

Academic Mentors, Peers, and Friendtors Make the Difference Show Notes

Our guests talk about how peers, friend-tors, and academic mentors can help you see potential in yourself that you may not have known. All this support is especially important to the success of minority and ethnic researchers who are looking to focus on a lung cancer specialty.

“Mentors are those guiding lights that help us to progress to the next stage and to see paths where we may not have seen them before.” - Dr. Jarushka Naidoo

Guests

- Dr. Jarushka Naidoo, a consultant medical oncologist at [Beaumont Hospital in Dublin, Ireland](#) who focuses on immunotherapy and is an LCFA Young Investigator Grant recipient
- Dr. David Tom Cooke, a cardiothoracic surgeon at the [University of California Davis Health System](#) specializing in cancer surgery
- Dr. Christian Rolfo, a thoracic oncologist who is associate director for clinical research in the Center for [Thoracic Oncology/Tisch Cancer Institute](#), Mount Sinai, New York.



Resources

- [How an LCFA/IASLC Grant Benefits Lung Cancer Research](#)
- [LCFA Research Grants](#)
- [How to find funding for lung cancer research](#)

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While raising funds to support lung cancer research, LCFA will raise the public's awareness and serve as a resource for patients or anyone seeking answers, hope, and access to updated treatment information, scientific investigation, and clinical trials.

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