

ALCSI Plus One Summit Overview

Day 1: Friday, July 25th, 2025

White Ribbon Build (3:30-4:15pm)

Location: MGH Slavin Academy

Session Leaders: Priyanka, Sam, Quiana

Join us for a fun, hands-on white ribbon build, where we will be signing large white ribbons from The White Ribbon Project! We encourage everyone who will be in Boston to come out and help!

Everyone will have the opportunity to grab a snack/beverage and briefly network with other students and advisors!

Icebreakers (4:15-4:30pm)

Location: MGH Slavin Academy

Session Leaders: Sam, Quiana

We'll kick off the summit with a fun "human" bingo game as ALCSI team bonding!!

Community Outreach Training Session (4:30pm-6pm)

Location: MGH Ether Dome, MGH Slavin Academy

Session Leaders: Priyanka, Sam, Quiana

All students will receive a pre-conference reading packet, which they are expected to review in advance. This packet will include key studies and answers to questions we frequently receive during community outreach about lung cancer and lung cancer screening.

The training will conclude with two components:

1. A brief assessment on core lung cancer facts and information covered in the packet.
2. A mock conversation with a simulated community member, evaluated by both a student mentor and a physician.

Students who successfully complete both components will be considered "ALCSI Certified."

All individuals who will be in Boston by the time of the session are required to attend. Those arriving later must schedule a separate time to complete the certification process.

Advisors

Dr. David Cooke

Dr. Lauren Kearney

Dr. Pierre Onda

Dr. Jeff Yang

Kris Kimball

Bertie Gethers

Day 2: Saturday, July 26th, 2025

Kickoff (8:30-8:45am)

Location: MGH Ether Dome

1. Welcome from Dr. Yang (8:30-8:35am)
2. Intro to Day (8:35-8:45am)

Session 1 - CAIIRE Symposium (8:45-10:30am)

Location: MGH Ether Dome

Session Leaders: Priyanka, Sam, Quiana

The goal of this session is to ensure that all attendees have a fundamental understanding of why lung cancer screening is important and build enthusiasm about the opportunity we have to make a genuine difference in people's lives. Talks will have a focus on AI in lung cancer screening and treatment!

Speakers

Dr. Lecia Sequist (8:45-9:05) – Leading Early Cancer Detection

Dr. Lana Schumacher (9:05-9:25) – Applications of Artificial Intelligence in Robotic Thoracic Surgery

Angela Morabito (9:25-9:45) – Amplifying Voices: Young Lung Cancer and the Power of #HearHer

Dr. Xiao Li (9:45-10:05) - Transforming Healthcare Through Wearable Intelligence

Dr. Florian Fintelmann (10:05-10:25) – Using AI to predict lung cancer risk through Sybil

Break (10:30-10:45am)

Session 2 – Clinical Teaching about Lung Cancer and Lung Cancer Screening (10:45-12pm)

Location: MGH O'Keefe Auditorium

Session Leaders: Deepti

In small groups, led by faculty advisors, attendees will learn about the benefits and risks of lung cancer screening, what shared-decision-making looks like, how to read CT scans, and how lung cancer screening should be followed up based on the results. This session will help attendees answer questions about lung cancer screening from community members.

Covered here:

- Shared-decision-making
- Reading CT scans
- Lung RADS system and recommended follow up
- What are incidental findings and how doctors manage them
- The importance of integrating lung cancer screening with smoking cessation

Advisors

Dr. Colleen Keyes

Dr. Lecia Sequist

Dr. Jeff Yang

Dr. Rex Hung

Lunch Break & Networking Session with Advisors (12-1pm)

Location: MGH Slavin Academy

ALCSI will have catered sandwiches from Flour, offering students a chance to connect with our mentors and advisors in a more informal and relaxed setting! This will be a valuable opportunity to ask questions, gain insight into their journeys, and build meaningful connections!

Session 3 - Panel of Patients/Survivors/Caregivers (1-2pm)

Location: MGH Ether Dome

Session Leaders: Priyanka, Sam, Quiana

In this powerful session, we'll hear directly from lung cancer survivors about their personal experiences navigating a lung cancer diagnosis. We hope this will help attendees understand what it looks like to live with lung cancer and that it will inform how attendees speak about lung cancer and lung cancer screening with community members. This panel will ground us in our mission and remind us why the work we do at ALCSI truly matters.

