



Definition of CME: Continuing medical education (CME) consists of educational activities which serve to maintain, develop, or increase the knowledge, skills, and professional performance and relationships that a physician uses to provide services for patients, the public, or the profession. The content of CME is that body of knowledge and skills generally recognized and accepted by the profession as within the basic medical sciences, the discipline of clinical medicine, and the provision of health care to the public.

International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer (IASLC) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing education for physicians.

Through its CME Department, IASLC offers many opportunities for healthcare professionals to continue their professional development, education, and training. IASLC's mission is to conquer lung cancer and other thoracic malignancies by studying their etiology, epidemiology, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment; by disseminating information and providing education to the association's members, to the medical community at large, and to the public; and by using all available means throughout the world. IASLC's programs are designed to improve knowledge, competence, performance, and patient outcomes by improving the quality and safety of medical care. IASLC's Department of Continuing Medical Education sponsors live, Internet live courses, enduring materials, and journal CME medical education activities on a wide range of clinical disciplines.

Our education is designed for healthcare professionals of multiple specialties and subspecialties. These professionals are comprised of local, national, and international physicians as well as practitioners, academicians, fellows, clinical researchers, nurses, pharmacists, and other healthcare professionals involved in the care of patients with lung cancer and other thoracic malignancies. Additionally, IASLC works to provide team-based education and training for healthcare team in. IASLC's CME activities are planned in accordance with the ACCME's Standards for Commercial Support: *Standards to Ensure the Independence of CME Activities*. Courses are planned to promote the dissemination of recent clinical and scientific advancements, clinical quality improvement (CQI), patient safety, medical leadership, and the six core competencies: patient care; medical knowledge; practice-based learning and improvement; interpersonal skills and communication; professionalism; and systems-based practice. The ultimate goal of these activities is to help physicians and other healthcare professionals practice high-quality patient care that results in better patient outcomes.

