



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE 9TH ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE LUNG AND BREATHING SUMMIT

(Approved for 16.5 CME credit hours.)

March 11-13, 2026 (Wednesday-Friday)

The Broadmoor Resort

1 Lake Ave.

Colorado Springs, CO 80906

Please join us for the 9th Annual Comprehensive Lung and Breathing Summit, March 11-13, 2026.

Our schedule of events will include three days of informative, educational and experiential presentations and discussions and a meet-and-greet social on Wednesday evening.

Learning objectives include:

- Identify updated diagnostic and staging techniques for lung cancer.
- Identify personalized medicine approaches in asthma management.
- Implement advanced strategies for evaluating and managing dyspnea.
- Identify novel therapeutic directions for interstitial lung disease and pulmonary hypertension.
- Identify best practices for airway management, ventilator strategies, and the PADIS bundle.
- And many other important topics.

For more information or if you have questions,
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The 9th Annual Comprehensive Lung and Breathing Summit

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

10-10:10 a.m. Welcome and Opening Statements

10:10 a.m.-noon . . . **Plenary 1: Dyspnea – Evaluation and Treatment**

- **Neuromuscular Causes of Dyspnea**
*Presenter: Amen Sergew, MD**
- **Rheumatologic Causes of Dyspnea**
*Presenter: Melissa Griffith, MD**
- **Subglottic Stenosis: What and How**
*Presenter: Matthew Clary, MD**
- **Chasing Down Dyspnea: CPET and Beyond**
*Presenter: Lindsay “Shelley” Forbes, MD**
- **Panel Discussion: Q&A**

1-2:50 p.m. **Plenary 2: Thoracic and Head and Neck Malignancy**

- **From Nodule to Diagnosis: Updates in Lung Cancer Diagnosis and Staging**
*Presenter: Nina Thomas, MD**
- **Surgical Management of Low Stage Lung Cancer**
Presenter: Joshua A. Watson, MD
- **Management of the Trachea in Head and Neck Malignancies**
*Presenter: Brian Cervenka, MD**
- **Actionable Mutations in Lung Cancer: What We Need to Know and Why**
*Presenter: Tejas Patil, MD**
- **Panel Discussion: Q&A**

3:05-4:55 p.m. . . . **Plenary 3: Asthma/Allergy/Sinus Disease**

- **Personalized Medicine in Asthma: Biomarkers and Biologics**
*Presenter: Anne Fuhlbrigge, MD**
- **Surgical Intervention for Sinus Disease: Who, When and How**
*Presenter: Anne Getz, MD**
- **Immunodeficiencies and Respiratory Disease**
*Presenter: Tho Troung, MD**
- **Clinical Remission in Asthma**
*Presenter: Meghan Althoff, MD**
- **Panel Discussion: Q&A**

5:30-7:30 p.m. . . . **Meet-and-Greet Social Reception**

Thursday, March 12, 2026

7:55-9:45 a.m. . . . **Plenary 4: Advanced Lung Disease**

- **Novel Therapeutic Directions in Interstitial Lung Disease**
*Presenter: Michael Root, MD**
- **Bronchiectasis Updates**
*Presenter: Kara Calhoun, MD**
- **Pulmonary Complications of Chemotherapy**
*Presenter: Daniel Gergen, MD**
- **New Directions in Pulmonary Hypertension**
*Presenter: Bryan Park, MD**
- **Panel Discussion: Q&A**

10-11:50 a.m. . . . **Breakout Sessions:**

- **Breakout Session 1: COPD**
 - COPD Epidemiology: Shifting Trends
*Presenter: Bill Vandivier, MD**
 - BLVR: Bronchoscopic Lung Volume Reduction
*Presenter: Raymond Parrish, MD**
 - Pulmonary Rehabilitation in COPD
*Presenter: Peter Dunbar, MD**
 - COPD: Working New Therapies into Old Guidelines
*Presenter: Trevor Steinbach, MD**
 - Panel Discussion: Q&A
- **Breakout Session 2: Sleep**
 - Not CPAP and Not Surgery: Other Treatment Alternatives for Obstructive Sleep Apnea
*Presenter: Ann Cartwright, MPAS**
 - Changes in Upper Airway Stimulation Therapy: An Expanding Frontier
*Presenter: Amy Schell, MD**
 - Sleep in Chronic Lung Disease
*Presenter: Rachel Quaney, MD**
 - Trends in Commercial Sleep Devices: Wearables, Wellness Therapies and the Patient
*Presenter: Jessica Camacho, MD**
 - Panel Discussion: Q&A

1:10-3 p.m. **Plenary 5: Transplant, Infection and More**

- **Sarcoidosis Updates**
*Presenter: Natalie Held, MD**
- **DCD Organ Donation: Donor Alliance and the Docs**
Presenter: Dan Lebovitz, MD
- **When to Refer for Lung Transplant**
*Presenter: Fred McLafferty, MD**
- **Management of Pleural Infections**
*Presenter: Peter Moore, MD**
- **Panel Discussion: Q&A**

3:15-5:05 p.m. . . . **Plenary 6: Complex Airway and Pulmonary Embolism**

- **Posterior Glottic Stenosis**
*Presenter: Ioan Lina, MD**
- **New Directions in Interventional Pulmonology**
*Presenter: Anthony Lanfranco, MD**
- **Post PE Syndrome**
*Presenter: Peter Hountras, MD**
- **Surgical Management of Chronic Thromboembolic Disease**
*Presenter: Jordan Hoffman, MD**
- **Panel Discussion: Q&A**

Friday, March 13, 2026

8-9:50 a.m. **Breakout Sessions:**

- **Breakout Session 3: Difficult Case Conference**
*Presenter: Elizabeth Loy, MD, PhD**
 - Case Presentations and Discussion
- **Breakout Session 4: Critical Care Updates**
 - Fluids in the ICU: How Much and What Kind
*Presenter: Jean Hoffman, MD**
 - Shock Update
Presenter: Jennifer Taylor, MD
 - ECMO in the ICU
Presenter: Aqsa Shakoor, MD
 - Invasive Fungal Rhinosinusitis
*Presenter: Todd Kingdom, MD**
 - Corticosteroids in the ICU: Sepsis/CAP/ARDS – Pro/Con Debate
Presenters: Neil Aggarwal, MD, and Arun Kannappan, MD**

10:05 a.m.-12:05 p.m. **Plenary 7: Critical Care: State of the Art**

- **Best Practices for Airway and Peri-Intubation Management**
*Presenter: Jason Brainard, MD**
- **Advances in Ventilator Management in Acute Respiratory Failure**
*Presenter: Gwenyth Day, MD**
- **PADIS (Pain, Agitation/Sedation, Delirium, Immobility and Sleep Disruption) Guidelines Update**
*Presenter: Mark Mikkelsen, MD, MSCE**
- **Post ICU Care: What to Expect and What to Do**
*Presenter: Sarah Jolley, MD**
- **Round Table**

12:05-12:15 p.m. . . **Wrap Up**

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