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**Treatment Advancements -
Connecting Roots to Future in Lung Cancer**

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Dear Mentors, Colleagues, and Friends,

We are delighted to extend an invitation for the upcoming conference - **THORACIC ONCOLOGY UPDATE 2025**. The conference will be held on the 18th - 19th January 2025 at Hotel Renaissance, Ahmedabad.

Theme of the conference is **Treatment Advancements - Connecting Roots to Future in Lung Cancer**.

Your presence at this gathering will be valuable in enriching the discussions and contributing insights towards our shared goal of combatting cancer. The conference will include keynote presentations, panel discussions, and networking opportunities designed to foster collaboration and innovation in cancer research, treatment, and patient care.

THORACIC ONCOLOGY UPDATE 2025 will bring together experts, practitioners, researchers, policymakers, and advocates from around the country, providing a platform to share knowledge, exchange best practices, and explore advancements in oncology.

We would be honoured to have you join us as one of our distinguished guests. Thank you for your attention, and we look forward to welcoming you at THORACIC ONCOLOGY UPDATE 2025.

Warm regards,

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DAY 1

TIME	TOPIC/FACULTY
08:30 AM - 09:00 AM	Registration
09:00 AM	Welcome Address - Dr. Kshitj Domadia
	Session Coordinator - Dr. Maitri Gandhi, Dr. Kalpit Goriwal
09:00 AM – 10.30 AM	Session 1 – Onco-Pulmonary
Chairpersons:	Dr. Nitesh Shah, Ahmedabad (Pulmo), Dr. Harjit Dumra, Ahmedabad
09:00 AM – 09.10 AM	Epidemiology of lung cancer – India and worldwide Staging of lung cancer Speaker - Dr. Mitanshu Sharma, Ahmedabad (MO)
09.10 AM - 09.40 AM	Panel Discussion - How to approach early lung cancer Moderator - Dr. Pradip Dabhi, Ahmedabad (Pulmo) Panelists - Dr. Vaishal Sheth, Ahmedabad (Pulmo), Dr. Rahul Jalan, Ahmedabad (Pulmo), Dr. Dharit Shah, Ahmedabad (Pulmo), Dr. Vega Jain, Ahmedabad (RO), Dr. Yash Jain, Ahmedabad (NM), Dr. Shitanshu Shekhar, Ahmedabad (SO), Dr. Mitanshu Sharma, Ahmedabad (MO), Dr. Shubhada Kanhere, Ahmedabad (Path), Dr. Milan Jolapara, Ahmedabad (IR)
09:40 AM –10.00 AM	Debate - Screening for lung cancer YES (7 min) - Dr. Shitanshu Shekhar, Ahmedabad (SO) NO (7 min) - Dr. Rajdeep Gupta, Ahmedabad (MO), Rebuttal - 1 min Expert comments (5 min) - Dr. Samir Batham, Ahmedabad (RO)
10.00 AM - 10.30 AM	Case Based Panel Discussion - Interesting Onco-Pulmo Cases Moderator - Dr. Varun Patel, Ahmedabad (Pulmo) Panelists - Dr. Chintan Shah Kothiya, Ahmedabad (Pulmo), Dr. Kalpesh Panchal, Ahmedabad (Pulmo), Dr. Karmay Shah, Ahmedabad (Pulmo), Dr. Pratik Pansara, Ahmedabad (NM), Dr. Devendra Parikh, Ahmedabad (SO), Dr. Priyanka Alurkar, Ahmedabad (RO)
10.30 AM - 10.45 AM	Tea/Coffee Break
10.45 AM – 01.00 PM	Session 2 – Early lung cancer
	Surgical video session
Chairpersons:	Dr. Pranav Modi, Ahmedabad, Dr. Tarun Batra, Varanasi, Dr. Devendra Parikh, Ahmedabad
10.45 AM - 10.55 AM	Surgical Video 1 - Robotic Lobectomy Presenter - Dr. Sabita Jiwnani, Mumbai (SO)
10.55 AM - 11.05 AM	Surgical Video 2 - VATS Lobectomy Presenter - Dr. George Karimundackal, Mumbai (SO)
11.05 AM – 11.15 AM	Surgical Video 3 - VATS segmentectomy Presenter - Dr. Srijan Shukla, Hyderabad (SO)



