

Lung Cancer Update 2017: from the test tube to the bed

Lung cancer is the primary cause of cancer deaths and continues to be a significant global health problem. However, remarkable progress is underway in both the prevention and treatment of lung cancer. Lung cancer therapy has now emerged as a role model for tailored cancer medicine, with several significant breakthroughs.

In this issue of the *Annals of Translational Medicine*, outleading authors have introduced another valued educational source with the newest advances in not small cell lung cancer to keep busy practitioners, scientists, and others interested in lung cancer up-to-date. In this context, the different articles are meant not to be an all-encompassing review, but to cover the highlights along with the necessary references for further reading.

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