Patient Empowerment through Education
A world where no one dies of lung cancer.
LUNGevity Goals

We accomplish this through:

• Accelerate research to patients

• Empower patients to participate in treatment decision making

• Help eliminate barriers to access treatments
We accomplish this through:

• Funding **research**

• Providing comprehensive **education** and **support** services

• Working with policy, regulatory and other partners to improve timely access to treatments
Patient Empowerment

Philosophy that patients are active participants in, not passive recipients of, the caring process,

and thus should be well informed about all aspects of their health, 'wellness status' and disease state,

to gain maximum health benefit

~ World Health Organization
NEW WEBSITE – PATIENT RESOURCE

LUNG CANCER 101:
a COMPREHENSIVE educational resource

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Lung Cancer 101

Lung Cancer 101 is your comprehensive guide through lung cancer diagnosis and treatment. Whether you have recently been diagnosed with lung cancer, or someone you care about has been, or you are concerned about your own risk, we have resources to help you. You can start at the beginning, or skip through to the parts that are currently most relevant to you. Some sections contain a lot of scientific and technical information for those who want to understand the underlying mechanisms of lung cancer and its treatment; other sections focus on practical information and questions you can ask your doctors. (Be sure you also visit Asking the Right Questions for complete printable lists of questions you can take with you to doctor visits.)

Once you are familiar with your diagnosis and treatment options, you will find many kinds of caring and supportive assistance in the Support and Advocacy section.
PATIENT EMPOWERMENT—COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH

LUNG CANCER TREATMENTS

What you need to know about...

clinical trials
patient-assisted research studies

Questions about clinical trials

1. How do I know if I am a possible candidate for a clinical trial?

2. Are clinical trials only for people who have failed all other options?

3. If I am a candidate to receive an approved standard therapy, why should I participate in a clinical trial?

4. Are clinical trials safe?

5. What are some of the risks and benefits of participating in a clinical trial?

6. What is the goal of this trial? Who is sponsoring it?

7. What is known about the investigational drug being studied? Has it worked in previous trials? Is it the same as chemotherapy?

8. How will I be given the drug? How often and for how long?

9. Are these tests to determine if I am eligible for this trial?
• It is expensive and it takes a long time
• Essential to have input from key stakeholders
• Always evolving
• Need to provide information in multiple formats, multiple times
• Need to ensure that information is getting to the patient
• Metrics