ACI’S 4TH ANNUAL ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE IN
LUNG CANCER SCREENING & CONTINUUM OF CARE

Developing, Implementing and Advancing Lung Cancer Screening Programs and Treatments for Competitive Advantage, Greater Access to Care and Improved Outcomes

SEPTEMBER 30 – OCTOBER 2, 2015
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Key topics to be covered include; how to:

- Identifying Patients at high risk for the development of lung cancer
- Understanding some of the challenges for implementation of a Low Dose CT screening program, and receive tools to address such challenges
- Review the guidelines regarding patient selection for Low Dose CT screening
- Lung Cancer Screening and Smoking Cessation
- Essential elements needed to initiate and maintain a screening program
- Implementing strategies to appropriately screen and ensure patient follow up
- Developing clinical protocols for promoting smoking cessation in Lung Cancer Screening settings
- How to deploy lung cancer screening responsibly and equitably
- Developing a comprehensive Lung Cancer Screening program as a center of excellence
- How to approach on building a Lung Cancer Screening program from the ground up; benefits behind service line development
- Exploring the latest advances in CT imaging and biomedical research
- Best practices for controlling screening quality, radiation dose, and diagnostic procedures
- Administrative aspects of operating a Lung Cancer Screening program, and multi-disciplinary view points from the non-physician perspective
- Analysis and reporting mechanisms for results in existing Lung Cancer Screening Programs and Centers
- Discussing how much would a screening program would cost, if implemented on a national scale

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Featuring a Tour of University Hospitals Seidman Cancer Center:

Located on the main campus of University Hospitals Case Medical Center in Cleveland, Ohio, UH Seidman Cancer Center opened in spring 2011. The 375,000-square-foot hospital houses all of our cancer services under one roof to optimize patient- and family-centered care, provide the latest therapies, enhance collaboration and promote clinical research and education.

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Routine CT lung cancer screening of high-risk individuals would save thousands of lives per year for less than a dollar a month per patient if it were implemented throughout the U.S. -- and would be even cheaper than breast screening.

Small dosage CT screening for lung cancer carried out safely, proficiently and rightfully has become a popular procedure for those diagnosed with Lung Cancer. Drawing knowledge from other screening histories, and from the recent support of the effectiveness of CT screening in a high risk population, it is clear that achieving this goal will require a well-informed public and the commitment of medical professionals to institute best practices. Advances in imaging and biomedical research will continue to evolve rapidly. The breach of CT screening into the healthcare system presents a unique opportunity to develop a coexisting mechanism for collecting data and specimens to accelerate that research and for introducing refinements into the screening process as imaging and biomedical advances occur and is validated.

Given the increasing number of hospitals who study lung cancer, this conference has been developed to provide a forum to all physicians and educators. This multidisciplinary meeting will promote interaction between Medical Oncologists, Radiation Oncologists and Principle Investigators to achieve the best possible outcome for thoracic cancer patients.

Conference Speakers Include:

Leslie M. Ciancibello  
RT R CT, Radiology Supervisor, University Hospitals Case Medical Center  
SEIDMAN CANCER CENTER

Peter Mazzone  
Director, Lung Cancer Program Respiratory Institute,  
Director, Lung Cancer Screening Program  
CLEVELAND CLINIC

Neelesh Sharma, Assistant Professor of Medicine  
CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY  
Phase I Thoracic Oncology Programs  
UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS CASE MEDICAL CENTER - SEIDMAN CANCER CENTER  
- CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

Eric M. Toloza  
M.D., Ph.D., F.A.C.S., F.C.C.P., Associate Member & Cardiotoracic Surgeon  
Moffitt Cancer Center

Abbie Begnaud, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine  
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
Pulmonary, Critical Care, Allergy and Sleep Medicine  
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA HEALTH LUNG CANCER SCREENING PROGRAM

