

## Project ECHO for Interstitial Lung Disease

Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 7am-8am ET

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Didactic Speaker	Grace Peloquin, MD
Discussion Facilitator	Fiona Gibbons, MD
Target Audience	The series is designed for pulmonologists, radiologists and other health providers who care for people with ILD.

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Time	Didactic Presentation / Case Discussion	Presenter / Facilitator
7:00am-7:05am	Announcements and Introductions	Aliaa Barakat, PhD Robert Hallowell, MD
7:05am-7:25am	Didactic: Lung Cancer in Patients with ILD — Diagnostic and Management Considerations	Grace Peloquin, MD
7:25am-8:00am	Case Presentation and Discussion	Fiona Gibbons, MD
8am	Closing Remarks	Robert Hallowell, MD

### Didactic Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the magnitude of lung cancer risk in patients with ILD.
2. Recognize diagnostic challenges including difficulty identifying cancerous lesions on imaging (parenchymal masking) and risk of tissue sampling.
3. Evaluate the risk-benefit ratio of each treatment approach (surgical resection, radiotherapy, systemic therapy, immunotherapy). Recognizing acute exacerbation of ILD is most feared complication across all treatment modalities.
4. Understand prognostic implications, including that median overall survival for ILD-lung cancer patients is significantly worse than lung cancer alone, though better than no treatment, emphasizing need for early detection and individualized treatment strategies.

ECHO case discussions are intended solely for educational purposes and are not meant to serve as a consultation or as a mechanism for providing formal recommendations on treatment and other management decisions, which remain the sole responsibility of the treating provider.



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Aliaa Barakat, PhD, Katharine Black, MD, Fiona Gibbons, MD, and Grace Peloquin, MD.

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Name	Disclosure of Relevant Financial Relationship
Leo Ginns, MD	Dr. Ginns is a clinical trial site principal investigator for United Therapeutics.
Robert Hallowell, MD	Dr. Hallowell has served on advisory boards and as an investigator for Boehringer Ingelheim. He has served as a consultant and an investigator for Vicore. He has also been a consultant for Merck and receives authorship fees from Up-to-Date and Dynamed. He is also on the advisory boards for Arcellx and Puretech.
Sydney Montesi, MD	Dr. Montesi is a consultant and on the clinical adjudication committee for AbbVie. She is also a consultant for Amgen, Accendatech, and Mediar Therapeutics. She receives research funding from Boehringer Ingelheim, and Pliant Therapeutics via her institution. She also receives authorship fees from Wolters Kluwer.
Barry Shea, MD	Dr. Shea is a clinical trial site principal investigator for Boehringer Ingelheim, Bristol Myers Squibb, and Mediar Therapeutics. He has served as a consultant for Continuum Therapeutics, Radius Health, and United Therapeutics.

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