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Welcome Letter

Welcome to the ONTiC Best of Lung Cancer Congresses 2025, organized in collaboration with The Ohio State University. We are honored to host this distinguished gathering of global and regional leaders committed to advancing lung cancer care across Egypt, the MENA region, Africa, and beyond.

Over the next two days, we will immerse ourselves in the very latest global breakthroughs from WCLC, ASCO, ESMO, and ELCC, translated into practical and real world guidance for our region. From genomics, precision diagnostics, immunotherapy advances, and perioperative innovation to health policy, equitable access, screening, and clinical trial development, our congress captures the full continuum of lung cancer care in 2025.

This year's meeting is more than a scientific update. It is a call to action. Lung cancer remains a global challenge, but one disproportionately affecting low and middle income countries. By bringing together leading oncologists, surgeons, radiologists, pathologists, physcists, nurses, researchers, policy makers, and international partners, we reaffirm our collective commitment to:

Strengthening diagnostic and molecular testing capacity
Ensuring equitable access to innovation for all patients
Building regional frameworks for screening and early detection
Expanding clinical research and trial networks in LMICs
Developing collaborative guidelines tailored to resource variable settings

The ONTiC Congress also celebrates the spirit of multidisciplinary integration. Our radiotherapy, AI imaging, and pain management workshops highlight our belief that excellence in lung cancer care is achieved only when all disciplines come together, learn together, and innovate together.

We extend our sincere appreciation to all speakers, panelists, chairs, and partners who contribute their expertise to this meeting. To our delegates, thank you for your dedication to continuous learning and to the patients who rely on your care.

We wish you a productive and inspiring congress filled with meaningful discussions, new collaborations, and shared purpose.

Welcome to Cairo
Welcome to ONTiC 2025

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President of Onco Thoracic International Association OnTiC
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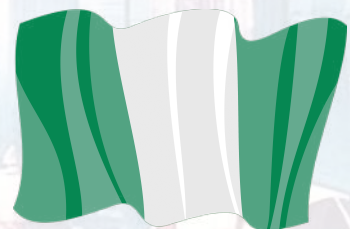
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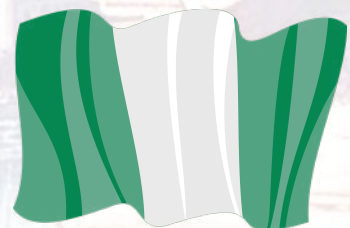
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Day J

Friday, December 5th, 2025





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09:00 – 10:00 | Registration & Networking Breakfast

Welcome Desk Open, Coffee & Networking Area

Session 1

10:00 - 10:40

From Genomics to Therapeutics: Decoding the Tumor

Chairs:

Nadia Mokhtar (Egypt), Nadia Zakhari (Egypt), Nemat Kassem (Egypt), Taghrid Gaafar (Egypt)

10:00 - 10:10

Molecular Landscape of NSCLC 2025

Fred Hirsch (USA)

10:10 - 10:20

NGS Interpretation in Real-World

Valeria Denning Hoff (Spain)

10:20 - 10:30

Liquid Biopsy and MRD

Christian Rolfo (USA)

10:30 - 10:40

Molecular Access in MENA

Wafaa Metnawy (Egypt)



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Panel Discussion

10:40 - 11:20

Practical Implementation of NGS in Limited-Resource Settings

Panelists:

Adda Bounedjar (Algeria), Ahmed Fahmy (Egypt), Christian Rolfo (USA), Ilia Anis (Egypt), Ismail Siala (Libya), Mervat El Deftar (Egypt), Nadia Mokhtar (Egypt), Taghrid Gaafar (Egypt), Zahira Fahd (Syria), Miriam Grazia Ferrara (Italy), Fady Farhat (Lebanon), Shady Anis (Egypt), Samuel Murray (England)

Moderators:

Alessandro Russo (Italy), Manal El Mahdy (Egypt)





