and beyond in Non mutated metastatic NSCLC	Dr. Sourabh Radhakrishna
12:05 – 12:20	Sponsored Session	Revisiting Bevacizumab: where does it stand in the era of immunotherapy?	Dr Krupa Shankar
12:20 – 12:35	Sponsored Session	Transforming the unresectable stage 3 NSCLC landscape from PACIFIC TO LAURA	Dr Senthil Rajappa
Session 4 - Metastatic lung cancer: Beyond Boundaries - Redefining precision care in stage IV Chairperson – Dr Sreenivas, Dr Naveen			
12:40 – 01:10	Panel Discussion	Cross talk panel: Brain metastasis in NSCLC: Surgery, TKI, SRS, and IO	Moderator Dr Prasanth Ganesan Panelist Dr Ullas Batra Dr Bhavesh Palodia Dr Tejeshwar Dr Divya Khosla Dr Prahlad Dr Kranti Kumar S
01:15 – 01:45	Panel Discussion	Treating oligometastatic and oligoprogressive NSCLC: Curative intent in metastatic setting.	Moderator Dr Ashish Singh Panelist Dr Saravana R Dr Venkatesh Chowdary Dr Rajesh Bollam Dr Shyam Bist Dr Sreenivas Dr Prasanth Penumadu

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01:50 – 02:10	Sponsored session	Role of Tecentriq in first line with advanced NSCLC not eligible for platinum containing regimen	Dr Praveena Voona
02:15 Onwards		Valedictory Function, Felicitations, and Awards	
	Lunch		

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Day 1 (15th November 2025)

BREATHING BEYOND BOUNDARIES "THE ART AND SCIENCE OF ONE LUNG VENTILATION"

Hall B | 8:30AM – 1:00 PM

Workshop Co-Ordinators – Dr Sunil Kumar, Dr AnandRam

TIME		TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:30am Onwards		Registration	
08:45am		Welcome Address	
09:00-09:40am		Session-1 (Carina to Cuff)	
		Chairperson: Dr. Alok Samantary, Dr Hemanth Kumar A	
09:00-09:20am	Talk	Inside the Airway: Navigating Tracheobronchial Anatomy in Bronchoscopy	Dr R.V.Ranjan
09:20-09:40am	Talk	Tools for Separation: A Deep Dive into Lung Isolation Devices & Techniques	Dr Sakthirajan Paneerselvam
09:40-10:20am		Session-2 (Risk Mitigation)	
		Chairperson: Dr. N K Vinod, Dr Arish B.T	
09:40-10:00am	Talk	One Lung One Chance: Tailored Ventilation and Management in Thoracic Anaesthesia	Dr Priya Ranganathan
10:00-10:20am	Talk	The Silent Sabouters- Predict, Prevent, Protect- Post Operative Pulmonary Complications	Dr AnandRam Aluri
10:20-10:40am		Session-3 (Pain Management)	
		Chairperson: Dr. N K Vinod, Dr Arish B.T	
10:20-10:40am	Talk	Targeting Chest Wall: Bridging Anatomy, Anaesthesia, and Recovery	Dr Sumitra Bakshi
10:40-11:00am		Tea Break and Reassemble to Workshop	
		Workshop Details	
11:00am- 01:00pm	Hands-on Workshop	Tracheobronchial Anatomy & Fiberoptic Techniques- Anatomical views, locations identifications Fiberoptic Trouble shoots	
		Double Lumen Tubes- Varieties, Description & Insertion Techniques along with Hands on training	
		Endobronchial Blockers- Varieties, Description & Insertion Techniques along with Hands on training	
		Thoracic Epidural & Plane Blocks- Identification of different planes in USG	
01:00-01:30pm		Inauguration & ISSLC ORATION	
01:30-02:00PM		Lunch	

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Day 2 (16th November 2025)

LUNG CANCER SURGERY WORKSHOP MASTERING TECHNIQUES FOR BETTER OUTCOMES

Hall B | 10:00 AM – 01:00 PM

Workshop Co-Ordinators - Dr Karthik SDS, Dr Madhuri N , Dr Sri Satyavathi

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
10:00 – 10:05	Introduction	
Session-1 Session - Translating Anatomy into Action: Practical Approaches in Modern Thoracic Surgery		
	Chairperson: Dr Manilal, Dr Karthik SDS	
10:05 – 10:20	Surgical anatomy of lung and mediastinum	Dr Manikandan
10:20 – 10:30	Setting up a VATS Program: Practical Challenges and Solutions	Dr Bhushan Thombare
10:30 – 10:40	Localizing Lung Nodules - How I do it?	Dr Manjunath Bhale
	How I do it - Video Workshop	
	Chairperson: Dr Pradeep S, Dr Balasubramanian V	
10:40 - 11:00	Key note Lecture - Reflections on a Lifetime in Thoracic Oncology: What Has Changed, What Hasn't	Dr Raman Deshpande
11:00 – 11:10	Step-by-Step Lobectomy: Technique and Pitfalls	Dr Khader Hussain
11:10– 11:25	Systematic Mediastinal Lymphadenectomy: A Stepwise, Station-Based VATS Technique	Dr Darlong LM
11:25 – 11:35	Segmentectomy Made Simple – Tips and Tricks	Dr Virendra Tiwari
11:35 – 11:50	Approaches to Pancoast Tumors: From Anatomy to Execution	Dr George Karimundackal
	How I do it - Video Workshop	
	Chairperson: Dr Rigved N, Dr Vijay Raj Patil	
11:50 – 12:00	Chest Wall Resection - Stepwise Surgical Technique and Reconstruction Options	Dr Abhishek Jain
12:00 – 12:15	Parenchymal-Sparing Surgery: Bronchial Sleeve Lobectomy in Lung Cancer	Dr Mahesh Patel
12:15 – 12:30	Vascular Sleeves in Lung Cancer: Indications, Technique, and Outcomes	Dr Saravana Rajamanickam
12:30 - 12:45	Extrapleural Pneumonectomy: Surgical Technique, Indications, and Outcomes	Dr Ashish Jakhetiya

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12:45 – 12:55	Carinal Pneumonectomy Demystified: Technique, Tips & Pitfalls	Dr Durgatosh Pandey
12:55 – 13:10	Tracheal Resections	Dr Ajay Narasimhan
13:10 – 13:20	Role of ICG in Lung cancer Surgery	Dr Srijan Shukla
13:20 – 14:00	Dealing with Intra-operative challenges and complications – Panel Discussion – 40 min	Moderator Dr George Karimundackal Panelist Dr Raman Deshpande Dr Rajeev Santhosham Dr Bilal Bin Asif Dr Madhabananda Kar Dr Sunil Kumar
14:00 - 14:15	Clinical Significance of Intelligent Stapling & Advanced Vessel sealer in VATS Sponsored Session	Dr Rigved N
14:15 – 15:00	Lunch followed by Valedictory Function	



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