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KEYNOTE SESSION

Chairperson:	Dr. Shailesh Talati, Ahmedabad (MO)
11.15 AM - 11.45 AM	Panel Discussion- Early lung cancer Moderator: Dr. Ullas Batra, Delhi (MO) Panelists: Dr. Sachin Trivedi, Mumbai (MO), Dr. S P Shrivastav, Indore (MO), Dr. Sabita Jiwnani, Mumbai (SO), Dr. Dimpal Gadhesariya, Surat(RO), Dr. Shitanshu Shekhar, Ahmedabad (SO), Dr. Rushabh Raval, Ahmedabad (RO), Dr. Pradip Dabhi, Ahmedabad (Pulmo)

Debates in Early Lung Cancer

Chaipersons -	Dr. Rohit Malde, Mumbai (RO), Dr. Trinanjan Basu, Mumbai (RO)
11.45 AM - 12.05 PM	Debate – Stage 1A Lung Cancer For Surgery (7 min) - Dr. Ketul Puj, Ahmedabad (SO) For SBRT (7 min) - Dr. Pooja Nandwani Patel, Ahmedabad (RO) Rebuttal - (1min) Expert comments (5 min) - Dr. Rohit Malde, Mumbai (RO), Dr. Trinanjan Basu, Mumbai (RO)
Chaiperson -	Dr. Ullas Batra, Delhi (MO), Dr. Vivek Bansal, Ahmedabad (RO)
12.05 PM - 12.25 PM	Debate – T3N1M0 lung cancer Upfront Surgery (7 min) - Dr. Shishir Shah, Baroda (SO) Neoadjuvant treatment f/b surgery (7min) - Dr. Shruti Gohel, Baroda (MO) Rebuttal - 1 min Expert comment - Dr. Ullas Batra, Delhi (MO), Dr. Vivek Bansal, Ahmedabad (RO)
12.25 PM - 12.45 PM	Perioperative immunotherapy: A new frontier in resectable early stage NSCLC (Supported by Astrazeneca) Speaker - Dr. Indoo Ambulkar, Mumbai (MO)
12.45 PM - 01.00 PM	Discussion

01.00 PM to 02.00 PM **LUNCH**

Session Coordinator - Dr. Vega jain, Dr. Kalpit Goriwal

02.00 PM – 03.30 PM **Session 3 – Locally Advanced Lung Cancer**

Chairperson -	Dr. Jigna Bhattacharya, Ahmedabad (RO), Dr. J D Patel, Ahmedabad (SO)
02.00 PM - 02.10 PM	Role of RT + Immune Check Point Inhibitors in Ca Lung Speaker - Dr. Malhar Patel, Ahmedabad (RO)
02.10 PM - 02.30 PM	Debate - N2 Disease Management For surgery (10 min) - Dr. Srijan Shukla, Hyderabad (SO) For concurrent chemo radiation (10 min) - Dr. Samir Batham, Ahmedabad (RO), Rebuttal (5 min) Expert Comments - (5 min) - Dr. J D Patel, Ahmedabad (SO), Dr. Pooja Nandwani Patel, Ahmedabad (RO)



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02.30 PM - 03.00 PM Choosing right therapy for unresectable Stage III NSCLC (Supported by AstraZeneca)
Moderator: Dr. Sachin Trivedi, Mumbai (MO)
Panelists : Dr. Itesh Khatwani, Ahmedabad (MO),
Dr. Tarun Batra, Varanasi (SO), Dr. Kinjal Jani, Ahmedabad (RO),
Dr. Jai Kumar Patel, Ahmedabad (MO), Dr. Pritesh Lohar, Rajkot (MO)

