

# Improving Outcomes

for People with Lung Cancer



## DID YOU KNOW?

- 1 in 16 Americans is diagnosed with lung cancer in their lifetime
- About 60%-65% of all new lung cancer diagnoses are among people who have never smoked or are former smokers
- Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death, taking more lives than breast, colorectal, and prostate cancers combined
- Lung cancer kills almost twice as many women as breast cancer and more than three times as many men as prostate cancer
- Only 18% of all people diagnosed with lung cancer will survive 5 years or more, *but* if it's caught before it spreads, the chance for 5-year survival improves dramatically
- Only 6% of federal dollars spent on cancer research are spent on lung cancer research



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## OUR VISION

A world where no one dies of lung cancer

## OUR MISSION

LUNGEvity Foundation is firmly committed to having an immediate impact on improving quality of life and survivorship of people with lung cancer by accelerating research into early detection and more effective treatments, as well as by providing community, support, and education for all those affected by the disease.

We bring together world-class scientific minds, passionate advocates, and an efficient and effective organization.



Your first-class stamp allows us to put more funds toward research.

RESEARCH

LUNGevity Foundation funds research that has the potential to revolutionize outcomes for those diagnosed with lung cancer.

With our strategic approach in two priority areas—finding lung cancer early and treating it more effectively—our research speeds breakthroughs to patients so people can live longer and better lives.

Our research investment is guided by a team of leading scientists and researchers from across the country—leaders in the fields of proteomics, biostatistics, immunotherapy, and others.

LUNGevity’s Patient-Focused Research Center (Patient FoRCe) conducts research to understand how patients are living with lung cancer, to ensure that lung cancer trials, treatments, and medical practice are meeting patient needs.

*“LUNGevity is a foundation that really believes in trying to get the latest and greatest treatments to patients as quickly as possible. LUNGevity looks to fund research that can accelerate the pace of patients getting cutting-edge treatment. One of the most exciting areas in lung cancer right now is immunotherapy.*

*Instead of the treatment actually killing the cancer cells, the goal of the treatment is to stimulate the patient’s own immune system and get it to see and recognize the cancer and go after it.”*

**LECIA SEQUIST, MD, MPH**  
Massachusetts General Hospital,  
LUNGevity Scientific Advisory  
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COMMUNITY, EDUCATION, AND SUPPORT

In addition to funding research, LUNGevity also provides a community and resources for those impacted by the disease, through information from medical experts, peer-based support, and a national network of grassroots events.

Comprehensive, medically vetted, up-to-date information can be found on the Lung Cancer 101 section of LUNGevity’s website. The site features tools that empower patients to become their own advocates, along with videos on key topics and an Experts Blog with the latest news in research and treatment. You can manage your healthcare and receive information about your type of lung cancer with the Lung Cancer Navigator app. Go to [www.LUNGevity.org](http://www.LUNGevity.org) to learn more.

Vital education and survivorship programs include LUNGevity HOPE Summits. These national and regional conferences are designed specifically for lung cancer survivors to connect with one another, and to learn about the latest breakthroughs in science and how to live well with lung cancer. Caregivers, patient navigators, and other health professionals are also welcome and encouraged to attend.

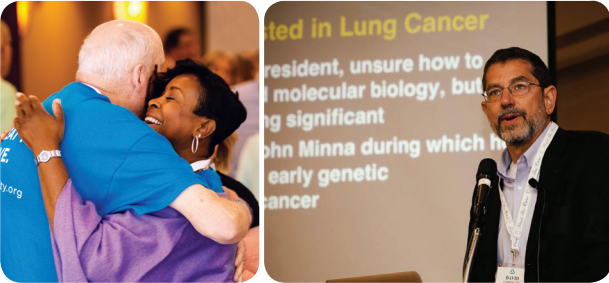
Peer-to-peer support through the LUNGevity LifeLine and Clinical Trial Ambassador phone “buddy” programs connect patients with support partners with firsthand experience with lung cancer who offer encouragement, advice, and hope.

As the largest online social network dedicated to lung cancer, the Lung Cancer Support Community, a peer-to-peer moderated message board, provides hope and connection for all people affected by lung cancer, including survivors, caregivers, and loved ones. LUNGevity online support services also include the Caregiver and Survivor Resource Centers.

The Lung Cancer HELPLine, in partnership with CancerCare®, offers toll-free, personalized support for patients and caregivers at any time along your lung cancer journey. Our oncology social workers can help you manage your emotional, financial, and support challenges. Call 844-360-LUNG (5864).

LUNGevity’s national network of grassroots events includes our signature Breathe Deep events—walks, runs, and golf outings—which raise lung cancer awareness across the country. These locally driven events bring together those affected by lung cancer and raise critical funds for research.

Athletes who wish to participate in an endurance event of their choice can fundraise for lung cancer research and programs by joining Team LUNGevity.



Top image: Breathe Deep walks and runs raise awareness as well as funds for research and programs. Bottom images: Lung cancer survivors attend educational sessions and connect at HOPE Summits.

I am interested in:

- Receiving information about support and education programs and services
- Helping to plan a local event or hosting my own fundraiser
- Fundraising while participating in endurance events
- Being an advocate—raising awareness in my community about lung cancer and the need for funding

I am a (choose one):

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