

Continuing Education

Latest Lung Cancer Treatment Options and Research



Rush's virtual lung cancer education conference will provide physicians, advanced practice providers and other health care professionals in the lung cancer space with vital updates in lung cancer screening and treatment. Rush faculty will cover management and treatment options for both small cell and non-small cell lung cancers, which have grown to broadly include genomic testing, targeted therapies and immunotherapy.



Join us Sept. 15 and Sept. 22 for **Changing the Game in Lung Cancer Treatment: Precision Medicine in 2020**.

[Learn More and Register](#)
Research

Asthma Tied to Longer Vent Time for Young COVID-19 Patients

Patients with COVID-19 between the ages of 20 and 59 years old who also had asthma needed a ventilator to assist with breathing for five days more on average than non-asthmatic patients with COVID-19, according to researchers at Rush University Medical Center, who published their findings in *The Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology: In Practice*.

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Clinical Trials at Rush

Rush faculty members are involved in thoracic clinical trials, cancer center clinical trials, pulmonary clinical trials and investigator-initiated studies.

[More About Clinical Trials and Publications](#)


Safe and Convenient Care for Your Patients

The last few months have been challenging for us as physicians, and also for our patients. Because of COVID-19, we've been forced to put our day-to-day work on hold. We know that there are patients who have delayed important routine care, treatments and procedures. We want to assure you that we are here for you, and for them.

Rush has implemented a number of changes to make it convenient, and, of course, safe for patients to see a member of our team.

- We're expanding access to make sure patients can be seen sooner. New patients will be able to see a provider, either in person or via phone or video, within 24 hours of appointment request.
- We've also expanded our appointment options for all patients. Appointments are available at Rush University Medical Center, Rush Oak Park Hospital, Rush Oak Brook and at our facility in Lisle. Patients also may schedule virtual care appointments.
- Rush has safety processes in place to protect patients and providers at all of our locations. We screen for COVID symptoms at the time of scheduling and again before in-person appointments. We have implemented universal masking and temperature checks for patients and employees, reconfigured clinics to enable social distancing and enhanced cleaning and disinfecting protocols.

We've been through a very trying time; hopefully one we will not see again in our lifetimes. Together, we can navigate the challenges in managing our practices and caring for our patients.

To refer a patient or consult with a member of our team, please call (312) 942-6642.

[Lung Cancer Services at Rush](#)

Next-Day Surgical Consults

Rush University Medical Center now offers next-day appointments in several surgical specialties Monday through Saturday, whether for an initial consultation or a second opinion. Our surgical team is available in person, by video or by phone to help adults and children who are new to Rush or existing patients seeking a consultation with a practice they haven't visited before.

Patients should call (888) 352-RUSH by 3 p.m. the previous day to schedule a next-day consultation.

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Pandemic Work Raises Interest in Respiratory Therapy Career

Since COVID-19 reached the United States, Rush University's College of Health Sciences has seen greater interest in the Respiratory Care master's degree program. In fact, the number of students who have committed to starting in the fall is up 8% from the same time a year ago.

"Hospitals all over the United States are in need of highly qualified respiratory therapists," said J. Brady Scott, MSc, RRT, a respiratory therapist and an associate professor of respiratory care at Rush University. "Now because of the nature of the COVID-19 disease and the unique skillset we have, this need has never been so visible, but in reality, it existed even before."

[Learn More](#)

Best practices are changing rapidly as the COVID-19 outbreak continues to evolve. We've created a resource to keep you updated on the new steps we're taking and connect you with information to help your patients and their families, and you and your colleagues, during these unprecedented times.

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U.S. News & World Report's 2020-2021
Best Hospitals Honor Roll

Top U.S. Hospital
11 Ranked Specialties

