The broadest mission of these Conferences is collective pursuit of understanding of the issues surrounding early diagnosis and early treatment of lung cancer. Starting with Early Lung Cancer Action Program (ELCAP), which evolved into the International (I)-ELCAP, the focus has always been on practice-relevant research. The focus of this conference is on screening research for individuals who have never smoked but have been exposed to secondhand smoke and thus are also at risk for developing lung cancer and other diseases associated with exposure to tobacco smoke.

Monday Morning, April 16, 2012

Location: Lois Pope Life Center, Miller School of Medicine, University of Miami
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8:30 – 9:00 Welcome. Moderator: C. Henschke
R. Thurer, Director of the University of Miami Lung Screening Program
J. P. Smith, ELCAP, NY-ELCAP and I-ELCAP Advisory Board
I-ELCAP update – C. Henschke

9:00 – 9:30 Lungs and Heart of Never Smokers. Moderator: J. Zulueta
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease – C. Powell
Cardiovascular Disease – H. Hecht

9:30 – 10:00 Coffee Break and Group Photo

10:00 – 10:45 Lung Cancer in Never Smokers. Moderator: D. Shaham
Epidemiology perspective – P. Boffetta
Screening perspective – C. Henschke
Pathology perspective – M. Lozano

10:45 – 11:45 Harms of Screening: Can They Be Reduced? Moderator: R. Thurer
Why is this important – D. Yankelevitz
Imaging – C. Henschke
Biopsy – H. Roberts
Surgery – R. Flores
Summary – D. Yankelevitz
Monday Afternoon, April 16, 2012

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11:45 – 13:30  Lunch

13:30 – 14:00  Recommendations/Guidelines. Moderator: L. Welch
Current status – D. Yankelevitz
Discussion

14:00 – 15:00  Ravages of Secondhand Smoke Exposure. Moderator: L. Sudderth
– P. Young, L. Blissard, K. Cheney

15:00 – 15:30  Coffee Break

Why is this important – R. Avila
New I-ELCAP releases – C. Henschke
Issues of informed consent – J. Welch
Tuesday, April 17, 2012

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9:00 – 9:10  Welcome. Moderator: J. P. Smith
P. Goldschmidt, Dean of Miller School of Medicine, University of Miami

9:10 – 10:00  Combined Lung and Cardiac Imaging. Moderator: J. Shemesh
Implications of coronary calcifications – H. Hecht
Coronary calcifications in never smokers – D. Yankelevitz
Techniques for combined imaging – M. Cham

10:00 – 10:30  Screening Practice. Moderator: D. Yankelevitz
Viewpoint of insurers- B. Pyenson
Quality assurance – C. Henschke

10:30 – 11:00  Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30  Panel Discussion for Lung Cancer Screening Excellence
L. Fenton, S. Ross, B. Mayfield, J. Mulshine, F. Grannis

12:30 – 13:30  Lunch and Poster Session

13:30 – 14:30  Selected Oral Presentations

14:30 – 15:30  Steering Committee Meeting

14:30 – 15:30  Flight Attendant Workshop