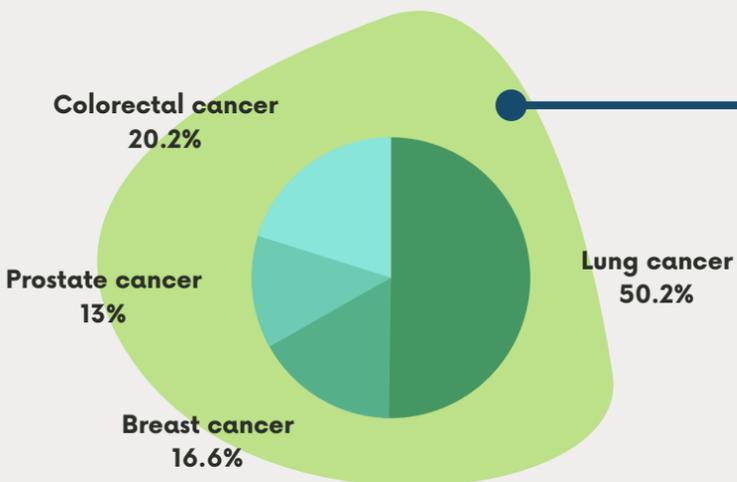


Lung Cancer Facts By The Numbers

Lung Cancer Foundation of America hopes to increase knowledge about lung cancer and improving survivorship results by funding impactful lung cancer research. These Lung Cancer “By the Numbers” facts tell the story of why lung cancer awareness matters.



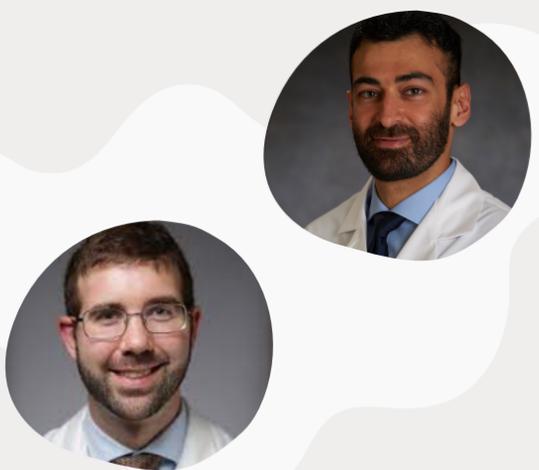
#1 is for BEING #1

But being #1 is not always a sign of excellence. Lung Cancer is the **leading cancer killer of both men and women** in the United States every year. Lung cancer kills roughly the same number of people annually as breast, prostate, and colorectal cancer combined.

#2 is for Young INVESTIGATORS

Meet the 2 NEW 2022 LCFA Young Investigators -

Dr. Jacob Kaufman and Dr. Ramin Selihi-Rad. Looking at novel treatments that activate the immune system to attack and control cancer, these researchers are part of the immunotherapy revolution. Perhaps even a potentially vaccination?



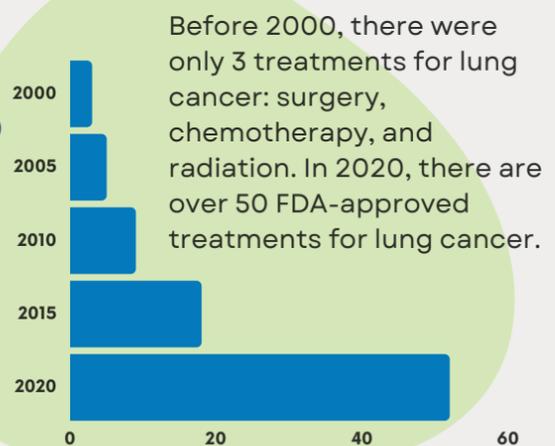
#7 is for SCREENING

Early diagnosis matters. Fewer than **1 in 7 lung cancer patients** will be diagnosed in the earliest stage, when the disease is most treatable. Get screened for lung cancer.



#10 is for YEARS

Patient/advocate Lysa Buonanno is living with lung cancer for over 10 years. Thanks to new treatments, more people **#LivingWithLungCancer are living 10 years or more.**



Before 2000, there were only 3 treatments for lung cancer: surgery, chemotherapy, and radiation. In 2020, there are over 50 FDA-approved treatments for lung cancer.

#17 is for EARLY DIAGNOSIS

The 5-year survival rate for localized lung cancer is around 59% compared to 22% average, yet only about 17 percent of lung cancers are diagnosed at this stage. Get screened for lung cancer.

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#30 is for 30 DAYS

Wear the lung cancer ribbon for the **30 days** in November. A pearl or white color ribbon represents lung cancer awareness, but get creative this **Lung Cancer Awareness Month**. Paint your nails white, wear a white shirt and pearls, or wear a ribbon throughout November.



#50 is for PROGRESS

Thanks to new lung cancer treatments, there has been a **50% increase in 5-year survival rate** of individuals diagnosed with lung cancer. In the last 5-10 years, there have been major discoveries in the early detection and treatment of lung cancer.

