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# SCHEQ Lung Cancer Health Equity Summit Learnings: Building a Community to Address Disparities (LM248)

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- The Lung Cancer Health Equity Summit was launched as a way to bring attention to the issues impacting Black and Hispanic populations navigating lung cancer.
- The summit was focused on solutions and interventions that reduce disparities, and not just the problems.
- It was designed to be an all stakeholder event so that patients would be in the same space with researchers, clinicians, insurers, hospital systems, to start to collectively build community.
- Topics spanned research, trials, community engagement, partnerships, patient advocacy, and payers to name a few.



## Location/Set up

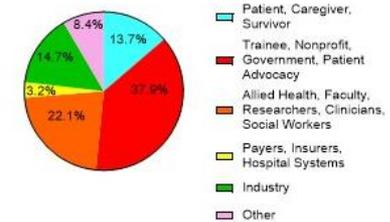
- Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine – Suwanee (GA)
- Nov 18-19, 2024
- Speaker's Dinner
- No all male panels, representation on each panel.
- 30 minute panel discussions, 1 hr presentation sessions



# By the Numbers

- 117 Attendees
- 53 Organizations
- 8 Funders
- 10 Patient Advocacy Organizations
- 21 States and Puerto Rico
- 13.7% of attendees were patients

Attendee Representation by Category



## What were people hoping to learn?

1. Addressing barriers and disparities (23%)
2. Health equity strategies (17%)
3. Diversity and inclusion in trials (12%)

## Issues people felt were the most pressing in lung cancer?

1. Access and healthcare delivery (25%)
2. Clinical trials and research diversity (21%)
3. Education and awareness (16%)

# Presentations, Networking, & Celebrations

- Patients, Caregivers, and Survivors
- Dynamic Keynotes on racism and community engagement
- Engaging panels and presentations
- Networking, learning, and celebrations



# Takeaways

- “I gained new insight on the research and treatment of Lung Cancer in our community.”
- Biomarkers and targeted therapies have increased survival, and everyone should receive testing. Increasing workforce diversity is key to improving outcomes. Research and trial sites need to accurately reflect the populations with disease.
- Follow Up
  - Working Group, Lung Cancer Solutions Series (Webinar), Orchid Healthcare Solutions Partnership to provide nurse navigation services for marginalized and low income patients (limited number).



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