03.00 PM - 03.30 PM Panel Discussion - How I Treat Locally Advanced Lung Cancer in 2025?
Moderator: Dr. T P Sahoo, Bhopal (MO)
Panelists: Dr. Pankaj Goyal, Delhi (MO),
Dr. Indoo Amboolkar, Mumbai (MO), Dr. Chandani Shah, Rajkot (RO),
Dr. Mohit Sharma, Ahmedabad (SO), Dr. Neha Patel, Surat (RO),
Dr. Dhaval Rajde, Ahmedabad (SO),
Dr. Maulik Bhensdadia, Ahmedabad (RO)

03.30 PM- 04.30 PM Session 4 – Oligometastatic Lung Cancer

Chairpersons: Dr. T P Sahoo, Bhopal (MO), Dr. Kinjal Jani, Ahmedabad (RO)

03.30 PM - 03.50 PM Debate - Oligometastatic Lung Cancer
Local treatment should be considered (7 min) - Dr. Rohit Malde, Mumbai (RO)
No role for any local treatment (7 min) - Dr. S P Shrivastav, Indore(MO)
Rebuttal (1 min)
Expert comments (5 min) - Dr. T P Sahoo, Bhopal (MO),
Dr. Kinjal Jani, Ahmedabad (RO)

03.50 PM- 04.20 PM Real World Interesting Case Based Discussion on Oligometastatic Lung Cancer
Moderator - Dr. Sachin Trivedi, Mumbai (MO)
Panelists - Dr. Rajan Yadav, Ahmedabad (MO),
Dr. Chintan Shah, Ahmedabad (MO),
Dr. Satish Sharma, Ranchi (MO), Dr. Manish Sharma, Delhi (MO),
Dr. Ketul Puj, Ahmedabad (SO), Dr. Maitrik Mehta, Ahmedabad (RO),
Dr. Rozil Gandhi, Ahmedabad (IR), Dr. Dipen Bhuva, Surat (MO),
Dr. Chirag Amin, Ahmedabad (RO), Dr. Jai Kumar Patel Ahmedabad(MO)

04.20 PM- 04.30 PM Discussion

04.30 PM - 05.15 PM Session 5 - ALK rearranged metastatic lung cancer

Chairperson - Dr. Pritesh Lohar, Rajkot (MO), Dr. Krisha Shah, Ahmedabad (MO)

04.30 PM - 04.40 PM Story of ALK TKI till date - An overview
Speaker: Dr. Parveen Jain, Delhi (MO)

04.40 PM - 05.10 PM Debate - 1st line management in metastatic ALK rearranged lung cancer
For Alectinib (10 min) - Dr. Pankaj Goyal, Delhi (MO)
For Lorlatinib (10 min) - Dr. Abhishek Kakroo, Ahmedabad (MO)
Rebuttal (5 min)
Expert Comments (5 min) - Dr. S S Alurkar, Ahmedabad (MO)

05.10 PM - 05.15 PM Discussion



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05.15 PM - 05.30 PM

Inaugural Ceremony - Chief Guest

Dr. Pankaj Shah, Dr. Shashank Pandya, Dr. D G Vijay & Dr. Shirish Alurkar

Session Coordinator - Dr. Satyam Patel, Dr. Mrugank Patel

05.30 PM - 06.30 PM

Session 6 - Keynote Lectures

Chairpersons:

Dr. Pankaj Shah, Ahmedabad (MO), Dr. S S Alurkar, Ahmedabadd (MO)

05.30 PM - 05.45 PM

Interpreting clinical trials

Speaker: Dr. T P Sahoo, Bhopal (MO)

05.45 PM - 06.00 PM

Cellular therapies in thoracic malignancies

Speaker: Dr. Vijay Patil, Mumbai (MO)

06.00 PM - 06.15 PM

AI in lung cancer

Speaker: Dr. Kundan Chufal, Delhi (RO)