Robert Winn  
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Harvey I. Pass  
MD, Stephen E. Banner Professor of Thoracic Oncology,  
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Division Chief, General Thoracic Surgery  
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Katrina Steiling  
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Computational Biomedicine, The Pulmonary Center, Center for Thoracic Oncology  
BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Frederic Grannis, Clinical Professor of Thoracic Surgery  
CITY OF HOPE NATIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

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MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA/GEORGIA REGENTS UNIVERSITY  
General Surgery Residency Program  
WELLSTAR KENNESTONE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Michelle Ottersbach  
Nurse Coordinator, Lung Cancer Screening Program  
UC HEALTH UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI CANCER INSTITUTE

Who Should Attend:

Senior-level executives representing Hospitals, Health Systems, Physician Clinics and Hospital Management Groups:

- Medical Oncologists  
- Physical Therapists  
- Pulmonologists  
- CT Scanning Companies  
- Family Practice Physicians  
- Thoracic, Surgical Oncologists  
- Physician Assistants  
- Nurse Navigators  
- Radiation Oncologists  
- Respiratory Therapists  
- Internal Medicine Physicians  
- Oncology Nurse Navigators
Pre-Conference Special Session • September 30, 2015

You are invited to attend this pre-conference, special session to enhance your conference experience and expertise in Lung Cancer Screening & Continuum of Care. Please note, due to the interactive nature of the session, space is limited and RSVP is strongly encouraged.

2:30PM–3:00PM SESSION REGISTRATION

3:00PM–4:00PM LUNG CANCER SCREENING: EVOLVING WITH EVIDENCE AND EXPERIENCE

This presentation will discuss the components of a high quality screening program with a focus on the evidence guiding program development and the practical considerations to be considered when implementing a program around this framework.

Attendees will learn how to:
- Discuss the benefit and harms of lung cancer screening
- Implement a lung cancer screening program based on the framework of the components of high quality screening
- Develop a lung cancer screening program that considers the components of high quality lung cancer screening

Peter Mazzone, Director, Lung Cancer Program Respiratory Institute, Director, Lung Cancer Screening Program

Cleveland Clinic

Peter Mazzone is the Director of the Lung Cancer program for the Respiratory Institute of the Cleveland Clinic and lead our lung cancer screening program. He is the immediate past chair of the Thoracic Oncology Network of Chest, current chair of the Planning Committee of the Thoracic Oncology Assembly of the American Thoracic Society, and a member of the American Cancer Society Lung Cancer Screening Round Table. He has been involved in policy and guideline writing for Chest and the American Thoracic Society. He is a clinician with many research interests including lung cancer biomarker development.

Conference Day One • October 1, 2015

8:00AM–8:45AM REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:45AM–9:00AM CHAIRPERSON’S WELCOME & OPENING ADDRESS

Leslie M. Ciancibello, RT R CT, Radiology Supervisor, University Hospitals Case Medical Center

Seidman Cancer Center

Leslie Ciancibello is the radiology supervisor for the Seidman Cancer Center in Cleveland, Ohio. He oversees the day-to-day operations of the general diagnostic and computed tomography department, as well as an outpatient orthopedic imaging section and a 3-D postprocessing lab. After joining the fast-paced world of single-slice CT in 2000, the modality has become a passion of his. He loves talking about it, and he teaches CT physics at the local community college. For Les, keeping up with CT’s ever-changing technology is one of the profession’s biggest challenges today.

9:00AM–10:00AM IMPLEMENTATION OF A Viable LUNG CANCER SCREENING PROGRAM

The purpose of this presentation is to discuss the processes used to develop out Low Dose Lung Cancer Screening Program as well as the challenges and lessons learned in our 4 years since we began our program.

