Learn the Facts
ABOUT LUNG CANCER

LUNGevity Foundation is changing outcomes for people living with lung cancer through research, education, support, and advocacy. Share these facts to spread awareness and help make lung cancer a national health priority.

**FACT: ANYONE CAN GET LUNG CANCER**

- **1 in 16 Americans**
  - 1 in 16 Americans will be diagnosed with lung cancer in their lifetime. More than 234,000 will be diagnosed this year; this is more than the population of Richmond, VA.

- **60%-65%**
  - of all new lung cancer diagnoses are among people who have never smoked or are former smokers

- **10%-15%**
  - of lung cancer cases are in never-smokers

- **Every 2.2 minutes**
  - someone is diagnosed with lung cancer

- **422 Americans will die of lung cancer today**, more than fit on a full Boeing 747.

- **48%**
  - Male

- **52%**
  - Female

Lung cancer can affect anyone regardless of gender or ethnicity.
FACT: LUNG CANCER IS RARELY DETECTED EARLY ON

Lung cancer accounts for 13% of all new cancer diagnoses, but 25% of cancer deaths.

Only 19% of all people diagnosed with lung cancer will survive 5 years or more, but if it is caught before it spreads, the chance for 5-year survival improves dramatically.

Lung cancer takes more lives annually in the U.S. than the next three most common cancers combined.

Lung cancer kills almost three times as many men as prostate cancer.

Lung cancer kills almost twice as many women as breast cancer.

LUNGevity Foundation is firmly committed to making an immediate impact on increasing quality of life and survivorship of people with lung cancer by accelerating research into early detection and more effective treatments, as well as providing community, support, and education for all those affected by the disease.

FACT: LUNG CANCER RESEARCH NEEDS INVESTMENT THAT MATCHES THE IMPACT OF THE DISEASE

Number of cancer deaths versus amount of federal funding:

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<th>Cancer Type</th>
<th>Number of Deaths</th>
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Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death, yet only 6% of federal research dollars spent on cancer research are spent on lung cancer.

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