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Lung cancer surgery is currently experiencing a significant transformation on multiple fronts. First, there has been remarkable progress in minimally invasive surgery, exemplified by advancements like robot-assisted thoracic surgery (RATS) and uniportal-video-assisted thoracic surgery (UVATS). Second, recent advancements in interventional bronchoscopy have been made to screen, diagnose, and treat pulmonary lesions. However, these new techniques require further studies to establish their utility in clinical practice. Third, perioperative treatments involving molecularly targeted drugs and immune checkpoint inhibitors have begun to be integrated into the management of patients with resectable locally advanced lung cancer. Yet, there are still many unresolved issues to contend with, such as selecting the right patients for these treatments and determining the optimal timing of treatment administration. This Special Issue seeks to delve into these diverse issues and advancements, offering valuable insights into the field of lung cancer surgery.



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