We will end with an interactive Q/A session, open to the entire room.

Panelists

Bertie Gethers

Jen Moran

Lauren Coye

Emily Venanzi

Larry Bromley

Rosemary Conway

Break (2-2:30pm)

Group Photos (2:30-3:10pm)

Location: Bulfinch Outdoor Stairs/Balcony

We will all gather at MGH to take our group photo.

Session 4 - Plenary: Impact of our ALCSI Chapters (3:10-3:35pm)

Location: MGH O'Keefe Auditorium

In this session, we'll hear from Alisha and Alina, co-presidents of our University of Michigan chapter—one of ALCSI's many standout chapters! They'll share the impact their chapter has had through community outreach and the Plus One Campaign, highlighting creative strategies and lessons learned that can inspire and inform our work across our intercollegiate network.

We will end with an interactive Q/A session, open to the entire room.

Speakers

Alisha Keshwani

Alina Keshwani

Session 5 - Plenary: Plus One Campaign Overview (3:35-4:35pm)

Location: MGH O'Keefe Auditorium

This session will include a detailed walkthrough of Plus One Campaign logistics, data collection, and metrics. We will also have a Q&A session to discuss conceptual and practical aspects of the Plus-One Campaign!

1. Introduction to Plus One Campaign and Lung Cancer Research Foundation from Stacey Bowers, Senior Director of Community Engagement, Lung Cancer Research Foundation **(3:35-3:45pm)**
2. Detailed walkthrough of Plus One Campaign **(3:45-3:55pm)**
3. Q/A **(3:55-4:35pm)**

Speakers

Stacey Bowers

Priyanka Senthil

Zack Davis

Break (4:35-4:45pm)

Session 6 – ALCSI Hackathon (4:45-6pm)

Location: MGH Slavin Academy

Session Leaders: Priyanka, Sam, Quiana

Brainstorming ways to make ALCSI bigger and better! In this session, our group will break up into teams to come up with new ideas and solutions to address some of ALCSI's biggest challenges!

Mandatory Fun! Group Bonding Social Activity + Exploration (8pm)

Location: Meet up at the entrance of MGH

For students interested in exploring Boston together, we invite you to join us for a fun and casual group outing! We'll meet at the entrance of MGH and visit some of Boston's most popular spots like Boston Common. Each group will have the chance to grab dessert along the way! This is a relaxed group bonding activity, and students are welcome to head out whenever they need.

Day 3: Sunday, July 27th, 2025**Session 1 – Innovation Challenge (10-12:15pm)**

Location: MGH Slavin Academy

Session Leaders: Alisha, Alina

What would you do with funding to advance lung cancer screening for high-risk individuals? Teams will brainstorm bold, innovative ways to use a justified amount of funding to improve screening rates—whether through community outreach, education, research, or a brand-new initiative. The focus will be on going beyond educating communities about lung cancer screening to actually helping people get screened.

Each team will present their ideas to the group, followed by a brief Q&A. Voting will take place afterward with a panel of judges from our very own team! The top 5 presentations will have the opportunity to develop an in-depth proposal and potentially receive funding and support to bring it to life!

Session 1 – Surgical Skills Lab (10-12:15pm)

Location: MGH Surgical Skills Lab

Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in a surgical skills lab led by our physician advisors and residents! Students will learn basic surgical skills such as knot tying and have the chance to practice using the DaVinci Robot!

We will split the group into three, with one group in the simulation lab, and the other two groups working on the Innovation Challenge!

Advisors

Dr. Alex Zhu

Dr. Chase Marso

Dr. Bryan Rettner

Dr. Jeff Yang

Dr. Mong Wei Lin

Break (12:15-12:30pm)**Session 2 – History of Medical Education (12:30-1pm)**

Location: MGH O'Keefe Auditorium

Session Leaders: Priyanka

We will get to hear from Dr. Roy Phitayakorn, the Vice Chair of Education at MGH, on the history of medical education!

