Featuring a Tour of the Winthrop-University Hospital:
Founded in 1896, Winthrop-University Hospital is Long Island’s first voluntary and second largest hospital. The university-affiliated medical center offers sophisticated diagnostic and therapeutic care in virtually every specialty and subspecialty of medicine and surgery. Winthrop boasts several specialized Centers that are dedicated to Cancer Care, Digestive Disorders, Family Care including Women’s and Children’s Health Services, Lung Care and Neurosciences. Winthrop’s Lung Cancer Screening Program was started in 2012 as part of our multidisciplinary Lung Cancer Program. The program is certified by both Lung Cancer Alliance and American College of Radiology.

Key topics to be covered include; how to:
- Identifying Patients at high risk for the development of lung cancer
- Understanding some of the challenges for implementation of a Low Dose CT screening program, and receive tools to address such challenges
- Review the guidelines regarding patient selection for Low Dose CT screening
- Lung Cancer Screening and Smoking Cessation
- Essential elements needed to initiate and maintain a screening program
- Implementing strategies to appropriately screen and ensure patient follow up
- Developing clinical protocols for promoting smoking cessation in Lung Cancer Screening settings
- How to deploy lung cancer screening responsibly and equitably
- Developing a comprehensive Lung Cancer Screening program as a center of excellence
- How to approach on building a Lung Cancer Screening program from the ground up; benefits behind service line development
- Exploring the latest advances in CT imaging and biomedical research
- Best practices for controlling screening quality, radiation dose, and diagnostic procedures
- Administrative aspects of operating a Lung Cancer Screening program, and multi-disciplinary view points from the non-physician perspective
- Analysis and reporting mechanisms for results in existing Lung Cancer Screening Programs and Centers
- Discussing how much would a screening program would cost, if implemented on a national scale

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Routine CT lung cancer screening of high-risk individuals would save thousands of lives per year for less than a dollar a month per patient if it were implemented throughout the U.S. -- and would be even cheaper than breast screening.

Small dosage CT screening for lung cancer carried out safely, proficiently and rightfully has become a popular procedure for those diagnosed with Lung Cancer. Drawing knowledge from other screening histories, and from the recent support of the effectiveness of CT screening in a high risk population, it is clear that achieving this goal will require a well-informed public and the commitment of medical professionals to institute best practices. Advances in imaging and biomedical research will continue to evolve rapidly. The breach of CT screening into the healthcare system presents a unique opportunity to develop a coexisting mechanism for collecting data and specimens to accelerate that research and for introducing refinements into the screening process as imaging and biomedical advances occur and is validated.

Given the increasing number of hospitals who study lung cancer, this conference has been developed to provide a forum to all physicians and educators. This multidisciplinary meeting will promote interaction between Medical Oncologists, Radiation Oncologists and Principle Investigators to achieve the best possible outcome for thoracic cancer patients.

**Content & Theme:**

**Invited Speakers Include:**

- **Jeff Schneider**  
  Associate Professor of Medicine  
  Winthrop University Hospital

- **Frederic W. Grannis Jr.**  
  MD, Clinical Professor of Thoracic Surgery  
  City of Hope National Medical Center

- **Les Ciancibello**  
  Radiology Supervisor  
  University Hospitals Seidman Cancer Center

- **April Plank**  
  Co-Director, DNP  
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- **Sobeida Santana-Joseph**  
  Manager of Oncology Services  
  The Valley Hospital

- **Susan Mock**  
  RN, BSN, Clinical Research Coordinator  
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- **Katrina Steiling**  
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- **Dina Hernandez**  
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**Who Should Attend:**

Senior-level executives representing Hospitals, Health Systems, Physician Clinics and Hospital Management Groups:

- Medical Oncologists
- Physical Therapists
- Pulmonologists
- CT Scanning Companies
- Family Practice Physicians
- Thoracic, Surgical Oncologists
- Physician Assistants
- Nurse Navigators
- Radiation Oncologists
- Respiratory Therapists
- Internal Medicine Physicians
- Oncology Nurse Navigators