A Comprehensive System of Care for Lung Cancer Patients Throughout the Cancer Continuum

Location: Schubert 4-5, Messe Wien Exhibition & Congress Center
Chairs: Catharine Grimes, Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation, USA, & Stella Bialous, ISNCC and UCSF, USA
Track: Cancer Care Continuum

Speakers:
Stella Bialous, International Society for Nurses in Cancer Care & UCSF, USA
Laurie Fenton, Lung Cancer Alliance, USA
Nicoleta Mitrea, Hospice Casa Sperantei, Romania
Jamie Ostroff, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, USA
Katherine Sharpe, USA
Jamie Studts, University of Kentucky, USA
Lovoria Williams, Georgia Cancer Center at Augusta University, USA

Workshop Description:
The objective of the workshop is to produce recommendations on how to develop and implement a comprehensive plan to improve quality of care and clinical outcomes throughout the lung cancer care continuum (prevention to survivorship to palliative care), with recommendations being summarized according to these four themes: research; education; policy and advocacy; and community engagement and access to care for hard to reach.

The workshop will be guided by the current state of clinical practice and the multi-faceted needs of patients with lung cancer and their families, with a focus on lessons learned from BMS-F funded projects in the US and CEE, and potential global impact.

The outcome of this workshop will be prepared as a set of patient-centered recommendations to promote patient and provider engagement and improve lung cancer prevention, early detection, treatment decision making, symptom control, survivorship and palliative care from a systems approach.

Participants will engage in small group discussions to address questions related to implementing a system approach to care for patients with lung cancer in areas of education, research, community engagement, and policy and advocacy. Feedback from these discussions will be synthesized and recommendations presented before the workshop closes.

Learning Objectives:
At the end of this session participants will be able to:
1) Discuss barriers & facilitators to educating patients & providers on the lung cancer care continuum
2) Discuss strategies for community outreach and engagement for reaching vulnerable and underserved populations
3) List two research priorities
4) Discuss the policies that could lead to improved care, and how advocacy can play a role
Agenda:

- **8:00**: Participants Registration and Check in Opens
- **8:30 – 8:45**: Opening remarks
  - Catharine Grimes, Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation, USA
- **8:46 - 8:56**: The power of advocacy to ignite change & reverse stigma
  - Laurie Fenton, Lung Cancer Alliance, USA
- **8:57 - 9:07**: Are we ready? Educating providers and increasing access to lung cancer screening
  - Jamie Studts, University of Kentucky, USA
- **9:08 – 9:18**: The elephant in the room: smoking cessation intervention from prevention to palliative care
  - Stella Bialous, International Society for Nurses in Cancer Care & UCSF, USA
- **9:19 – 9:29**: The system is too complex! Navigating the lung cancer screening waters from early detection through to clinical resolution
  - Katherine Sharpe, USA
- **9:30 – 9:40**: Meeting people in their community: screening education and outreach to hard to reach populations through churches and other community engagement strategies
  - Lovoria Williams, Georgia Cancer Center at Augusta University, USA
- **9:41 - 9:51**: Building Survivorship Services and Survivorship Care Plans
  - Jamie Ostroff, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, USA
- **9:52 - 10:02**: Dignity and comfort: Providing quality palliative care
  - Nicoleta Mitrea, Hospice Casa Sperantei, Romania
- **10:02 – 10:20**: Networking break
- **10:20 – 10:30**: Instruction on small groups work: Based on pre-set questions, participants will organize themselves into 4 tables to offer suggestions on steps forward, based on lessons learned from projects presented and taking into account resource limitations.
- **10:30 - 11:20**: Small group discussion on topics presented with recommendations for implementation in “real life” settings on the pre-assigned topics
- **11:20 – 11:35**: Groups report back
11:40 – 11:55: Synthesis and recommendations
   - Jamie Ostroff, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, USA
   - Stella Bialous, International Society for Nurses in Cancer Care & UCSF, USA

11:55 – 12:00: Closing remarks
   - Catharine Grimes, Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation, USA

Topics and Questions for Small Group Discussions

Topic I: Education
Discussant Leads: Jamie Studts, USA and Nicoleta Mitrea, Romania
1. Reconciling the needs to educate providers on both ends of the spectrum from prevention/screening to palliative care – how to both follow best practices and share lessons learned.
2. How to share success stories from different methodologies (in person, remote, other)?
3. How to address stigma within the provider community?

Topic II: Community Engagement and Access to Care: Strategies for Reaching Vulnerable Populations
Discussant Leads: Katherine Sharpe, USA and Lovoria Williams, USA
1. What are the best methods for sharing best practices/strategies to address stigma?
2. What are some of the strategies for building coalitions, creating a national network, mobilizing patients, families and communities for advocacy?
3. Engaging community health workers as partners

Topic III: Policy and Advocacy
Discussant Lead: Laurie Fenton, USA
1. What are the key lessons learned regarding lung cancer screening experience that are globally translatable?
2. What are the best practices for implementing a systems approach for lung cancer screening? linking prevention, early detection, treatment & research together within the continuum of care
3. How to take advantage on international commitment to reduce NCDs to promote lung cancer-related policies?

Topic IV: Research
Discussant Leads: Jamie Ostroff, USA and Stella Bialous, USA
1. How research findings will inform improved care?
2. How research can identify potential gaps (patient, provider and system-level barriers) in quality of care across the continuum and provide guidance for solutions?
3. What are some of the challenges related to research? Which are globally significant? (for example: increasing enrollment in clinical trials, dissemination of molecular profiling/genetic mutation/targeted therapy, and improving symptom control).