



To refer a patient to a medical oncologist, call (312) CANCER-1.

To refer a patient to a thoracic surgeon, call (312) 942-6642.

Lung Cancer Services



RUSH's multidisciplinary team of providers work together to provide patients with personalized treatment plans using the latest clinical trials and novel approaches. We understand that time to treatment is important. That is why we make every effort to expedite appointments and connect patients with their care teams as quickly as possible.

RUSH is consistently recognized for providing the best possible patient care.

- *U.S. News & World Report* ranked RUSH University Medical Center's cancer, pulmonology and lung surgery programs among the best in the nation.
- In 2020, RUSH received its fifth Magnet designation, the highest national recognition given for nursing excellence.
- **RUSH University Medical Center was ranked number three in the nation for quality in the 2022 Vizient Quality and Accountability Study.**
- The RUSH lung cancer program was awarded by the International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer the **Cancer Care Team Award**, which recognizes one program a year for providing the highest quality of patient care.
- Our thoracic surgeons perform more than 1,000 lung surgeries annually, with more than 85% of lobectomies performed using minimally invasive techniques as compared to the national average of 50%.
- **RUSH received a three-star rating from the Society of Thoracic Surgeons**, a ranking only bestowed to the top 5% of programs in the United States.
- **RUSH is a Screening Center of Excellence.** This designation is given to medical facilities that provide responsible, high-quality, low-dose CT screening for early detection of lung cancer and comply with comprehensive standards based on best practices. been found, the cancerous region of the prostate gland can be destroyed without removing the entire gland.

Locations

RUSH University Cancer Center

Joan and Paul Rubschlager Building
1520 W. Harrison St.
Chicago, IL 60607

RUSH Cancer Care in Lisle

DuPage Medical Group Building
430 Warrenville Road
Lisle, IL 60532

RUSH Cancer Care in Oak Park

RUSH Oak Park Hospital
Medical Office Building
610 S. Maple Ave., Suite 5400
Oak Park, IL 60304

Tests, Procedures and Treatments

- Chemotherapy
- Endobronchial ultrasound (EBUS)
- Immunotherapy
- Incidental nodule clinic
- Integrative medicine
- Lung cancer screening
- Minimally invasive surgery options
- Molecular profiling
- Palliative care
- Positron emission tomography (PET)
- Precision medicine
- Radiation therapy
- Radiosurgery (stereotactic body radiation therapy, or SBRT)
- Targeted therapy

Our Expert Multidisciplinary Lung Team

Medical Oncology

Marta Batus, MD
Mary Jo J. Fidler, MD
Michael Jelinek, MD
Irene Haapoja, RN, MS, AOCN
Maria Stone, FNP-BC

Radiation Oncology

Gaurav Marwaha, MD
Sarah Anderson, NP

Pathology

Paolo Gattuso, MD
Mark Pool, MD

Thoracic Radiology

Ramya Gaddikeri, MD
Palmi Shah, MD

Interventional Pulmonology

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Prema Nanavaty, MD
Nikita Patel, NP

Pulmonary Medicine

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Dianne K. Litwin, MD
Mark A. Yoder, MD

Pulmonary/Palliative Medicine

Elaine Chen, MD

Thoracic Surgery

Gillian C. Alex, MD
Nicole M. Geissen, DO
Justin M. Karush, DO
Michael J. Liptay, MD
Christopher W. Seder, MD
Amanda Greiter, PA-C
Megan Hawkins, PA-C
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Laura Sirgedas, PA-C

Lung Cancer Screening

Annie Lally, RN
Ashley Levitan, RN

Nurse Coordinator

Michelle Stamp, RN