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Session 2

11:20 - 12:00

**Woman for Oncology (W4O-Egypt) Part 1 + Lunch
By Her, With Her, For All**

Moderators:

Lobna Sedky (Egypt), Ola Khorshid (Egypt)

Chairs:

Anne Marie Dingemans (Belgium), Enriqueta Felip (Spain), Heba Zawahry (Egypt), Hanan Ramadan (Egypt), Ibtessam Saad Eldin (Egypt), Inas Abdelhalim (Egypt), Karima Oualla (Morocco), Lobna Ezz ElArab (Egypt), Loranza Lundi (Italy), Nadia Zakhari (Egypt), Natasha Leighl (Canada), Neamat Kassem (Egypt), Pilar Garido (Spain), Rasha Fahmy (Egypt), Reham Safwet (Egypt), Rossana Berardi (Italy), Suad Suliman (Oman), Thurya Alhajry (Oman)

11:20 - 11:10

ESMO W4O Road Map

Helena Linardau (Greece)

11:10 - 12:00

Panel Discussion



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Lunch Symposium 12:30 - 13:00

(Industry-Supported)

12:30 - 13:00

Thermo Fisher Scientific:

Liquid Biopsy & Comprehensive Genomic Profiling: Bringing Precision to Every Setting

Miriam Grazia Ferrara (Italy)

Welcome Remarks 13:00 - 13:15

Prof. Ola Khorshid (Egypt) & Prof. Christian Rolfo (USA)

Keynote Lecture 13:15 - 13:45

Chairs:

Hussein Khaled (Egypt), Mohamed Lotayef (Egypt), Nabil Fekry (Egypt), Sami ElKhatib (Jordan), Suad Suliman (Oman)

13:15 - 13:30

Where 2025 Changed the Game: Cross-Congress Highlights from WCLC / ASCO / ESMO / ELCC™

Natasha Leigh (Canada)

13:30 - 13:45

The Egyptian Genome Project

Nevine Soliman (Egypt)



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Session 3

13:45 - 15:00

**Presidential Session
Lightning Updates**

Chairs:

Christian Rolfo (USA), Ola Khorshid (Egypt), Lobna Sedky (Egypt)

13:45 - 14:00

TNM Staging Updates and Implications

Fred Hirsch (USA)

14:00 - 14:15

Early & Perioperative NSCLC Global Break Through

David Carbone (USA)

14:15 - 14:30

Oncogene-Driven & Targeted Therapy Updates

Federico Cappuzzo (Italy)

14:30 - 14:45

IO Resistance & Next-Gen Combinations

Enriqueta Felip (Spain)

14:45 - 15:00

Genomic Targets in Lung Cancer, Immunotherapy Biomarkers,
NGS Challenges

Pilar Garido (Spain)



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Session 4

15:00 - 15:45

Panel Discussion
:Implementation Pathways in Low- and Middle-Income Settings“
”From Barriers to Action

Moderators:

Helena Linardau (Athens), Ola Khorshid (Egypt)

Key Discussion Points:

- Diagnostic Access & Molecular Testing Expansion
- Affordable Biomarker-Driven Care and Sequencing
- Health System Readiness, Reimbursement, and Pooled Procurement
- Regional Collaborations & Training Models

Panelists:

Awad Tag EIDin (Egypt), Ali ElGhamrawy (Egypt), Ashraf Hatem (Egypt),
Ahmed Abu Zaid, Basira Hanafi (Nigeria), Egbert Smith (Netherlands),
Emad Hamada (Egypt), Hesham Badr, Hisham Steyet (Egypt), Hussein Khaled (Egypt),
Maha Hussien, May Farid (Egypt), Mohamed Lotayef (Egypt), Rossana Berardi (Italy),
Valeria Denning Hoff (Spain), Yousry Rustum (Egypt), Nasr AL Lahloubi, Sahar Nasr,

Coffee Break + Poster Viewing

15:45 - 15:55

Networking and Scientific Posters



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Industry Symposium

15:55 - 16:35

15:55 - 16:15

Company Name: Pfizer
The role of Lorlatinib in 1L aNSCLC ALK treatment.

