

## PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

The goal of the *Medical Clinics of North America* is to keep practicing physicians up to date with current clinical practice by providing timely articles reviewing the state of the art in patient care.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

All practicing physicians and other healthcare professionals.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to:

1. Review cancer screening recommendations for older adults, the evidence regarding breast cancer screening for average risk women, colorectal screening modalities, lung cancer screening practices, effective strategies for cervical cancer prevention, and the current state of the evidence for prostate cancer screening and early detection.
2. Explain how the evaluation of various cancer screening methods, variation in guideline quality and development, and widespread implementation of cancer screening affect cancer detection and prevention.
3. Discuss the impact a system of organized cancer screening could make in addressing the challenges of risk assessment, informed/shared decision making, reminders for screening, and tracking adherence to screening recommendations.

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