Topics of this presentation include:
- Review of our health system
- Volumes
- Image acquisition and reconstruction and workflow
- Economics
- Lessons learned
- Lung Cancer facts
- Inclusion/Exclusion criteria
- Patient compliance
- Database management
- Findings
- Future actions
- Rational for program
- Education for technologists, schedulers, patients and referring physicians
- CMS decision and how it has changed our program

Leslie M. Ciancibello, RT R CT, Radiology Supervisor, University Hospitals Case Medical Center

Seidman Cancer Center

10:00AM–10:30AM MORNING REFRESHMENT BREAK & EXHIBITS

Sponsored by Merck Oncology
10:30AM–11:15AM  TARGETED THERAPY AND IMMUNOTHERAPY: AN EVOLVING THERAPEUTIC LANDSCAPE FOR ADVANCED LUNG CANCER

Neelesh Sharma, Assistant Professor of Medicine
CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
Phase I Thoracic Oncology Programs

Key presentation topics to be discussed, include:
- Identify high-risk patients who might benefit from lung cancer screening with low-dose CT scan.
- Diagnose and treat patients, who are suspected to have lung cancer, with minimally-invasive lung surgery

11:15AM–12:00PM  LUNG CANCER SCREENING AND MINIMALLY INVASIVE LUNG SURGERY

Eric M. Toloza will describe how a lung cancer screening program was established at Moffitt Cancer Center and how their program differentiates from other nearby programs. Dr. Toloza will also describe their algorithm for managing abnormal findings discovered by their lung cancer program. He will then describe the benefits of minimally-invasive lung surgery in terms of managing lung nodules discovered by lung cancer screening.

Key presentation topics to be discussed, include:
- Triage patients who are found to have abnormalities on lung cancer screening with low-dose CT scan

12:00PM–1:00PM  LUNCHEON FOR DELEGATES & SPEAKERS

1:00PM–1:30PM  CHASING A MOVING TARGET: EXPERIENCE IN IMPLEMENTATION OF A LUNG CANCER SCREENING PROGRAM

Case studies and practical experience will be shared from our program. We have been screening patients in a healthcare system with academic and community practices during an exciting and dynamic period of evolving guidelines. Recommendations for meeting required and recommended guidelines will be provided.

Attendees will learn how to:
- Apply the current guidelines for lung cancer screening
- Understand and anticipate the life cycle of lung cancer screening

1:30PM–2:00PM  INNOVATIVE MODELS OF LUNG CANCER SCREENING IN UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES

This presentation will address the issue of defining catchment areas in underserved communities. In addition, we describe our working model of engaging our community partners.

Attendees will learn how to:
- Develop a better understanding of the tools to help define a catchment area
- Gain a better idea of how to engage community partners
- Describe how to best use the data gathered in the catchment areas to have an impact on the health of our communities

Robert Winn, MD, Director
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2:00PM–2:45PM A PLEA FOR CONCURRENT SCREENING BIOMARKER STUDIES

The results of the National Lung Cancer Screening Trial effectively showed that screening the correct population reduces lung cancer related mortality. Cancer programs often struggle with providing their community cost-effective screening options. This presentation will focus on the development of a comprehensive community lung cancer screening program. The importance of outcome measurement will also be highlighted.

Topics to be covered include:
- Think about biomarkers in the context of lung cancer screening
- Learn about the costs of combining the Clinical CT program with translational correlates
- See an example of how a program can combine ongoing biomarker discovery with a screening program

Harvey I. Pass, MD, Stephen E. Banner Professor of Thoracic Oncology, Vice-Chair Research, Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Division Chief, General Thoracic Surgery

NYU LANGONE MEDICAL CENTER
Harvey Pass is a Thoracic Surgeon who has studied lung cancer and mesothelioma since 1988 starting at the NCI, Bethesda. He has a track record for performing clinical trials in this disease at NCI, Karmanos, and NYU, and has maintained a laboratory effort in this disease with funding from the VA Merit Reviews, EDRN U01, CDC, DOD, and foundation grants. He has a track record for mentoring promising young scientists starting with clinical associates at the NCI from 1986-1996 and continuing his extramural laboratories. He also has clinical obligations for teaching thoracic surgery to residents, besides laboratory scientists. He has one of the largest archives of mesothelioma in the world, and is a recognized leader in the discovery of biomarkers for mesothelioma and lung cancer. His biomarkers are the subject of an NCI funded screening project in Santiago, Chile for which he is the PI and is delighted to use this unique longitudinal cohort in the definition of the role of HMGB1 and its isoforms for the diagnosis of mesothelioma.