Tarek Hashem

16:15 - 16:35

Company Name: Pfizer
Management of BRAF mutations in NSCLC patients.

Mohamed Emam

Session 5

16:35 - 17:30

Immunotherapy Horizons (IO beyond PD-L1: What's Next?)

Chairs:

Basak Barzngy (Iraq), Ibtesam Saad Eldin (Egypt), Samir Shehata (Egypt),
Sandip Patel (USA), Tarek Hashem

16:35 - 16:45

IO Post-TKI

Lorenza Landi (Italy)

16:45 - 17:00

Early-Stage IO Combinations

Delvys Rosdiguez (Spain)

17:00 - 17:15

Biomarker for Immunotherapy: Challenges and Opportunities

Rossana Berardi (Italy)

17:15 - 17:30

Managing IO Toxicities

Hossein Borghael (USA)



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Session 6

17 : 30 - 18:30

Global Consensus Session Resectable NSCLC in Limited-Resource Countries: A Global Regional Statement and Call for action

Moderators:

Abdelrahman Mohamed (Egypt), Christian Rolfo (USA), Ehab Khalil (Egypt), Natasha Leighl (Canada), Ola Khorshid (Egypt)

Panelists:

Ahmed Magdy, Alessandro Russo (Italy), Amr Demeri, Abbas Omar, Abd El Motalib Mohamed, Anne Marie Dingemans (Belgium), Ashraf Selim, Asrar Alahmadi (USA), Ayman Abdelsamee (Egypt), Basira Hanafi, David Carbone (USA), Delvys Rodriguez (Spain), Egbert Smith (Belgium), Enriqueta Felip (Spain), Fred Hirsch (USA), Hanan Ezzat, Hala Aziz, Hassan Metwaly, Hazem El Mansy, Helena Linardau (Greece), Ibtessam Saad EIDin (Egypt), Ismail Siala (Libya), Karima Oualla (Morocco), Khaled Abdelaziz (Egypt), Lobna Sedky (Egypt), Lobna Ezz El Arab (Egypt), Lobna Abd El Aziz (Egypt), Lorenza Landi (Italy), Magued Zikri, Mai Ashour, Mai Ezz EIDin (Egypt), Mervat Marhous (Egypt), Mohamed Emam, Mohamed Hassan, Nadia Mokhtar, Natasha Leighl (Canada), Nervana Magdy (Egypt), Urania Dafni (Greece), Pilar Garrido (Spain), Reham Safwat (Egypt), Rossana Berardi (Italy), Sandip Patel (USA), Shady Elias (Egypt), Suad Suliman (Oman), Tamer ElNahas, Tarek Hashem, Tarek Shouman, Thurya Alhajry (Oman), Triparna Sen (USA), Wael Shishtawy, Yousry Nada, Yousry Rustum, Ramy Ghaly



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**Opening Ceremony &
MOU Signing Ceremony**

