



Advances in Thoracic Oncology: A Multi-disciplinary Approach to Lung Cancer

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The landscape and treatment options for lung cancer for both small-cell lung cancer (SCLC) and non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) are rapidly evolving. Patients are living longer due to advances in thoracic radiation therapy, immunotherapy, targeted therapy, and thoracic surgery. This Issue on the advances in thoracic oncology will provide a current update and overview, encompassing the role of these advances for both SCLC and NSCLC. We are pleased to include leading researchers that will provide a comprehensive summary and new evidence for the following topics: role of local therapy for brain metastases and prophylactic cranial irradiation in NSCLC and SCLC, thoracic re-irradiation for isolated thoracic recurrences, cardiac toxicities from thoracic radiotherapy and mitigation strategies, neoadjuvant therapy and peri-operative therapy for operable stage III NSCLC, oligometastatic and oligoprogressive lung cancer and the role of local therapy, personalized treatment approaches for frail or older patients with lung cancer, emerging systemic options (targeted therapy and immunotherapy) in lung cancer, and finally advances in the treatment paradigm for unresectable stage III NSCLC.





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