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Highlights in management of early stage non-small cell lung cancer

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In October 2013, our sister Journal *Translational Lung Cancer Research* is going to launch a special issue on Management of Early Stage Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer. This special issue is guest-edited by Dr. Heather Wakelee, from Stanford Cancer Institute, Stanford University, USA. The scope of the special issue will be to provide cutting-edge literature on related fields and a platform for key experts to present their latest research results.

Apart from updates in surgical techniques, this special issue on Management of Early Stage Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer will present reviews on the importance of adequate lymph node sampling and on known prognostic biomarkers. We also have input on management for non-surgical patients, IR techniques, interventional pulmonology strategies and input from radiation oncologists. More interesting and exciting contents are coming up. Hope you will enjoy it.

Preview of the special issue:

❖ **Interventional Pulmonology Approaches in diagnosis and treatment of early stage NSCLC**
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❖ **Management of Ground Glass Opacities**
Author: **Tetsuya Mitsudomi**
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❖ **Potential Role of limited resections for small peripheral early stage NSCLC**
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❖ **Towards Optimal Pathologic Staging of Resectable Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer**
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❖ **Alternatives to Surgery in Early Stage Disease—SABR**
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❖ **Prognostic and Predictive Biomarkers in early stage NSCLC—tumor based approaches including gene signatures**
Author: **Giorgio Scagliotti**
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❖ **Prognostic and Predictive Biomarkers in early stage NSCLC—CTCs and serum/plasma markers**
Author: **Fiona Blackhall**
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❖ **Neoadjuvant chemotherapy in early-stage non-small cell lung cancer**
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❖ **Adjuvant Chemotherapy of Completely Resected Early Stage Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC)**
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❖ **Adjuvant Molecularly Targeted Therapy—Epidermal Growth Factor Tyrosine Kinase Inhibition and Beyond**
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❖ **Adjuvant Immune-Based Therapy**
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❖ **Post-Operative Radiation Therapy**
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❖ **Alternative to Surgery in Early Stage NSCLC— Interventional Radiologic Approaches**
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