2:45PM–3:00PM TRANSPORTATION TO TOUR

3:00PM–4:45PM TOUR OF UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS SEIDMAN CANCER CENTER

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5:00PM CHAIRPERSON'S CLOSING • END OF DAY ONE

5:00PM–7:00PM NETWORKING RECEPTION

Conference Day Two • October 2, 2015

8:00AM–8:45AM REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:45AM–9:00AM CHAIRPERSON'S WELCOME & OPENING ADDRESS

Leslie M. Ciancibello, RT R CT, Radiology Supervisor, University Hospitals Case Medical Center

5:00PM CHAIRPERSON'S CLOSING • END OF DAY ONE

5:00PM–7:00PM NETWORKING RECEPTION

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10:00AM–10:30AM MORNING REFRESHMENT BREAK & EXHIBITS

10:30AM–11:15AM THE INTEGRATION OF SMOKING CESSATION INTO CT LUNG SCREENING PROGRAMS: THE HIDDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR IMPROVED PATIENT OUTCOMES

This presentation will discuss existing data on smoking cessation in CT lung screening. Research trials and a model for the integration of smoking cessation in lung screening programs in clinical practice will be reviewed.

Attendees will learn how to:
- Review results of smoking cessation in lung screening research protocols
- Understand opportunities for improved quit rates through integration in CT lung screening programs
- Describe challenges associated with smoking cessation in clinical practices

Andrea McKee, Chairman Department Radiation Oncology
LAHEY HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER

Dr. Andrea McKee currently serves as the Chairman of Radiation Oncology at the Lahey Hospital & Medical Center (LHMC) Sophia Gordon Cancer Center in Burlington, MA. She received her medical degree from the Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons and completed her residency in radiation oncology at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center where she served as a chief resident. In early 2012, Dr. McKee and a team of allied health professionals at LHMC initiated a community benefit CT lung screening program to save lives and open screening access to those at high-risk for lung cancer regardless of financial means. She has collaborated with lung cancer advocacy and occupation risk groups, including the Professional Firefighters of Massachusetts, and the Vietnam Veterans of America to bring about the goals of saving lives of those at high-risk for lung cancer. Dr. McKee served on the American Board of Radiology Lung Cancer Screening National Coverage Determination Advisory Group, and is an Advisory Board Member for the Lung Cancer Alliance, and the American Lung Association. She has also served as a member of the American College of Radiology CT Lung Screening Economics Committee and a contributor to the recently released American College of Radiology – Society of Thoracic Radiology CT Lung Screening Practice Guideline.

11:15AM–12:00PM HOW TO SELL YOUR LUNG CANCER SCREENING PROGRAM

Starting a lung cancer screening program requires ‘buy in’ from hospital administrators, referring doctors and patients. Pending the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF)’s final grading of Low Dose Computerized Tomography (LDCT) screening, it may also require third party payer approval. This presentation will review the essential elements in what it takes to “sell” your lung cancer screening program to each of these stakeholders.

Our program’s experience with insurance reimbursement during a period of uncertain coverage will also be reviewed, including how to:
- Present the data justifying lung cancer screening to hospital administrators, referring doctors, patients and third party payers
- Understand and appreciate the different cost-benefit perspectives of each of the various lung cancer screening stakeholders
- Understand the implications of #’s 1 & 2 above, as to the cost and benefits of implementing lung cancer screening on a national level
- Recognize the option of requesting third party payment for screening in a climate of uncertain reimbursement

Jeff Schneider, Associate Professor of Medicine
WINTHROP UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Dr. Schneider is a medical oncologist and Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine at the SUNY Health Sciences Center at Stony Brook, Winthrop Hospital Campus where he leads the thoracic oncology program. Since December 2012, Dr. Schneider and colleagues at Winthrop have piloted a unique model of lung cancer screening designed, in part, to assess insurance reimbursement in a climate of uncertainty.