**18:30
20:00**

Gala Dinner

20:30





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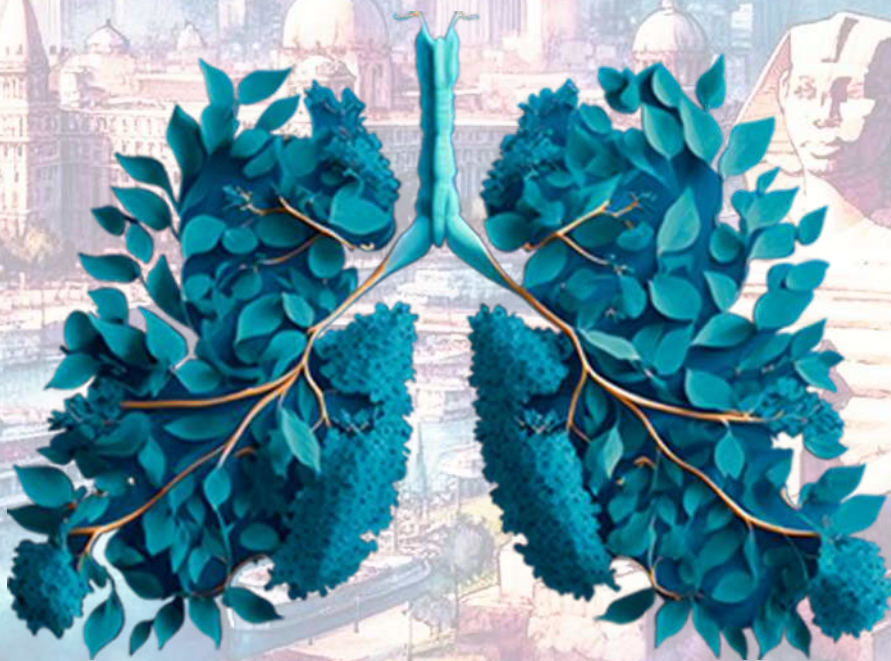


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Day II

Saturday, December 6th, 2025





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09:00 – 09:20 | Welcome Back & Highlights

Chairs:

Abdelrahman Mohamed (Egypt), David Carbone (USA), Heba Zawahry (Egypt),
Magued Zikri(Egypt) , Hoda Abd EL Baki

09:10 - 09:00

Recap of Key Messages from Day 1

Karima Ouala (Morocco)

09:20 - 09:10

Surgical Highlights

Cosimo Iequaglie (Italy)



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Session 7

09:20 - 10:25

Global Screening & Early Detection

Chairs and Debate Moderators:

Emad Hamada (Egypt), Khaled Abdelaziz (Egypt), Ekram Hamed (Egypt),
Mohamed Hassany (Egypt)

09:20 - 09:25

Opening Remarks

Ola Khorshid (Egypt)

09:25 - 09:45

Keynote Lecture: WHO Initiative for Tobacco Cessation

Fatma AlAwa (Egypt)

09:45 - 09:55

"Global Evidence 2025: The Evolving Role of Lung Cancer
Screening"(Summary of 2025 WCLC / ASCO / ESMO Updates)

Ahmed Magdy (Egypt)

09:55 - 10:05

Egyptian Experience

Emad Hamada (Egypt)

10:05 - 10:15

Beyond Imaging: The Role of Circulating Biomarkers, Micro RNA,
and Liquid Biopsy in Early Detection"

Alessandro Russo (Italy)

10:15 - 10:30

AI in Radiology: Scaling with Limited Resources

Sandip Patel (USA)



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Session 8

10:30 - 11:00

:Debate and Panel Discussion

Making Screening Work in the Real World: Experiences from the MENA Region

Moderators:

Ahmed Magdy (Egypt), Taher Abu Hejleh (Jordan)

Panelists:

Ahmed El Serafy (UAE), Basak Barzyngy (Iraq), Basira Hanafi (Nigeria), Emad Hamada (Egypt), Fady Farhat (Lebanon), Helena Linardau (Greece), Hisham ElGhazali (Egypt), Ismail Siala (Libya), Kamal Alrabi (Jordan), Karima Oualla (Morocco), Khaled Abdelaziz (Egypt), Nabil Fikry (Egypt), Rana Hussien Khaled (Egypt), Suad Suliman (Oman), Tarek Safwat (Egypt), Ekram Hamed (Egypt)

Key Discussion Points:

- Cost and Infrastructure Challenges
- Managing False Positives
- Tobacco Control and Smoking Cessation Integration
- Role of Telemedicine and AI-Assisted Image Interpretation
- Building Political and Public Support

