

LUNG CANCER — KEY RESOURCES

PROFESSIONAL GUIDELINES and RESOURCES

American College of Chest Physicians (ACCP)

3300 Dundee Road
Northbrook, Illinois 60062-2348
847-498-1400 or 800-343-2227

Diagnosis and Management of Lung Cancer: ACCP Evidence-Based Guidelines,
Vol 123 Number 1 Supplement/January, 2003.

www.chestjournal.org/content/vol123/1_suppl/

American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO)

1900 Duke Street, Suite 200
Alexandria, VA 22314
703-299-0150
Fax: 703-299-1044
asco@asco.org

Lung cancer practice guidelines: lessons learned and issues addressed by the
Ontario Lung Cancer Disease Site Group *Journal of Clinical Oncology, Vol 15,*
3049-3059, Copyright © 1997 www.jco.org/cgi/content/abstract/15/9/3049

American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (ASTRO)

8280 Willow Oaks Corporate Dr, Suite 500
Fairfax VA 22031
1-800-962-7876
Fax: 703-502-7852
www.astro.org

*Radiation Therapy for Lung Cancer: Facts to Help Patients Make an Informed
Decision*

American Thoracic Society (ATS)

61 Broadway
New York, NY 10006-2755
212-315-8600
Fax: 212-315-6498

www.thoracic.org

Publications include:

- ◆ *Pretreatment Evaluation of Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer*, joint ATS-ERS Statement, 1997
- ◆ *Consensus Statement on Dyspnea*

California Coalition for Compassionate Care (CCCC)

1215 K Street, Suite 800

Sacramento, CA 95814

916-552-7573

finalchoices.org

California Office of Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA): Proposition 65 requires annual listing of chemicals known to the state to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity. Online at www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65/prop65_list/Newlist.html

CancerLine: healthcare professional news from Astra Zeneca. US lung cancer patients admitted to intensive care have a high mortality rate, yet have often not discussed **end-of-life** care with their physicians: www.cancerline.com/cancerlinehcp/6096_23889.aspx

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), part of the World Health

Organization: Coordinates and conducts research on the causes of human cancer, the mechanisms of carcinogenesis, and to develop scientific strategies for cancer control. The Agency is involved in both epidemiological and laboratory research and disseminates scientific information through publications, meetings, courses, and fellowships.

Lyon, France

www.iarc.fr/

International Lung Cancer Consortium (ILCCO): shares comparable data from ongoing lung cancer case-control and cohort studies. Questionnaire data from a total of 26000 case-control pairs, and the biological samples from the majority of the subjects would be available. These studies are from different geographical areas and ethnicities. The overall objectives are to achieve greater power, especially for subgroup analyses, reduce duplication of research effort, replicate novel findings, and afford substantial cost savings through large collaborative efforts.

<http://ilcco.iarc.fr>

National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN)

Business & Professional Inquiries

National Comprehensive Cancer Network

500 Old York Road, Suite 250

Jenkintown, PA 19046

215-690-0300
 Fax: 215-690-0280

Treatment Guidelines for Patients: 888-909-NCCN (-6226)

Educational Symposia: call 866-788-NCCN (-6226)

www.nccn.org

- ◆ Lung Cancer Treatment Guidelines for Patients –Version II, May 2004
- ◆ Site includes list and links to NCCN clinical treatment trials (three California sites: City of Hope, Stanford, UCSF)

Oncology Nursing Society (ONS)

125 Enterprise Drive
 RIDC Park West
 Pittsburgh, PA 15275-1214
 866-257-4ONS (toll free)
 Fax: 877-369-5497

www.ons.org

National Toxicology Program (NTP): part of US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Public Health Service

Report on Carcinogens (RoC), Eleventh Edition with substance profiles for currently known (and reasonably anticipated) human carcinogens including carcinogenicity, properties, use, production, exposure, and regulations:

<http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/index.cfm?objectid=32BA9724-F1F6-975E-7FCE50709CB4C932>

LUNG CANCER RESEARCH FUNDERS

- ▶ **American Cancer Society (ACS):** www.cancer.org
- ▶ **American Lung Association (ALA):** www.lungUSA.org
- ▶ **ALA California (ALAC):** www.CaliforniaLung.org
- ▶ **American Thoracic Society (ATS):** www.thoracic.org
- ▶ **California Air Resources Board (CARB):** www.arb.ca.gov/research/rd-health.htm
- ▶ **California Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program (TRDRP, one of the Prop 99 designated Tax-Funded Programs):** www.trdrp.org/research
- ▶ **Environmental Protection Agency (EPA):** www.epa.gov/ord/
- ▶ **National Cancer Institute (NCI):** www.cancer.gov/
- ▶ **National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIECHS):** www.niehs.nih.gov/
- ▶ **US Veterans Administration:** www.hsrd.research.va.gov/research/