06.15 PM - 06.30 PM

Dynamic duo CtDNA and CTC in solid cancers

Speaker: Dr. Jayant Khandare, Pune

06.30 PM - 07.35 PM

Session 7 - Metastatic Lung Cancer EGFR Mutated

Chairpersons -

Dr. Bhavesh Parekh, Ahmedabad (MO),
Dr. Abhishek Dudhatra, Ahmedabad

06.30 PM - 06.45 PM

Story of EGFR TKI till date - An Overview

Speaker - Dr. Krushna Chaudhary, Indore (MO)

06.45 PM - 07.15 PM

Panel Discussion- Managing EGFR Mutant Lung Cancer

Moderator: Dr. Krupa Shankar, Coimbatore (MO)

Panelists: Dr. Krushna Chaudhary, Indore (MO),
Dr. Shriniwas Kulkarni, Pune (MO), Dr. Manish Sharma, Delhi (MO),
Dr. Pratik Patil, Pune (MO), Dr. Nahush Tahiliani, Ahmedabad (MO),
Dr. Sandeep Jain, Ahmedabad (RO), Dr. Asif Sheikh, Ahmedabad (MO),
Dr. Rahul Jaiswal, Ahmedabad (MO)

07.15 PM - 07.35 PM

Panel Discussion - Antibody drug conjugates

Moderator - Dr. Udip Maheshwari, Mumbai (MO)

Panelists - Dr. Devleena Gangopadhyay, Rajkot (MO),
Dr. Dipen Bhuvra, Surat (MO), Dr. Priyanka Patel, Surat (MO),
Dr. Pritesh Lohar, Rajkot (MO), Dr. Kajal Shah, Ahmedabad (MO),
Dr. Satish Sharma, Ranchi (MO)

SPONSORED SESSION

07.35 PM - 07.55 PM

Novel treatment option in lung cancer with focus on pembrolizumab (Supported by MSD)

Speaker - Dr. Mithun Shah, Ahmedabad (MO)

07.55 PM - 08.15 PM

Opdyta+ Chemo in Neoadjuvant NSCLC: The SWITCH you need to optimize curative intent treatment for respectable NSCLC patients (Supported by BMS)

Speaker - Dr. Abhishek Kakroo, Ahmedabad

08.15 PM onwards

Dinner



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DAY 2

TIME

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08.00 AM

Registration

08.30 AM - 09.00 AM

Quiz Preliminary Round
Quiz Moderator - Dr. Kunal Jobanputra, Mumbai

Session Coordinator - Dr. Maitri Gandhi, Dr. Mrugank Patel

09:00 AM

Welcome Address

09.00 AM - 09.50 AM

Session 8 - Molecular Insights in Lung Cancer

Chairpersons:

Dr. Bhavesh Parekh, Ahmedabad (MO)

09.00 AM - 09.15 AM

Selecting the Right Panel and Interpreting NGS Report - Must Know for Clinicians
Speaker - Dr. Neeraj Arora, Ahmedabad (Patho)

09.15 AM - 09.45 AM

Molecular Tumor Board 1 (Supported by OneCell Diagnostics)
Moderator - Dr. Gowhar Shafi
Panelists: Dr. Sumant Gupta, Delhi (MO), Dr. Ekta Vala, Ahmedabad (MO), Dr. Rushabh Kothari, Ahmedabad (MO), Dr. Niraj Bhatt, Baroda (MO), Dr. Neeraj Arora, Ahmedabad (Patho), Dr. Pritesh Lohar, Rajkot (MO)

09.45 AM - 09.50 AM

Discussion

09:50 AM - 11.20 AM

Session 9 - Driver Mutation Negative Metastatic Lung Cancer

Chairpersons:

Dr. Manasi Shah, Ahmedabad (MO)

09.50 AM - 10.10 AM

Non-Squamous mNSCLC-The way forward-The Breakthrough of Immunotherapy (Supported by MSD)
Speaker - Dr. Niraj Bhatt, Baroda (MO)

