

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

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In October 2013, *Translational Lung Cancer Research* is going to launch a special issue on management of Early Stage Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC). 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 NSCLC 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

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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 NSCLC

Author: **Raymond Osarogiagbon, Gail Darling**

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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

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## ❖ Prognostic and Predictive Biomarkers in early stage NSCLC—CTCs and serum/plasma markers

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## ❖ Neoadjuvant chemotherapy in early-stage NSCLC

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## ❖ Adjuvant Chemotherapy of Completely Resected Early Stage NSCLC

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**❖ Adjuvant Molecularly Targeted Therapy—Epidermal Growth Factor Tyrosine Kinase Inhibition and Beyond**Author: **Lecia Sequist, Joel Neal**

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**❖ Alternative to Surgery in Early Stage NSCLC—Interventional Radiologic Approaches**Author: **Bradley Pua**

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