Coffee Break + Poster Viewing

11:00 - 11:45

Pierre Fabre Symposium



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Session 9

11:45 - 12:15

Cairo Declaration on the Egyptian National Oncology Registry

Moderators:

Omar Sherif Omar (Egypt), Yousry Rustum (Egypt)

Panelist:

Prof Hussein Khaled (Egypt), Dahlia Negm (Egypt), Walid El Nahas (Egypt), Mohamed abo El Magd, Mohamed Abd El Rahman (Egypt), Mohamed Lotayef, Anne Marie Dingemans (Neitherlands), Rossana Beradi

Key Discussion Points:

Who should ultimately own the Egyptian registry?
What is the one data element we must not compromise on?
How do we prevent “paper registries” that never get digitized?
Can we launch without full EMR integration?
How do we motivate busy oncologists to participate?
What legal barriers exist today?
How fast can pilot centers realistically go live?
Who pays for year two and three?
How do we ensure consistency across institutions?
What does “success” look like at 12 months?

Lunch Symposium

12:15 - 13:15

12:15 - 12:45

Lunch Break Symposium 1 (Merck):

MET Amplification and the Next Frontier: Integrating Targeted Therapies into Real- World Lung Cancer Pathways.

OLa Khorshid (Egypt)

12:45 - 13:15

Lunch Break Symposium 2 (Takeda):

Precision in Motion: Advancing ALK and KRAS G12C Therapies for Real World Impact

Emad Barsoum (Egypt)



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Session 10

13:15 - 13:55

Sequencing & Resistance in Advanced NSCLC

Moderators:

Azza Amin(Egypt), Hossein Borghael (USA), Hassan Metwaly (Egypt),
Yasser El Kerm (Egypt)

Panelists:

Ahmed Bastawisy (Egypt), Abbas Omar , Ahmed Gewely, Alper Sevinc (Turkey),
Asrar Alahmadi (USA), Delvys Rodríguez (Spain), Enriqueta Felip (Spain),
Hala Aziz (Egypt), Helena Linardau (Greece), Hisham ElGhazali (Egypt),
Hisham Tawfiq (Egypt), Wael Shishtawy (Egypt), Yousry Nada (Egypt),
Alper Sevinc (Turkey)

Session 11

13:55 - 15:10

SCLC & Mesothelioma

Chairs:

Ibtessam Saad EIDin (Egypt), Reham Safwat (Egypt), Lorenza Landi (Italy)

13:55 - 14:10

Classification of SCLC and Mechanism of Resistance

Triparna Sen (USA)

14:10 - 14:25

Small Cell Treatments Update

Asrar Alahmadi (USA)

14:25 - 14:40

Mesothelioma State of Art

Ahmed Bastawisy (Egypt)



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Panel Discussion

14:40 - 15:10

Implementation of Recent Data in SCLC and Mesothelioma

Moderators:

Hala Aziz (Egypt), Ramy Ghaly (Egypt)

Panelists:

Abdelmotalib Mohamed, Adda Bounedjar (Algeria), Ahmed Bastawisy, Ahmed Gewely, Asrar Al Ahmadi (USA), Delvys Rodríguez (Spain), Enriqueta Felip (Spain), Hanna Attia, Hassan Metwaly, Helena Linardau (Greece), Lobna Ezz El Arab, Mohamed Hassan, Omar Abdel Aziz, Pilar Garido (Spain), Yousry Rustum, Nehal El Mashad, Walid Arafat

Session 12

15:10 - 16:10

Equity in Access to Innovative Drugs across MENA and Africa

Chairs:

Ahmed Taha (Egypt), Ali ElGhamrawy (Egypt), Amr Gad (Egypt), Hisham Steyet (Egypt), Hisham Badr (Egypt), Mai Farid (Egypt), Samy EL Katib, Samir Shahata