12:00PM–1:15PM LUNCHEON FOR DELEGATES AND SPEAKERS

1:15PM–2:00PM POPULATION LUNG CANCER SCREENING: THORACIC SURGICAL IMPLICATIONS

Implementation of population screening of high risk individuals with low dose, non-contrast Computerized tomography will predictably result in early detection of thousands of small, early-stage lung cancer. In order to meet this challenge, U.S. thoracic surgeons must learn and apply lung cancer screening diagnostic algorithms in order to avoid either delay in diagnosis or unnecessary surgery. A major challenge during the next decade will be development of treatment plans for very small neoplasms and in-situ and microinvasive adenocarcinomas.

Attendees will learn how to:
- Use IELCAP and NCCN guidelines to decide which nodules found be screening should be surgically resected
- Decide when limited surgical resection and/or minimally invasive methods are safe and appropriate in the treatment of small, early-stage lung cancers
- Predict prognosis for long-term survival following surgical resection of screen-detected lung cancers and determine whether post-operative adjuvant therapy is indicated

Frederic Grannis, Clinical Professor of Thoracic Surgery
CITY OF HOPE NATIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Frederic W. Grannis Jr. M.D. is Clinical Professor of Thoracic Surgery at City of Hope National Medical Center in Duarte, California. Dr. Grannis has spent most of his adult life treating diseases caused by tobacco products, including lung cancer. He has served as a principal investigator in the IELCAP consortium, a panel member of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network Non-small Cell Lung Cancer Guideline Committee and the Scientific Advisory Committee of the Tobacco Related Disease Projects at the University of California. His career work is based upon the premise that reduction of lung cancer morbidity and mortality can be achieved by a tri-partite combination of tobacco control policy reform, smoking cessation interventions and screening of tobacco-caused disease in high-risk individuals.
2:00PM-2:30PM  LUNG CANCER SCREENING IN A COMMUNITY-BASED HEALTH SYSTEM

We started our self-pay CT scanning screening program through our multi-disciplinary clinic for lung cancer in 2008 in metro-Atlanta. The WellStar Health System consists of 5 hospitals, 12 imaging centers and 4 health parks providing care in 5 countries of Northwest Atlanta for 1.4 million people. To date we have screened over 1500 patients and have detected 2.1% lung cancers; early stage disease was found in 76% of screened patients versus 32% in our non-screened patients. Only 52% of our screened patients met NLST criteria for screening. This fall we are initiating an exhaled breath test for early detection of lung cancer to complement our CT scan-based program.

Topics to be covered include:
- A successful community-based Lung cancer CT scan screening is possible
- NLST criteria may be inadequate to meet the needs of all patients at risk for lung cancer

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2:30PM-3:00PM  COMPUTERIZED TEXTURAL ANALYSIS TO DISTINGUISH BENIGN INFECTION FROM ADENOCARCINOMA ON LUNG CT

A key limitation of CT based screening for lung cancers is the frequent detection of lung nodules of unclear significance, which has led to increased rates of unnecessary surgical procedures (both biopsies and thoractomies) in patients with benign disease. Thus, the differentiation between benign and suspicious pulmonary nodules is a critical clinical problem. In this talk I will discuss a computer assisted image analysis techniques using advanced feature analysis methods to more accurately identify cases of fungal infection on routine chest CT, thereby substantially reducing the number of unnecessary surgical interventions (biopsies and surgical resections) currently being performed in the US.

