



DEATHS PER YEAR

Lung cancer claims more lives each year than do colon, prostate, ovarian and breast cancers combined.

Lung Cancer

Breast Cancer

Colon Cancer



2/3 OF PEOPLE WITH LUNG CANCER ARE **DIAGNOSED AT AGE 65** OR OLDER



AT LEAST 80% OF LUNG CANCER DEATHS ARE THOUGHT TO RESULT FROM SMOKING.

ONE IN 16 WOMEN WILL DEVELOP LUNG CANCER.



ONE IN 13 MEN WILL DEVELOP LUNG CANCER.

Exposure to secondhand smoke

asbestos

TREATMENT







For stage I and II, surgery remains the primary treatment . Patients often undergo either radiation therapy, systemic chemotherapy, molecular-targeted therapy, stage-based management or a combination of these.

DRUG DEVELOPMENT

PATIENTS ON THE RELATIVELY NEW DRUG AFATINIB WILL EXPERIENCE, ON AVERAGE, A FULL YEAR BEFORE THEIR TUMOR CONTINUES GROWING -COMPARED TO PATIENTS ONLY ON CHEMOTHERAPY WHO EXPERIENCE TUMOR GROWTH IN UNDER HALF A YEAR.

OVER 50 DRUGS ARE IN THE LATE STAGES OF CLINICAL TRIALS. DOWNLOAD ISR'S "LUNG CANCER: CLINICAL TRIALS" REPORT TO LEARN MORE.

Sources: ISR Reports, cancer.org, cancer.gov, mayoclinic.org, dailyinfographic.org

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