15:10 - 15:25

Opening Keynote: Global Innovation Access Trends in Oncology

Hamdy Abd El Azim (Egypt)

15:25 - 15:35

Egypt's Roadmap for HTA and Access

Ahmed Seyam (Egypt)



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Hend ElTayebi (Egypt), Hisham ElGhazali (Egypt), Ola Khorshid (Egypt),
Sami El Khatib (Jordan), Amr Saleh, Yousry Nawar

15:10 - 15:30

Roundtable 1 (20 min):

Balancing Cost-Effectiveness with Equity in Access

Moderator: Amal Sedrak (UPA)

15:30 - 15:50

Roundtable 2 (15 min):

Risk-sharing & Managed Entry Agreements: Can They Work in Egypt?

Ahmed Seyam (Egypt)

Wrap-Up (5 min)

Action Points and Policy Recommendations

Mai Elmelegy (Egypt)

Key Discussion Points:

- Global Access Trends: HTA, Reimbursement Models, and Risk-Sharing Agreements
- Adapting International Frameworks (NICE, ASCO Value Framework, WHO HTA Guidance) for Egypt/MENA
- Role of Horizon Scanning and MCDA in Prioritizing Innovation
- Challenges in Access: Affordability, Fragmented Reimbursement, Diagnostic Readiness
- Future of Digital Health and AI in Accelerating Access

Industry Symposium

15:50 - 16:10

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Company Name: Eva

The solid role of Osimertinib in EGFR-Mutant Metastatic NSCLC.

Khaled Abdel Aziz



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Session 13

16:10 - 16:40

Clinical Trials Building Clinical Trial Networks in LMICs

Chairs:

Anne Marie Dingemans (Belgium), Asmaa Fouad, Hussein Khaled, Mohamed Lotayef (Egypt), Nadia Zakhari, Sandip Patel (USA), Mouhamed Mourad, Omar Sherif Omar, Fady Farhat, Ossman Mansour

16:10 - 16:20

Endpoints in Clinical Trials

Egbert Smith (Belgium)

16:20 - 16:30

Trial Design and Statistics Challenge

Urania Dafni (Greece)

16:30 - 16:40

Challenges in clinical Trials in LMIC

Hussein Khaled (Egypt)

Roundtable:

16:40 - 17:10

Clinical Trial Network Industry Academia Synergy in LMICs

Panelists:

Ahmed Abu Zaid, Anne Marie Dingemans (Belgium), Asmaa Fouad, Fady Farhat (Lebanon), Heba El Zawahry, Hamdy Abd El Azim (Egypt), Khaled Abdel Karim (Egypt), Nadia Zakhari, Natasha Leighl (Canada), Tamer Hifnawy, Yousry Rustum, Amira Diao, Fred Hirsch, Sahar Ibrahim
Moderators: Tamer Hifnawy, Ahmed Hassan, Ola Khorshid

EORTC Closed Meeting (Separate Room)



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Session 14

17:10 - 18:00

Case-Based Multidisciplinary Tumor Board: Real-World Application of 2025 Data

Moderators:

Mervat Mahrous (Egypt), Mohamed Emam (Egypt)

Panelists (1):

Abdelrahman Mohamed, Ahmed Halfawy, Amr Demeri, Amr Sakr, Amr Shafiq, Ayman Abdelsamee, Fady Farhat (Lebanon), Hala Aziz, Hanan Ezzat, Maha Manachi (Syria), Mohamed Hassan, Ashraf Selim, Alper Sevinc, Abbas Omar, Ashraf Madkour

17:10 - 17:30

Clinical Case No. 1

Roberto Borea (USA)

Panelists (2):

Ahmed Bastawisy (Egypt), Ahmed Magdy, Cosimo Lequaglie (Italy), Shady El Sebaee, Ibtessam Saad Eldin (Egypt), Ismail Siala (Libya), Karima Oualla (Morocco), Maged Zikri, May Ezz El Dean, Tarek Safwat, Reem Emad