Attendees will learn:
- What textural analysis is
- How textural analysis can be employed for lung nodule characterization on CT
- How machine learning approaches can be used in conjunction with image texture features to distinguish fungal infection from adenocarcinoma

Anant Madabhushi, Professor & Director Center for Computational Imaging & Personalized Diagnostics
Case Western Reserve University
Dr. Anant Madabhushi is the Director of the Center for Computational Imaging and Personalized Diagnostics (CCIPD) and a Professor in the Departments of Biomedical Engineering, Pathology, Radiology, Urology, General Medical Sciences, and Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at Dr. Madabhushi received his Bachelors Degree in Biomedical Engineering from Mumbai University, India in 1998 and his Masters in Biomedical Engineering from the University of Texas, Austin in 2000. In 2004 he obtained his PhD in Bioengineering from the University of Pennsylvania. He joined the Department of Biomedical Engineering, Rutgers University as an Assistant Professor in 2005. He was promoted to Associate Professor with Tenure in 2010. In 2012 he accepted the position of Associate Professor at Case Western Reserve University, Department of Biomedical Engineering and is currently directing a center on computational imaging and personalized diagnostics. He was promoted to full professor in 2014.

3:00PM-3:15PM  AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITS
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3:15PM-3:45PM  LUNG CANCER SCREENING: MOVING FORWARD TO IMPLEMENTATION

This presentation will cover the steps and experience in implementing a lung cancer screening program at the largest safety-net hospital in New England which serves an ethnically and socioeconomically diverse patient population with a high prevalence of tobacco use disorders that increase lung cancer risk, and engaging underserved populations in both clinical lung cancer screening protocols and research programs to improve the care of patients at risk for lung cancer.

Katrina Steiling, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Computational Biomedicine,The Pulmonary Center, Center for Thoracic Oncology
Boston University School of Medicine
3:45PM-4:15PM  NAVIGATING THE PATIENT THROUGH THE SCREENING PROCESS: THE NURSING PERSPECTIVE IN LUNG CANCER SCREENING

In 1990, Dr. Harold Freeman founded the concept of patient navigation to reduce barriers to timely cancer screening. The nurse is an essential member of the multidisciplinary team through community outreach, patient education, physician communication, and navigation of patients through complex medical systems. The presentation will discuss the role of registered nurses in the development of high quality screening programs by reducing financial, communication, medical system, and psychosocial barriers to lung cancer screening.

Key issues to be covered, include, how to:
- Define the role of the nurse as a coordinator of the multidisciplinary lung screening team
- Integrate effective communication strategies in the promotion of lung cancer screening to primary care physicians and patients
- Apply the nursing process in the optimization of screening outcomes and adherence to follow-up recommendations

Michelle Ottersbach, Nurse Coordinator, Lung Cancer Screening Program
UC HEALTH UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI CANCER INSTITUTE
Michelle Ottersbach, MS, MSN, RN, RCEP, CSCS, CNL is the nurse coordinator for the UC Health University of Cincinnati Cancer Institute’s Lung Cancer Screening Program. She completed her Master of Science in Exercise Physiology from the University of Louisville in 1999 and Master of Science in Nursing from Xavier University in 2012. Ms. Ottersbach has over 15 years of experience in disease prevention and management in the cardiac, pulmonary, and oncology populations as both a Registered Nurse and Registered Clinical Exercise Physiologist.

4:15PM-5:00PM  INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION : DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING COMPREHENSIVE LUNG CANCER SCREENING PROGRAMS

Participate in this lively interactive exchange between all presenting faculty and conference attendees. Presenters will provide a short summary of key points from their original programs and open the floor to questions and comments from participants. Registrants are encouraged to submit questions prior to this live event.

5:00PM  CHAIRPERSON’S CLOSING / CLOSE OF CONFERENCE

Venue Information:

The Tudor Arms Hotel
10660 Carnegie Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44106

This East Side hotel is set in a historic 12-story Gothic Revival building near the Cleveland Clinic hospital, and 2 blocks from US Highways 20 and 322, and an RTA rapid transit stop.

All rooms offer contemporary decor with hardwood floors, custom-designed beds and furnishings, plus flat-screen TVs and free WiFi. Suites feature separate living rooms and free wired internet.

A casual restaurant offers Mediterranean cuisine from lunch to dinner, and there’s a breakfast buffet (fee), plus a lounge bar. Additional amenities include 12,000 sq ft of function space and a grand Tudor-style ballroom.

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