



A Breath of Hope

LUNG FOUNDATION



The
Midwest
Lung
Cancer
Summit

(presented by Bristol-Myers Squibb) is 18 days away - have you registered? Can't wait to see you on September 28th at the Mpls Sheraton West in Minnetonka, MN!

A Breath of Hope Lung Foundation hosts this annual event for patients, survivors, and caregivers because studies show improved outcomes for survivors who take the time to educate themselves about their disease and the many care options available to them. With improved knowledge, new tools and resources, and an opportunity to network with experts and other survivors during this difficult journey, survivors leave the event empowered to share in decisions about their care for improved outcomes.

Stress is a common challenge among lung

cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Many of the summit classes focus on reducing stress and improving day-to-day life. Networking with others who share your burden is another way to reduce the stress of living with a disease like lung cancer.

The event is offered as a physical or virtual event with breakfast, lunch, massages and networking offered to those who attend in person. Scholarships are available by emailing us at events@abreathofhope.org.



The ABOH Gala is a spectacular event that raises funds to support each of the three ABOH programs that are moving the needle in lung cancer survival. It is a fundraiser, fun-raiser, and so much more! We hope you will join others who care about improving lung cancer survival on Friday, November 8th at the elegant Minneapolis Event Center!

The ABOH mission and programs that drive hope, support patients and families, and fund important U.S. research are impacting the survival rate of lung cancer. ABOH is 100% funded by generous donors like you who care about the hundreds of thousands of

Americans living with lung cancer today. Together, we are pushing that survival rate up every year. And - we won't stop until it becomes a manageable disease.

With live music, emcee Chris Hrapsky from KARE 11 and a few other surprise celebs and influencers, beautiful auction items, and most importantly, a cause that touches our hearts, this gala is worth your time!

The first
ever
Minnesota
Biomarker Summit



(presented by Bristol-Myers Squibb) for physicians is October 25th in Edina, MN.

A Breath of Hope's goal for this summit is to move the needle in biomarker testing in the state of Minnesota to make sure that EVERY lung cancer patient has access to the right treatment at the right time. Efficient and timely biomarker testing can lead to lives extended and saved. Our goal is to leave no patient behind, regardless of their zip code, ethnicity, or access to insurance.

Precision medicine (and the targeted therapies so many patients qualify for today) are the primary reasons for an improving survival rate in lung cancer. Sadly, less than half of lung cancer patients receive this critical test after being diagnosed which can lead to poor outcomes. It is important that patients and their physicians know if there are actionable

biomarkers to ensure patients receive the right treatment at the right time.

This first Biomarker Summit offers physicians a safe place to discuss practices and procedures that will lead to reflexive biomarker testing for every patient in every healthcare system to ensure the best possible patient outcomes.