10.10 AM - 10.30 AM

Moving the needle for mNSCLC management-focusing on PD-L1 negatives (Supported by MSD)
Speaker - Dr. Ashish Kaushal, Ahmedabad (MO)

10.30 AM - 11.00 AM

Panel discussion
Moderator: Dr. Rajat Bajaj, Delhi (MO),
Panelists: Dr. Rohit Rebello, Udaipur (MO), Dr. Shaunak Valame, Bhopal (MO), Dr. Ekta Vala, Ahmedabad (MO), Dr. Kunal Jobanputra, Mumbai (MO)

11.00 AM - 11.10 AM

1st Line Immunotherapy in PDL1 Positive (>50 % & >1%)
Speaker - Dr. Kunal Jobanputra, Mumbai (MO)

11:10 AM - 11:20 AM

1st Line Immunotherapy in PDL1 Negative
Speaker - Dr. Shaunak Valame, Bhopal (MO)



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11.20 AM - 12.10 PM

Session 10 - SCLC

Chairpersons:

Dr. Bhavin Shah, Ahmedabad (MO)

11.20 AM - 11.30 AM

Management of limited stage SCLC

Speaker - Dr. Maitri Gandhi, Ahmedabad (RO)

11.30 AM - 11.50 PM

Unfolding the role of immunotherapy in LS- SCLC
(Supported by Astrazeneca)

Speaker - Dr. Abhishek Kakroo, Ahmedabad (MO)

11.50 PM - 12.10 PM

Panel Discussion - Management of ES SCLC (Supported by Roche)

Moderator: Dr. Sumant Gupta, Delhi (MO)

Panelists: Dr. Sachin Jain, Udaipur (MO),
Dr. Gaurang Modi, Ahmedabad (MO), Dr. Puneet Nagpal, Delhi (RO),
Dr. Santhosh V, Vadodara (MO), Dr. Mansi Shah, Udaipur (MO),
Dr. Rahul Misra, Rajkot (RO)

12.10 PM - 01.40 PM

Session 11 - Miscellaneous

Chairpersons:

Dr. Abhishek Dudhatra, Ahmedabad

12.10 PM - 12.40 PM

Panel Discussion -Breaking frontiers in 1L mNSCLC Leveraging
anti PD-1 & anti CTLA-4 for high unmet need patients
(Supported by BMS)

Moderator: Dr. Ashish Kaushal, Ahmedabad (MO),

Panelists: Dr. Pinaki Mahato, Baroda (MO),
Dr. Chintan Shah, Ahmedabad (MO), Dr. Darshit Shah, Mumbai (MO)
Dr. Rushabh Kothari, Ahmedabad (MO)

12.40 PM - 01.00 PM

A New Benchmark in the First-Line Management of ALK-
Rearranged NSCLC (Supported by Pfizer)

Speaker - Dr. Shivasankar Swamy, Delhi (MO)

01.00 PM - 01.20 PM

Panel Discussion - IO related toxicities

Moderator - Dr. Satheesh CT, Bengaluru (MO),

Panelists - Dr. Alpesh Kikani, Rajkot (MO),
Dr. Kalpesh Prajapati Ahmedabad (MO), Dr. Darshana Rane, Mumbai (MO),
Dr. Nirav Asrawala, Karamsad (MO)

01.20 PM - 01.40 PM

Panel Discussion - Managing rare mutations in lung cancer

Moderator - Dr. Rohit Rebello, Udaipur (MO)

Panelists - Dr. Nirav Asrawala, Karamsad (MO),
Dr. Siddharth Lath, Ahmedabad (MO), Dr. Dinky Gajiwala, Surat (MO),
Dr. Akash Patel, Ahmedabad (MO), Dr. Darshit Shah, Mumbai (MO),
Dr. Shivashankar Swamy, Delhi (MO)

01.40 PM - 02.00 PM

Quiz - Final Round

Quiz Moderator - Dr. Kunal Jobanputra, Mumbai

02.00 PM

Valedictory Function followed by Lunch



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