17:30 - 17:50

Clinical Case No. 2

Tamer ElNahas (Egypt)



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18-30 - 18:50

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Life Time Global Impact Award

Prof Fred Hirsch

Prof David Carbone

Life Time Achievement Award

In Medical Oncology:

Prof Mostafa El Serafy

In Radiation Oncology:

Prof Hoda Abd El Baky

In Pathology :

Prof Nadia Mokhtar

Visionary Leadership & Mentorship Award

Prof Hamdy Abd El Azim

Prof Rabab Gaafar **Young Investigator Award**



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**Closing Ceremony
and Awards**

18:30-18:50

**Summary, Take-Home Highlights
& Announcement:
Cairo ONTiC 2026**

Christian Rolfo (USA)

Ola Khorshid (Egypt)

Lobna Sedky (Egypt)



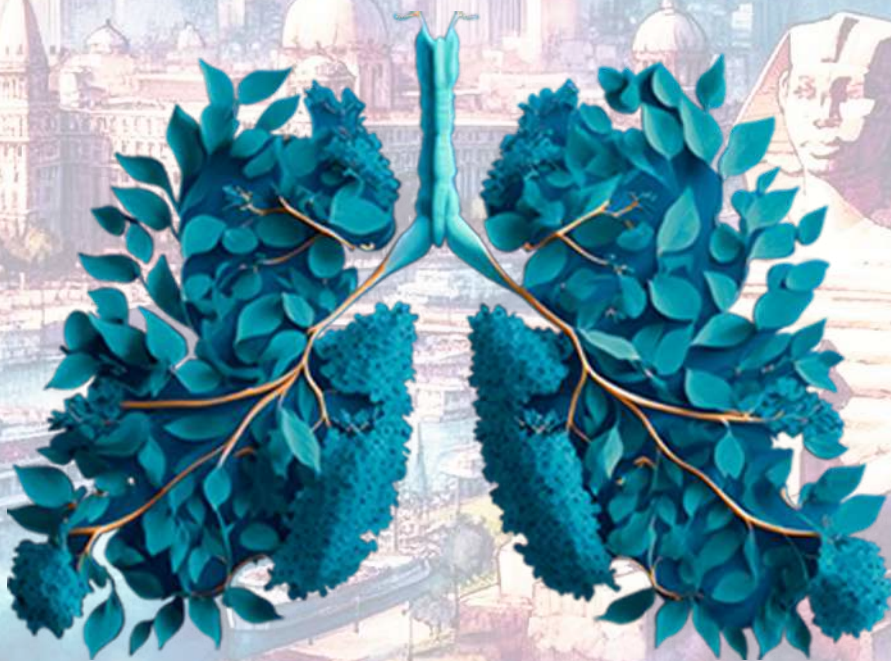
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Workshops

Friday, December 5th 2025





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ONTIC AI workshop

09:00 - 12:00

**AI-Enhanced Lung Cancer Screening and Multimodality Oncology Imaging:
A Hands-On PACS Workshop**

CHAIRPERSONS (ALPHABETICAL ORDER) :

- Eng. Hazem Attia
 - Dr. Zeinab Mostafa
 - Dr. Mohamed Amin
 - Eng. Bemwa Nasser
 - Eng. Ehab Reda
 - Eng. Mohamed Handousa
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TARGET :

30 – 40 radiologists (supported by 10 full PACS workstations)

Workshop Objectives:

- 1. Interpret low-dose CT lung cancer screening exams using AI-assisted nodule detection, malignancy scoring, COPD quantification, and CAC analysis.*
 - 2. Apply AI-generated structured reports (including Lung-RADS-aligned outputs) to support consistent clinical decision-making.*
 - 3. Evaluate the impact of AI-based CT dose-reduction technology on image quality and diagnostic confidence in low- and ultra-low-dose CT scans.*
 - 4. Navigate an AI-enhanced PACS workflow, integrating AI findings into routine clinical practice across multiple imaging modalities.*
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Schedule

