

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Online Scientific Symposium

Strengthening Lung Cancer Management in Central Asia and the Caucasus:

Building a Regional Network for Equitable Cancer Care

Part of London Global Cancer Week 2026

Monday, 2 November 2026

11:00-13:00 GMT

16:00-18:00 Kazakhstan Time (UTC+5)

Online via Zoom | Duration: 2 hours | Language: English

Chair and Moderator

Professor Dilyara Kaidarova



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1 Background

Lung cancer remains a major cause of cancer-related mortality worldwide. Despite advances in prevention, early detection, molecular diagnostics and treatment, disparities in access to high-quality care persist across Central Asia and the Caucasus.

Common challenges include delayed diagnosis, limited implementation of screening programmes, unequal access to biomarker testing and innovative therapies, fragmented referral pathways and limited participation in international research.

This symposium brings together clinicians, researchers and healthcare leaders to share experience and discuss practical priorities for equitable lung cancer care and sustainable regional collaboration.

2 Aim and Objectives

Aim

To strengthen regional collaboration and promote equitable access to high-quality lung cancer prevention, diagnosis, treatment, education and research across Central Asia and the Caucasus.

- Review regional challenges and priorities in lung cancer care.
- Share approaches to prevention, low-dose CT screening and coordinated care.
- Discuss molecular diagnostics and biomarker-guided treatment.
- Review modern systemic therapies and access to innovation.
- Discuss the proposed regional network and priorities for a Regional Action Plan 2027-2030.

3 Scientific Programme

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Opening Remarks and Introduction

Professor Dilyara Kaidarova

Welcome from KazCS; symposium objectives and introduction to the proposed regional network.

11:10-11:30 GMT

16:10-16:30 KZ

Current Landscape of Lung Cancer Management in Central Asia and the Caucasus

Dilshod Egamberdiev

Regional disease burden, organisation of services, inequalities and priorities.

11:30-11:50 GMT

16:30-16:50 KZ

Prevention, Early Detection and Organisation of Lung Cancer Care

Alma Zhylkaidarova

Tobacco control, low-dose CT screening, high-risk populations and care pathways.

11:50-12:10 GMT

16:50-17:10 KZ

Precision Oncology in Lung Cancer Management

Saniya Ossikbayeva

Molecular profiling, NGS, actionable alterations, PD-L1 and treatment selection.

12:10-12:35 GMT

17:10-17:35 KZ

Modern Systemic Treatment of Lung Cancer and Access to Innovation

Natia Jokhadze

Targeted therapy, immunotherapy, perioperative strategies and advanced disease.

12:35-12:55 GMT

17:35-17:55 KZ

Panel Discussion and Audience Q&A

All speakers | Moderator: Professor Dilyara Kaidarova

Building the regional network: education, clinical pathways, research and next steps.

12:55-13:00 GMT

17:55-18:00 KZ

Closing Remarks

Professor Dilyara Kaidarova

Summary and proposed priorities for the Regional Action Plan 2027-2030.

4 Target Audience

The symposium welcomes professionals involved in lung cancer prevention, diagnosis, treatment, research and health policy.

- Medical oncologists, pulmonologists and thoracic surgeons.
- Radiation oncologists, radiologists, pathologists and molecular diagnosticians.
- Oncology nurses and multidisciplinary care teams.
- Hospital managers, healthcare administrators and public health specialists.
- Health policymakers and representatives of Ministries of Health.
- Patient advocacy organisations.
- Early-career clinicians and researchers.

5 Expected Outcomes

- Identify shared regional priorities for improving lung cancer care.
- Develop proposals for a multidisciplinary regional expert working group.
- Strengthen collaboration among institutions and professional societies.
- Identify opportunities for education, training and multicentre research.
- Discuss the proposed Central Asia & Caucasus Lung Cancer Management Network and priorities for the Regional Action Plan 2027-2030.

6 Regional Collaboration and Next Steps

The symposium provides a platform for sharing experience and advancing equitable lung cancer care through regional cooperation and international partnership.

The panel will discuss the proposed Central Asia & Caucasus Lung Cancer Management Network, with a focus on practical opportunities for collaboration and priorities for a Regional Action Plan 2027-2030.

Discussion priorities

- Education, workforce development and professional exchange.
- Multidisciplinary clinical pathways and shared best practices.
- Access to screening, molecular diagnostics and innovative medicines.
- Multicentre clinical research, cancer registries and real-world evidence.
- Regional coordination, partnerships and follow-up activities.

Registration and Joining Information

Register in advance using the link below. After registration, you will receive a confirmation email containing your joining information.

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