General Pulmonology Service

General Pulmonology Services at the Portland VA

Clinical Services
- Outpatient Pulmonary Consultations
  - Integrated clinic for the management of a variety of Pulmonary Diseases
- Consultations for Inpatient Service
  - Consultative services for hospitalized patients with complex pulmonary disease and those requiring diagnostic or therapeutic procedures

Multidisciplinary Multimodality Services
- Complex Diagnostic Unit
  - Consultations for patients requiring Diagnostic or Therapeutic Procedures or Urgent Pulmonary Diseases
- Telemedicine In Pulmonology
  - Pulmonology Consultations for patients in VISN-20 delivered from a Telemedicine Platform
- Integrated Multidisciplinary COPD Care
  - Unique program offering integrated care for severe COPD collaboratively with:
    - Primary Care Physicians
    - Cardiologists
    - Respiratory Therapists
    - Nurse Coordinators
    - Home-based Pulmonary Rehabilitation
Portland VA Approach to Pulmonary Nodules and Lung Cancer

Screening and Incidental Nodules
- Lung Cancer Screening Program
- Low Dose CT Screening
- Pulmonology-Radiology Review Meeting
- Unsuspected Radiographic Findings Pathway

Diagnosis, Staging and Management
- Advanced Bronchoscopy
- Multidisciplinary Lung Conference
- Multidisciplinary Lung Clinic
- Telemedicine in Lung Cancer Care

Palliation of Symptomatic Disease
- Interventional Pulmonology

Image: Weekly Multidisciplinary Lung Conference
Interventional Pulmonology Services at the Portland VA

Airways
- Diagnostics
  - Radial Probe Endobronchial Ultrasound
  - Narrow Band Imaging
- Therapeutics
  - Rigid Bronchoscopy /Mechanical Debulking/ Stents
  - Thermal Tools eg. Laser, APC*, PDT**
  - Cold Tools eg. Cryotherapy
  - Drugs eg. Mitomycin, Cidofovir
  - Brachytherapy

Lung Parenchyma
- Diagnostics
  - Endobronchial Ultrasound
- Therapeutics
  - Navigational Bronchoscopy
  - Endobronchial Valves
  - Transbronchial Cryobiopsy

Lymphadenopathy
- Diagnostics
  - Convex Probe Endobronchial Ultrasound

Pleura
- Diagnostics
- Therapeutics
- Indwelling Pleural Catheter
- Medical Pleuroscopy
- Tube Thoracostomy Service

*APC: argon plasma coagulation
**PDT: photodynamic therapy