

WCLC 2026 PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

MAIN PROGRAM

	SATURDAY September 12, 2026	SUNDAY September 13, 2026	MONDAY September 14, 2026	TUESDAY September 15, 2026
08:00	Concurrent Forums (See Details Below) 08:00 - 10:00			
08:30				Scientific Plenary Including Lectureship Award Presentations 08:00 - 09:30
09:00		Concurrent Industry Symposia 09:00 - 10:00	Presidential Symposium 1 Including Lectureship Award Presentations 08:00 - 10:30	
09:30				
10:00				Poster Viewing Break Poster Session 2 with Presenters in Attendance 09:30 - 11:00
10:30	Concurrent Forums (See Details Below) 10:30 - 12:30	Concurrent Industry Symposia 10:30 - 11:30	Poster Viewing Break Poster Session 1 with Presenters in Attendance 10:30 - 12:00	Highlights of the Day - Monday 09:45 - 10:45
11:00			Press Conference 10:45 - 11:45	Press Conference 09:45 - 10:45
11:30	IASLC CT Screening and Early Detection Symposium (Ticketed Event) 08:00 - 16:00	Concurrent Abstract & Education Sessions 12:00 - 13:15	Meet the Editor 10:45 - 11:45	Concurrent Abstract & Education Sessions 11:00 - 12:15
12:00		Hands-On Workshop: Wearable Technology in Thoracic Oncology (Limited Capacity) 12:00 - 13:15	Concurrent Abstract & Education Sessions 12:00 - 13:15	Hands-On Workshop: Robotic Lung Cancer Surgery Hands-on Program (Limited Capacity) 11:00 - 12:15
12:30	IASLC Awards Luncheon 12:30 - 14:00		Hands-On Workshop: Pathologists' and AI-Assisted Digital Pathology Evaluation of Lung Carcinoma Tissue Samples (Limited Capacity) 12:00 - 13:15	Concurrent Abstract & Education Sessions 12:30 - 13:45
13:00		Lunch Break & Poster Tours 13:15 - 15:15		REPEAT Hands-On Workshop: Robotic Lung Cancer Surgery Hands-on Program (Limited Capacity) 12:30 - 13:45
13:30	Concurrent Forums (See Details Below) 14:00 - 16:00	Gender, Equity, and Evidence 13:45 - 14:45	Lunch Break & Poster Tours 13:15 - 15:15	
14:00		Health & Wellbeing Session 13:45 - 14:45	Advancing Equity in Lung Cancer 13:45 - 14:45	Interactive Closing Lunch The Not-So-Trivial Pursuits: The Ultimate WCLC Rematch 13:45 - 15:15
14:30		Concurrent Industry Symposia 13:30 - 14:30	Concurrent Industry Symposia 13:45 - 14:45	
15:00		Concurrent Industry Symposia 15:00 - 16:00	IASLC Business Meeting 14:45 - 15:30	
15:30		Concurrent Abstract & Education Sessions 15:15 - 16:30	Hands-On Workshop: Reirradiation in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (Limited Capacity) 15:15 - 16:30	
16:00	Opening Plenary with Distinguished Service Award Presentations 16:15 - 18:00	Concurrent Abstract & Education Sessions 16:45 - 18:00	Concurrent Abstract & Education Sessions 15:30 - 16:45	Hands-On Workshop: Bronchoscopy & Interventional Pulmonology Hands-on Program (Limited Capacity) 15:00 - 17:00
16:30		Hands-On Workshop: Cessation Support in Lung Cancer Care: A Practical Skills Workshop (Limited Capacity) 16:45 - 18:00	Concurrent Abstract & Education Sessions 17:00 - 18:15	
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18:00	Welcome Reception 18:00 - 19:30	Concurrent Industry Symposia 18:15 - 19:15	JTO 20 Year Anniversary Reception 18:15 - 19:30	
18:30			Concurrent Industry Symposia 18:30 - 19:30	
19:00				
19:30				
20:00		Faculty Dinner (By Invitation Only) 19:30 - 22:00	IASLC Celebration (Ticketed Event) 19:30 - 23:00	
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23:00				

PRE-CONFERENCE FORUMS

08:00 - 16:00	● IASLC Early Career Forum	14:00 - 16:00	● Joint IASLC AHP/Nurses/ ITONF Forum: Person-Centered Thoracic Oncology Care Across Diverse Health Systems
08:00 - 12:30	● Joint IASLC-CAALC-CSCO Forum - ADCs, Bispecifics and AI Agents in Lung Cancer: China-Led Innovation and Global Translation	14:00 - 16:00	● AI-Powered Tools for Lung Cancer Education: Hands-On Training for Clinicians and Educators
08:00 - 10:00	● Pro Con Debates on Hot Topics in Mesothelioma, Thymoma, and Small Cell Cancer	14:00 - 16:00	● LATAM Forum: Working to Improve Lung Cancer Therapy in our Low and Middle Income LATAM Countries
08:00 - 10:00	● From Evidence to Action: Practical Skills for Engaging Policymakers on Earlier Lung Cancer Detection	14:00 - 16:00	● Joint IASLC - iMig Forum
08:00 - 10:00	● Joint IASLC - ASCO Forum: Beyond Tobacco Exposure - Modern Determinants of Thoracic Cancer	14:00 - 16:00	● IASLC-KALC Joint Symposium - Optimum Patient Pathways for Early-Stage Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer
08:00 - 10:00	● IREX Lung Forum	14:00 - 16:00	● Joint IASLC - EMRO Forum: Research & Lung Cancer Screening Insights from IARC
10:30 - 12:30	● Health Security as Economic Statecraft: Operationalizing the Lung Cancer Consensus Statement Through Strategic Policy Design	14:00 - 16:00	● Global Communication: Getting the Message Across for Patients and Clinicians in an Age of Ceaseless Noise
10:30 - 12:30	● Pan Africa Forum: Strengthening Collaboration to Transform Lung Cancer Care in Africa		
10:30 - 12:30	● Joint IASLC - ESTRO - ART Forum: Beyond Palliation - Reimaging Radiotherapy in Metastatic Lung Cancer		
10:30 - 12:30	● Joint IASLC - JLCS Forum: Synergy in Action - A Global Dialogue on Multidisciplinary Thoracic Oncology		

	FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11	SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12	SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13	MONDAY SEPTEMBER 14	TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 15
OPENING HOURS:					
● Exhibit Hall	N/A	18:00 - 19:30	10:00 - 15:30	10:00 - 15:30	09:00 - 13:00
● Registration	15:00 - 19:00	07:00 - 18:30	07:30 - 17:00	07:30 - 17:00	07:30 - 14:00
● Speaker Lounge	15:00 - 19:00	07:00 - 18:30	07:30 - 17:00	07:30 - 17:00	07:30 - 13:00