

A BREATH *of* HOPE

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COVID-19 PIVOT PLAN FOR NOV. 6, 2021 ABOH Midwest Lung Cancer Summit

Our fondest wish is to have all presenters and most survivors/caregivers together in person to network, share a meal, tell their story, and interface with experts who can improve their journey. A zoom option will be offered to survivors who do not feel it is prudent for themselves to be at this event in person.

Plan A (current plan) is to host a physical event so that lung cancer survivors, caregivers, and expert presenters can physically be in community with each other at the Minneapolis Airport Marriott, but there will be a call-in zoom virtual format offered to survivors during the registration process as well. Masks, face shields, and social distancing between tables will take place at the event regardless of the pandemic status.

Plan B (in the event of a partial pandemic-related shutdown) is to have all of the speakers there at the hotel at their normal presentation times to give their presentations via zoom with Q&A available to attendees. Attendees would likely mostly be at home participating via Zoom.

Plan C (If the state has closed everything down or the pandemic is raging again) is to do the entire event via zoom. This would involve video recording each speaker from their home during the event at the time listed in our itinerary and allowing all attendees to attend their classes virtually. Q&A would happen through the chat feature in this case.

The event will take place LIVE on Nov. 6th regardless of pandemic challenges. We prefer not to send out recordings and lose the opportunity for our survivors to be with each other and ask questions of each other and experts as they wish.