RESOURCES FOR PEOPLE WITH CANCER

and THEIR FAMILIES

American Cancer Society (ACS)

800-ACS-2345

www.cancer.org

Publications include

- ◆ Talking With Your Doctor or Health Care Professional
- ◆ Caring For The Person With Cancer At Home: A Guide After Diagnosis
- ◆ Advanced Cancer: Financial Guidance For Cancer Survivors And Their Families
- ◆ A Message Of Hope
- ◆ Nutrition and Physical Activity Recommendations For Cancer Survivors
[*Note:* Supplements such as those containing high levels of folic acid or antioxidants may be harmful during cancer treatment]

Cancer Survivors Network (CSN): web-based survivor support discussions and resource library: www.cancer.org

American Lung Association (ALA)

1-800-LUNG-USA

www.LungUSA.org

Lung cancer area provides FREE interactive decision support tools to answer the question “*What does the clinical information mean to me?*” Provides a personalized treatment options report tailored to your diagnosis. Your report will provide the *pros and cons of each treatment, side effects, questions to ask your physician, plus access to relevant summaries of clinical studies:*

www.lungusa.org/site/pp.asp?c=dvLUK9O0E&b=38494

CancerCare and the Oncology Nursing Society

Lung Cancer Toll-Free Information Line for lung cancer support. 1-877-646-LUNG (-5864)

LungCancer.org funded by an unrestricted education grant from Bristol-Myers Squibb

Equal Opportunity Commission (EEOC): oversees Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Act

www.eeoc.gov

Lung Cancer Alliance (LCA, formerly ALCASE)

1747 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, 11th Floor

Washington, D.C. 20006

Lung Cancer Hotline: 800-298-2436 (US only); 202-463-2080

info@LungCancerAlliance.org

Peer-to-peer telephone support network; hotline for people with lung cancer and their families; referral to lung cancer support groups.

National Cancer Institute (NCI)

Building 31, Room 11A16
9000 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20892

Cancer Information Service (toll-free): 1-800-4-CANCER (1-800-422-6237)
TTY: 1-800-332-8615

www.cancer.gov

Publications include:

- ◆ Taking Time: Support for People with Cancer and the People Who Care About Them
- ◆ Facing Forward: Life after Cancer Treatment
- ◆ When Cancer Recurs: Meeting the Challenge

LiveHelp, *NCI's live online assistance:*

<https://cissecure.nci.nih.gov/livehelp/welcome.asp>

En Espanol

National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship (NCCS)

800-828-7866

www.CancerAdvocacy.org

Publications include:

- ◆ The Cancer Survival Toolbox: audiocassettes providing basic guidelines re survivorship
- ◆ Essential Care Resource Guide

National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN)

500 Old York Road, Suite 250

Jenkintown, PA 19046

888-909-NCCN (-6226)

www.nccn.org

Publications include:

- ◆ Treatment Guidelines for Patients
- ◆ Advanced Cancer and Palliative Care Treatment Guidelines for Patients

Site includes list and links to NCCN clinical treatment trials (three California sites: City of Hope, Stanford, UCSF)

Cancer Care

Toll-free Lung Cancer Info Line for lung cancer support 1-877-646-LUNG (1-877-646-5864)

www.CancerCare.org

Seeks to safeguard patients through effective mediation assuring access to care, maintenance of employment and preservation of their financial stability. Lists services by cancer type.

Betty Crocker's Living with Cancer Cookbook ISBN 0-7645-6549-4. Hardcover, 256 pages. \$24.95 at bookstores (including online) and leading department stores. IACP Award Winner 2003.

Betty Crocker staff, two oncologists, a nutrition expert and help of cancer patients, created an all-encompassing guide to eating while in treatment. All too often, food loses its appeal, or cooking seems too hard—just when good nutrition is most critical. This book includes 130 delicious recipes, real-life advice from cancer patients, and Q & A with an oncologist. Recipes are tagged to show which are most helpful for nausea, mouth sores, diarrhea, and constipation. Includes a resource guide, nutrition and medical glossary and suggested recipes to use after treatment.

California lung-cancer *specific* organizations (9/20/06, from Prop 86 list):

- Association of Northern California Oncologists
- California Cancer Care, Inc.
- Cancer Survivorship: San Diego
- Intercultural Cancer Council
- Intercultural Cancer Council Caucus
- Northern California Cancer Center
- Partnered For Progress
- Southern California Cancer Pain Initiative

California Thoracic Society, medical section of the American Lung Association of California
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