

From Screening to Action

Building a Connected California

TENTATIVE AGENDA

DATE: November 16, 2026

TIME: 8:30 AM-5:00 PM

LOCATION: California Endowment Center, Los Angeles, CA



2026 focus: move from awareness to coordinated action across the lung cancer care continuum. Formal presentations conclude at 1:45 PM, followed by a focused action roundtable and a 2:45 PM survivor & partner reception.

TIME	SESSION / SPEAKER	FOCUS
8:00-8:30	Registration & Coffee	Arrival and informal networking.
8:30-8:40	Welcome: State of Lung Health in California, Introduction to CLCC and Healthy Lungs California Amy L. Cummings, MD, PhD	Coalition framing, progress since 2025, and goals for the day.
8:40-9:00	Opening Plenary: From Screening to Action Loretta Erhunmwunsee, MD, FACS	Frame the continuum from screening through diagnosis, treatment, follow-up, and equity.
9:00-10:00	BUILDING THE SYSTEM: WHAT PROVIDERS ACTUALLY NEED	Provider needs plus mature and emerging community-health-center models.
9:00-9:20	What Health Systems and Providers Need Patrick Chen, MASc, MPH	System and provider needs at critical junctures in lung cancer care.
9:20-9:40	Mature Model: Integrating Lung Cancer Screening Into Established FQHC Workflows Roxanna Christian, AltaMed	Eligibility identification, imaging/referral integration, closed-loop follow-up, and scale.
9:40-10:00	Clinical Care Perspective Sara Ghandehari, MD	Getting started: eligible-patient identification, referral pathways, ownership, and workable screening workflows.
10:00-10:10	BREAK	
10:10-11:30	BEYOND SCREENING: WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?	Navigation, clinical care, implementation science, and community perspectives after screening.
10:10-10:35	Navigation Across the Care Pathway Chanita Hughes Halbert, PhD, and Mario Espitia, DSW, LCSW	Where navigation matters most and how it prevents loss to follow-up.
10:35-11:15	Community Perspective Zul Surani, EdD	Trust, access, follow-up, and community partnership.
11:15-11:30	Implementation Science: Moving Lung Cancer Screening Evidence Into Practice Jennifer Tsui, PhD, MPH	Use implementation science to identify barriers and facilitators, adapt evidence-based screening and follow-up workflows, and evaluate adoption, sustainability, and scale.
11:30-12:00	LUNCH & NETWORKING	
12:00-12:45	POLICY, ADVOCACY & THE CALIFORNIA OPPORTUNITY	Three focused perspectives on systems opportunity, legislative action, patient access, and coalition advocacy.
12:00-12:15	California Policy / Academic Perspective American Lung Cancer Screening Initiative (ALCSI) Representatives	California-specific policy, academic, and systems opportunities for lung cancer screening and early detection.
12:15-12:30	Policy & Advocacy/Legislative Action Robert Park, ACS CAN	Current California legislative and advocacy priorities and how partners can support coordinated statewide action.
12:30-12:45	Patient Access & Coalition Advocacy Jennifer Zins, Zins Public Affairs, Inc.; Trish McDaid-O'Neill, AstraZeneca	Patient access, public affairs, state policy opportunities, and coalition alignment.
12:45-1:25	BUILDING A STATEWIDE MOVEMENT	Move from individual programs to coordinated statewide partnerships and shared priorities.
12:45-1:05	Coalition Building: Turning Local Partnerships Into Statewide Action Amy L. Cummings, MD, PhD	Align health systems, community organizations, screening programs, and regional partners around practical shared goals.
1:05-1:25	California Dialogue on Cancer / American Cancer Society Lung Cancer Screening Workgroup Bridget Freeley, American Cancer Society; Vice Chair, California Dialogue on Cancer	California Lung Cancer Story Map, workgroup updates, and statewide coordination opportunities.
1:25-1:50	Survivor Voices: Where the System Works-and Where It Does Not Moderated survivor panel Moderator: Jeffrey Velotta MD	3-5 survivors focused on critical junctures, barriers, and what would have changed their experience.
2:00-3:00	CALIFORNIA LUNG HEALTH ACTION ROUNDTABLE	45-minute facilitated working session; survivors embedded at tables.
2:30-2:50	Roundtable Report-Out Table leads	One priority barrier, one action, one lead/partner, and one near-term next step per table.
2:50-3:00	Commitments & Closing Facilitator / Healthy Lungs California leadership	Confirm ownership, immediate next steps, and follow-up.
3:00-5:00	Healthy Lungs California Survivor & Partner Reception	Survivors, providers, community partners, advocates, researchers, and policy stakeholders.

California Lung Health Action Roundtable

Purpose: convert the day's discussion into a small number of concrete, shared California priorities with clear ownership and next steps.

Survivor integration: survivors participate in the panel first, then are intentionally distributed across roundtables as key voices-not as a separate audience.

Suggested Roundtable Structure

CRITICAL JUNCTURE	CORE QUESTION	EXPECTED OUTPUT
1. Identify & Engage	How do we identify eligible people earlier and reach communities that current systems miss?	1 priority gap + 1 scalable action
2. Screening & Referral	Where do patients get stuck between eligibility, shared decision-making, referral, scheduling, and completion?	1 workflow fix + owner
3. Abnormal Result & Navigation	What must happen after an abnormal screen to prevent delay or loss to follow-up?	Navigation / follow-up action
4. Diagnosis to Treatment	Where do handoffs break down between diagnostic workup, multidisciplinary care, and treatment?	1 coordination priority
5. Survivorship & Community Support	What support is missing after diagnosis and treatment, and how should community partners be connected?	1 patient-centered action
6. Statewide Scale & Policy	Which barriers require statewide policy, payer, data, or coalition-level solutions?	1 statewide priority + lead

45-Minute Workshop Flow

TIME	TASK	PROMPT
0-15 min	Define the juncture	Identify where the breakdown occurs and what the survivor experience reveals.
15-35 min	Prioritize solutions	Select one realistic action that a clinic, system, community partner, or statewide coalition can advance.
35-45 min	Assign ownership + prepare report-out	Name a lead/partners and prepare: one barrier, one action, one lead, one next step.

Healthy Lungs California 2026 • Tentative Planning Agenda