

Grand Rounds

Friday, February 16, 9:00am

Paul Calabresi, MD Memorial Lecture

Targeting Drug Tolerant Persister State in Lung Cancer

featuring

Pasi A. Jänne, MD, PhD

Director, Lowe Center for Thoracic Oncology; Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School; David M. Livingston, MD, Chair at Dana-Farber

55 Park Street Auditorium | [Zoom](#) Access

Continental breakfast will be available

Needs: There is a need for the development of strategies to overcome resistance to targeted therapies.

Objectives: To learn mechanisms of resistance to targeted therapies. To learn different strategies to tackle drug resistance. Understand the concept of a drug tolerant state.



Dr. Jänne received his MD and PhD from the University of Pennsylvania. He completed postgraduate training in internal medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital and in medical oncology at DFCI. He is the director of the Lowe Center for Thoracic Oncology and the Scientific Director of the Belfer Center for Applied Cancer Science.

His main research interests include studying the therapeutic relevance of oncogenic alterations in lung cancer. He was one of the co-discoverers of epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) mutations and has led the development of therapeutic strategies for patients with EGFR mutant lung cancer.



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