9:00 – 9:10 Opening & Overview

Registration

Welcome and introduction

Workflow overview for the hands-on session

9:10 – 9:50 AI for Lung Cancer Screening (Low-Dose CT)

Nodule detection, malignancy scoring, COPD, CAC quantification

Lung-RADS-aligned structured reporting

Hands-on LDCT cases on PACS workstations

9:50 – 10:30 CT Radiation Dose Reduction (AI Noise Reduction Engine)

Pre- and post-AI enhancement comparison

Diagnostic confidence and image quality assessment

Hands-on CT cases on PACS workstations

11:50 – 12:00 Final Discussion, Q&A, and Closing

Review of key learning outcomes

Implementation requirements for hospitals

Closing remarks

WORKSHOP DURATION

3 HOURS



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ONTIC Pain workshop

13:00 - 16:00

Pain Management in Thoracic Malignancies: Practical, Multidisciplinary Approaches

CHAIRPERSONS (ALPHABETICAL ORDER) :

Prof. Mamdouh El Shal
Prof. Amany E Ayad
Prof. Hossam Zarif

TARGET :

Oncologists, thoracic surgeons, pulmonologists, pain specialists, palliative care providers, nurses & allied health professionals.

Workshop Objectives:

1. Recognize common tumor- and treatment-related pain syndromes in thoracic cancers.
2. Apply evidence-based pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic strategies.
3. Integrate interventional and radiotherapy options when appropriate.
4. Collaborate effectively across disciplines for complex pain scenarios.

Schedule

1. Welcome & Overview (10 minutes)
2. Understanding Pain Mechanisms (25 minutes)
3. Pharmacologic Management (40 minutes)
4. Interventional Approaches (20 minutes)
5. Radiotherapy for Pain Control (15 minutes)
6. Supportive & Non-Pharmacologic Strategies (15 minutes)
7. Multidisciplinary Case-Based Discussion (30 minutes)
8. Key Takeaways (10 minutes)

WORKSHOP DURATION

3 HOURS



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ONTIC radiotherapy workshop 16:00 - 19:00

**PRECISION, INNOVATION, AND
INTEGRATION: NEW FRONTIERS IN
RADIOTHERAPY FOR LUNG CANCER**

CHAIRPERSONS (ALPHABETICAL ORDER) :

Prof. Ehab Khalil
Prof. Mohamed Abou Al Foutouh
Prof. May Ashour
Prof. Mohamed Amin
Prof. Thuraya Al Hajri

TARGET :

This interactive Case-based learning session is designed to meet the interests of radiation oncologists, medical oncologists, radiation physicists, radiation therapists and residents

Interactive case based discussion :

- SBRT in Early stage NSCLC 30 MIN
- SBRT in Central and ultra central tumors 30 MIN
- SBRT in Advanced NSCLC 30 MIN
- SBRT in in oligometastatic setting 30 MIN

**Upon completion of this didactic session activity
participants should be able to:**

- Describe the appropriate use of lung SBRT in challenging clinical scenarios.
- Appropriately assess complex patients for lung SBRT and discuss the risks and benefits of lung SBRT with these patients.
- Apply patient selection, dose constraints, and treatment outcomes in similar case scenarios

WORKSHOP DURATION

2.5 HOURS

Act for Skin – Skin Toxicities

Managing dermatological side effects
of Anti-Cancer treatments

Dr. Ola Khorshid

Department Chair
& Prof. of Medical Oncology NCI,
Cairo University

OnTic Congress President



Dr. Marwa Abdallah

Ex-Chairman of the Dermatology
Department, Ain Shams University,
Cairo, Egypt



Dr. Ahmed Aboulghate

Dermatology Consultant & Assistant
Professor of Public Health
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