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## Course Information

Join us **in person in Nashville, Tennessee**, for the 38th annual Ascension Saint Thomas Pathology Conference with a specialized focus on pulmonary pathology. This comprehensive, **in-person** conference offers an opportunity to delve into the intricacies of pulmonary pathology and gain expert insights from leaders in the field.

## Agenda

7:20 a.m.	<b>Registration &amp; Continental Breakfast</b>
8:00 a.m.	<b>Welcome &amp; Course Introduction</b> <i>Adriana Gonzalez-Gerdeman, MD</i> <i>Henry Edwards, MD</i>
8:10 a.m.	<b>Cystic Lung Disease</b> <i>Kristine Konopka, MD</i>
9:10 a.m.	<b>Question &amp; Answer</b>
9:20 a.m.	<b>Neuroendocrine Neoplasms</b> <i>Tao Huang, BM, PhD</i>
10:20 a.m.	<b>Question &amp; Answer</b>
10:30 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:45 a.m.	<b>Role of Lung Biopsy in Diagnosis and Classification of Diffuse Fibrotic Lung Disease</b> <i>Jeffrey Myers, MD</i>
11:45 a.m.	<b>Question &amp; Answer</b>
11:55 a.m.	<b>Lunch</b>
12:40 p.m.	<b>Diffuse Pleural Mesothelioma</b> <i>Tao Huang, BM, PhD</i>
1:40 p.m.	<b>Question and Answer</b>
1:50 p.m.	<b>Granulomatous Lung Disease</b> <i>Kristine Konopka, MD</i>
2:50 p.m.	<b>Question and Answer</b>
3:00 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
3:15 p.m.	<b>Thymic Epithelial Neoplasms - An Update</b> <i>Jeffrey Myers, MD</i>
4:15 p.m.	<b>Question and Answer</b>
4:25 p.m.	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <i>Adriana Gonzalez-Gerdeman, MD</i> <i>Henry Edwards, MD</i>
4:35 p.m.	<b>Thank you for participating!</b>

## Learning Objectives

As a result of participating in this conference, learners will be able to:

- Develop a differential diagnosis of histomorphologic correlates for radiologically defined thin-walled intraparenchymal lung cysts.
- Apply immunohistochemistry to differentiate lymphangioleiomyomatosis from histologic mimics.
- Apply current WHO diagnostic criteria for intrathoracic NENs while mitigating gaps and limitations.
- Appropriately apply ancillary studies for classifying NENs and separating them from their mimics.
- Diagnose histologically typical usual interstitial pneumonia in surgical and transbronchial cryobiopsies of the lung.
- Distinguish usual interstitial pneumonia from fibrotic hypersensitivity pneumonitis.
- Apply histologic criteria and targeted ancillary studies to separate malignant from benign mesothelial proliferations.
- Develop strategies for introducing the concept of mesothelioma in-situ into practice.
- Identify the distribution of granulomatous inflammation to help narrow the differential diagnosis in various granulomatous diseases.
- Describe the quality of necrosis that characterizes each of the following: granulomatous infection, rheumatoid arthritis, granulomatosis with polyangiitis, and eosinophilic granulomatosis with polyangiitis.
- Apply current WHO criteria to histopathologic diagnosis of thymic epithelial neoplasms with a focus on thymoma.
- Appropriately apply immunohistochemistry to separate thymoma from thymic carcinoma.

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Allied Health Professionals and other learners will receive a Certificate of Participation following this course.



## Course Directors and Faculty

### Course Directors

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