

The textbook on *Lung Cancer*: time for personalized medicine

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We are glad to announce that the book *Lung Cancer* is officially published by the AME Publishing Company (Figure 1).

At the 3rd Asian Single Port VATS Symposium & Live Surgery held on 26-27 March in Hong Kong, an announcement ceremony for the book on *Lung Cancer* was held (Figure 2). In its debut, we are glad to see the book well received by the international experts.

Our Honorary Editors-in Chief for *Lung Cancer* are Prof. Jie He and Prof. Rafael Rosell and the Editors-in Chief are Prof. Jianxing He, Prof. Thomas A. D'Amico and Prof. Xiuyi Zhi. The Associate Editors-in Chief include Prof. Qun Wang, Prof. Tristan D. Yan, Prof. Calvin Ng, Prof. Caicun Zhou, Prof. Heather A. Wakelee, Dr. Wenhua Liang.

Despite many years of dedicated effort, including basic, translational and clinical research, public education, and health care policy, lung cancer remains the number one cause of death by malignancy in the world, and it is responsible for as many deaths as colon, breast, pancreas and prostate cancers combined in the US. Thus, successful efforts to better understand and better treat lung cancer will have long lasting ramifications, for patient care specifically and for public health globally, as well.

The volume, *Lung Cancer*, is just such an effort. Comprised of contributions by the most accomplished scientists and clinicians internationally, *Lung Cancer* thoroughly examines the spectrum of topics related to better understanding and better treating the world's most lethal malignancy.

From the basic science of lung cancer to the most advanced therapeutic techniques, this text provides the reader—student or professional—with a most comprehensive analysis. *Lung Cancer* also provides practical information epitomizing the rapid progress in the field of lung cancer today and instilling in physicians the confidence derived from this knowledge when dealing with patients.

We would like to express our gratitude to all the leading investigators who have contributed to this endeavor and to the growing knowledge of lung cancer today.

The book *Lung Cancer* is now available both online and

in print with English and Chinese version. Please enjoy.

Catalogue of *Lung Cancer*

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- Molecular biology of lung cancer
Wendy A. Cooper, David C. L. Lam, Sandra A. O'Toole, John D. Minna
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Morgan R. Davidson, Adi F. Gazdar, Belinda E. Clarke
- Towards optimal pathologic staging of resectable non-small cell lung cancer
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- Molecular determinants of lung cancer metastasis to the central nervous system
Timothy G. Whitsett, Landon J. Inge, Harshil D. Dbruv, Philip Y. Cheung, Glen J. Weiss, Ross M. Bremner, Jeffrey A. Winkles, Nhan L. Tran
- Genetic susceptibility to lung cancer and co-morbidities
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Laura Saracino, Michele Zorzetto, Simona Inghilleri, Ernesto Pozzi, Giulia Maria Stella

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Steven Leong, Tawimas Shaipanich, Stephen Lam, Kazuhiro Yasufuku
- Modern diagnostic and therapeutic interventional radiology in lung cancer
Wai-Kit Lee, Eddie W. F. Lau, Kwang Chin, Oliver Sedlacek, Karin Steinke
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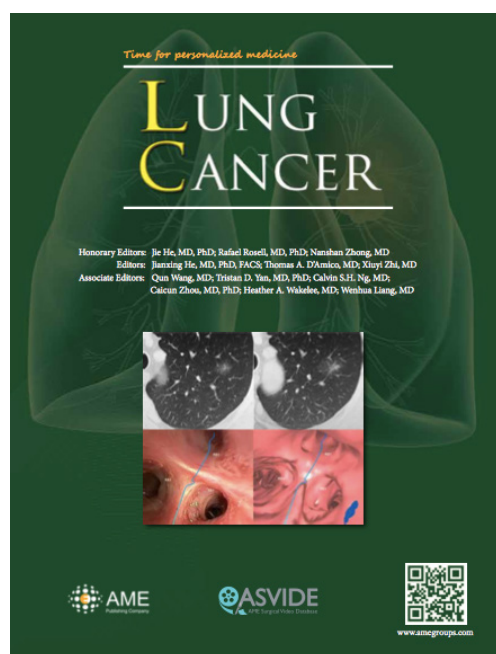


Figure 1 The book *Lung Cancer* is launched by the AME Publishing Company.



Figure 2 The book on *Lung Cancer* was launched in the 3rd Asian Single Port VATS Symposium & Live Surgery with the recognition of the world known experts (from right to left): Prof. Alan Sihoe, Prof. Jianxing He, Prof. Jheon Sanghoon, Prof. Thomas D'Amico, Prof. Calvin Ng, Prof. Keneng Chen.

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