

2025 NC CME Conference Agenda

2025 NC Annual CME Conference at Research Triangle, NC, May 10th, 2025

Total available CME 4.5 AMA PRAMA PRA Category 1 CreditsTM

Breakfast session at the Conference Center of BioTechnology (8:00 AM -9:15 AM)

7:40 AM - Check in starts at the Conference Center

8:00-9:15 AM Breakfast at the Conference Center

8:10-8:40 AM Promotional talk 1

8:40-9:10 AM Promotional talk 2

Morning Session the Conference Center of BioTechnology:

9:15-9:20 AM Opening Remarks

9:20-9:50 AM Gastrointestinal malignancy, focus on colon cancer epidemiology trend, screening and therapeutic progress.

- Jinyu Zhang MD, Gastroenterology division, Duke University Hospital
- Jing Quan Jia MD, UNC GI oncology

9:50-10:20 AM Pain management --- Panel discussion

- Michael Guo MD PhD, Dept. of Neurosurgery & Orthopedic surgery, Duke University
- Gloria Liu MD MS, Dept. of Neurosurgery & Orthopedic surgery, Duke University
- Zhicheng Li MD, Cypress Spinal Intervention, NC

10:20-10:50AM Obesity management

- Wei Zhang MD, Endocrinology, Cleveland Clinic, OH
- Grace He LMHCA, PCC, Holly Hill Hospital, Universal Health Services

10:50-11:10 AM Break & Exhibitor Visits

11:10-11:40 AM Hematology malignancy, focus on CART therapy – A case discussion
- Taewoong Choi MD, Duke Cancer Institute, Duke University Hospital

11:40-12:10 PM Update in Peripheral Artery Disease
- Ruihai Zhou MD, MSc, FACC, RPVI, Division of Cardiology, UNC Health
- Bo Jiang MD PhD. Cardiology, UNC Health

12:10-12:30 PM Exhibitor Visits

Lunch session at the Conference Center of BioTechnology (12:35 PM -13:30 PM)

12:30-13:15 PM Reverse expo

13:15-13:45 PM Promotional talk – Natera Oncology

Photo session at the Conference Center of BioTechnology (13:45 PM -14:00 PM)

Afternoon Session at the Conference Center of BioTechnology:

14:00-14:30 PM Lung cancer, screening and treatment update in the target and immunotherapy therapy era (target therapy drug development discussion)
- Mohamed Mohamed MD, Cone Health Cancer Center, NC
-Bradley Icard DO, Cone Health, NC

14:30-15:00 PM Neuromodulation for stroke acute treatment, prevention and recovery
-Wayne Feng MD, Duke University Hospital & School of Medicine

15:00-15:20 PM Exhibitor Visits/Tea Break

15:20-15:50 PM Update in Hepatocarcinoma Cancer Pathology
-Wei Chen MD, PhD, Duke University Hospital

15:50-16:20 PM Prostate cancer: screening and treatment decision making, new treatment update
-Sundhar Ramalingum MD, GU oncology, Duke Cancer Institute,
-Huiwen Bill Xie MD, PhD, Pathology, Duke University

16:20-16:25 PM End Remarks