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2026 Desert Lung: Updates on Lung Cancer Diagnosis & Treatment

We invite you to attend this full-day continuing education seminar focusing on early-stage lung cancer, outlining new screening and treatment options.

Saturday, October 24, 2026

7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Arizona Inn

2200 E Elm St.

Tucson, AZ 85719

Registration Details

- Students: \$20
- RN, other non-APP allied health professionals: \$40
- Residents/Fellows: \$40
- APRN/NP, Advanced Practice Providers: \$80
- Physicians (MD, DO): \$80



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The University of Arizona College of Medicine - Tucson is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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Objective Outcomes

- Screen appropriate high-risk patients for lung cancer using current evidence-based eligibility criteria and low-dose CT recommendations.
- Evaluate incidental pulmonary nodules using risk-based guidelines and appropriate follow-up pathways.
- Diagnose suspected NSCLC through appropriate imaging, biopsy selection, and mediastinal staging strategies.
- Select evidence-based treatment options for patients with early-stage NSCLC, including surgery or SBRT when appropriate.
- Differentiate candidates for lobectomy, segmentectomy, and sublobar resection based on tumor and patient factors.
- Apply enhanced recovery after surgery (ERAS) principles to optimize perioperative lung cancer care.
- Incorporate 3D imaging, segmentation tools, and emerging AI applications into treatment planning when appropriate.
- Manage patients with locally advanced NSCLC using multidisciplinary approaches that integrate systemic therapy, radiation, and surgery.
- Treat oligometastatic NSCLC using appropriate combinations of surgery, radiation, and local ablative therapies.
- Integrate perioperative immunotherapy and targeted therapy strategies into treatment planning when indicated.
- Coordinate multidisciplinary care among pulmonology, thoracic surgery, medical oncology, radiation oncology, and radiology teams.