

About Your Lung Cancer: You Have Questions, We Have Answers



LungCAN[®]
Lung Cancer Action Network

Lung Cancer Organizations
Working Together



About Us

The **Lung Cancer Action Network (LungCAN®)** is a collaborative group of lung cancer advocacy organizations who have come together to raise public awareness of the realities of lung cancer with the intention of increasing funding for detecting, treating and curing the disease.

You have just been diagnosed with lung cancer. You are not alone. There are many organizations standing ready to help you with:

- Information about your disease
- Locating clinical trials
- Emotional and/or psychosocial support for yourself and loved ones
- Ways to fund lung cancer research
- Financial assistance
- Ways to take action and get involved

These organizations have come together to form the Lung Cancer Action Network (LungCAN®) to provide resources in a single place. We invite you to visit www.LungCAN.org to find the organizations which can help you find the information you need, when you need it!



Lung Cancer Patient Bill of Rights

- 1.** I have the right to receive a comprehensive cancer treatment plan, including:
 - Treatments for my cancer, including chemotherapy, targeted therapy, surgical and/or radiation treatments, as appropriate for me.
 - Therapies to help keep me comfortable before, during and after my cancer treatment.
 - Pain control.
 - Psychosocial care for myself and my loved ones.
 - Survivorship care planning.
- 2.** I have the right to molecular testing of my tumor tissue, if appropriate for me, to ensure I have the right care for my particular tumor.
- 3.** I have the right to be informed about any clinical trials that may be appropriate for me.
- 4.** I have the right to a second opinion if I feel it would enhance my care.
- 5.** I have the right to be treated with respect and dignity regardless of my smoking history.

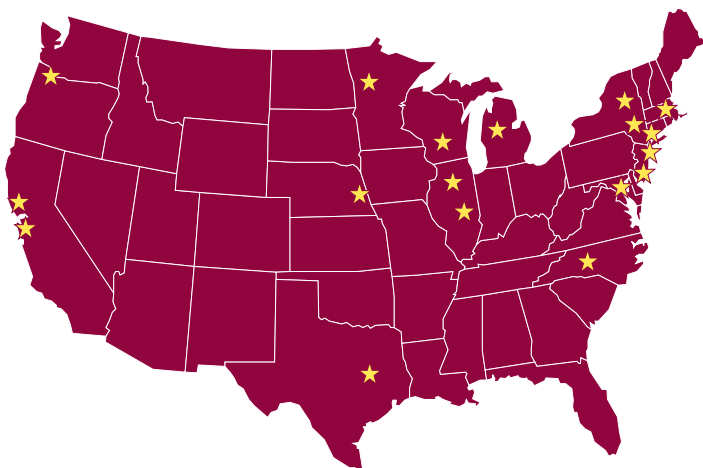
Lung Cancer Facts & Figures

- This year, more than 222,000 Americans will be diagnosed with lung cancer.
- Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer-related deaths in Americans among all ethnicities.
- Every year, lung cancer kills more people in the United States than breast, colon, prostate, liver and kidney cancers combined.

The Future Looks Much Brighter!

- Hundreds of clinical trials are underway, researching improved methods of preventing, detecting and treating lung cancer.
- The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved 5 new drugs for lung cancer in the past decade. With the clinical trials in process today, many more new treatments are on the horizon.
- Major advancements in surgical techniques and radiation therapy have also significantly improved lung cancer treatment options.





LungCAN® Members:

- ★ American Lung Association
- ★ Beverly Fund Lung Cancer Foundation
- ★ Bonnie J. Addario Lung Cancer Foundation
- ★ CancerCare
- ★ Cancer Support Community
- ★ Caring Ambassadors Lung Cancer Program
- ★ Dusty Joy Foundation
- ★ Gianni Ferrarotti Lung Cancer Foundation
- ★ John Atkinson Lung Cancer Foundation
- ★ Lung Cancer Alliance
- ★ Lung Cancer Circle of Hope
- ★ Lung Cancer Foundation of America
- ★ LUNgevity Foundation
- ★ National Lung Cancer Partnership
- ★ Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago
- ★ Rexanna's Foundation For Fighting Lung Cancer
- ★ Uniting Against Lung Cancer (formerly Joan's Legacy)
- ★ Upstage Lung Cancer



The **Lung Cancer Action Network's (LungCAN®)** objective is to provide lung cancer patients and those who care for them with greater access to needed information, resources and services, and engage a new legion of individuals in the fight against lung cancer.

Join us in the fight against lung cancer! Explore and learn about the latest research, treatment options and clinical trials available for lung cancer. Find an event, a piece of legislation to support, volunteer, donate or follow us on Twitter. You can help make a difference.



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