Speaker

Dr. Roy Phitayakorn

Lunch + Session 3 – Journey to Medicine Mentorship Panel (1-2pm)

Location: MGH O'Keefe Auditorium

Session Leaders: Quiana, Sam

Panelists

Dr. Alex Zhu

Dr. Chase Marso

Dr. Bryan Rettner
Dr. Jeff Yang
Dr. Mong Wei Lin
Dr. Roy Phitayakorn
Deepti Srinivasan

Session 4 – Keynote Speech: Crafting the Future of Lung Cancer Surgery (2-2:30pm)

Location: MGH Ether Dome

Session Leaders: Quiana, Sam

We will get to hear from Dr. Mong Wei Lin on lung cancer screening in Taiwan and his research!

Speaker

Dr. Mong Wei Lin - Crafting the Future of Lung Cancer Surgery: Advancing Outcomes Through AI, Imaging, and Minimally Invasive Techniques

Break (2:30-2:40pm)

Session 5 – Innovation Challenge Pitches (2:40-3:30pm)

Location: MGH Ether Dome

Session Leaders: Alisha, Alina

Each team will present their ideas to the group, followed by a brief Q&A. Voting will take place afterward! The winning idea will receive funding and support to bring it to life!!

Session 6 – Closing Plenary: Advocating for the Lung Cancer Community Through ALCSI Initiatives (3:30-4pm)

Location: MGH Ether Dome

Session Leaders: Priyanka

A few of our leaders will present on special topics within ALCSI and lung cancer screening!

Speakers

Alex Potter - Improving Lung Cancer Screening Eligibility Criteria

Donna Tong - Setting up Longterm Community Partnerships

Sam Schwartz - Stronger Together: ALCSI Health Fairs Bringing Resources to Communities

Quiana Guo - Community Perceptions of Lung Cancer in Boston and New York City

Deepti Srinivasan

General Information

Attire –

Business professional the entire conference!

For ladies, please wear dress pants, blouses, and a blazer. For gentlemen, please wear dress pants, shirt, tie, and a blazer. Feel free to change into something more comfortable for the evenings after formal programming!

Room Directions –

Ether Dome

1. From the MGH Main Lobby, go straight until you see Coffee Central (small cafe)
2. Go past Coffee Central, then turn right (following arrows to Bulfinch)
3. At the end of the hall, there will be stairs. Take the stairs up to the 4th floor, and the Ether Dome will be on the left.
4. For elevator access, the elevator will be on the right side of the hallway. Take the elevator to the 4th floor.
 - a. On the 4th floor, turn right, then continue through the hallway.
 - b. You will pass some double doors, then arrive at the Ether Dome

Slavin Academy

1. Follow the directions to the Ether Dome
2. Go through the Ether Dome, and the Slavin Academy will be on the other side.

O’Keeffe Auditorium

1. From the MGH main lobby, go straight and turn left into the hallway (following arrows to Blake and Ellison)
2. The O’Keeffe Auditorium will be on the right (the sign for it will be on the top part of the wall)

White 508 Conference Room (Room 508)

1. From the MGH main lobby, go straight and turn left to the White elevators (following arrows to White)
2. Take the White elevators up to the 5th floor
3. Take a right, then take the first left
4. Room 508 will be on your right

Sweet Room (Room 432)

1. From the MGH main lobby, go straight and turn left to the White elevators (following arrows to White)
2. Take the White elevators up to the 4th floor
3. Take a left, following the arrows to the Sweet Room
 - If you see a hallway of paintings, you are headed in the right direction!
4. The Sweet Room will be at the end of the hallway on your right

Skills Lab (Room 442)

1. From the MGH main lobby, go straight and turn left to the White elevators (following arrows to White)
2. Take the White elevators up to the 4th floor
3. Turn right, and take the first hallway on the right that is across from procedural services
4. The skills lab will be at the end of the hall on the right

Bigelow Amphitheater

1. From the MGH main lobby, go straight and turn left to the White elevators (following arrows to White)
2. Take the White elevators up to the 4th floor
3. Take a right, and walk down the hallway until you see the plaque of Bigelow Operating Theater

If you have any questions or need help navigating, please feel free to reach out to Quiana (8144706845) or Sam (6092406938).

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