

Education and Support for Lung Cancer Patients

Lung cancer is the number 1 killer of women in the United States, killing more than breast, ovarian and cervical cancer combined. While smoking represents the largest risk factor for developing lung cancer, 20% of lung cancer diagnoses occur in nonsmokers.

Since one out of every 17 women will be diagnosed with lung cancer in their lifetime, Cancer Support Community Greater Philadelphia continually works to provide education and support to families in Bucks County who are affected by this disease.

On Monday, October 25th at 6:30pm, Cancer Support Community Greater Philadelphia will present their "Frankly Speaking About Lung Cancer" lecture at the Gilda's Club location in Warminster. This lecture is free and open to the public. This event provides both patients and family members the opportunity to ask questions about treatments, side effects and challenges of living with a lung cancer diagnosis. This lecture is part of a nationwide series addressing this topic.

The speakers for this event are Corey J. Langer, MD, FACP, and Hossein Borghaei, DO, MS.



Corey J. Langer, MD, FACP, is Professor of Medicine in the Hematology/Oncology Division at the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine, where he serves as Director of Thoracic Oncology in the Abramson Cancer Center. Dr. Langer received his medical degree from Boston University in 1981 and completed his internship and residency in medicine at the Graduate Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Additional postgraduate training included a fellowship in hematology/oncology at the Penn Presbyterian Medical Center and a fellowship in oncology at

AOH/Fox Chase Cancer Center (FCCC). He is board certified in internal medicine and in hematology/oncology.

Dr. Langer served in the oncology division of Fox Chase Cancer Center for 22 years from 1986 until 2008, and, for the last 14 years of his tenure there, he led its Thoracic Oncology Program. He also served as the research chair of Oncology Physicians Network. In June of 2008, he moved to the University of Pennsylvania where he currently leads the Interdisciplinary Thoracic Oncology Program (I-TOP).

Dr. Langer is a fellow of the American College of Physicians and is a member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR), the International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer (IASLC), and the Society of Head and Neck Surgeons. He has served as Vice-Chair of the Radiation Therapy Oncology Group (RTOG, now NRG) and chairs its Medical Oncology Subcommittee. He also serves on the core Thoracic and Head and Neck Committees of both the Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) and RTOG (NRG).



Hossein Borghaei, DO, MS, is the Chief of Thoracic Oncology and professor in the department of hematology/oncology and the Gloria and Edmund M. Dunn endowed Chair in Thoracic Oncology at Fox Chase Cancer Center. He also chairs the Research Review Committee at Fox Chase Cancer Center.

Dr. Borghaei earned his degree at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed a residency at Graduate Hospital in Philadelphia. Since completing his fellowship training at Fox Chase, he has been involved in a number of clinical trials aimed at developing new antibody-based and immunotherapies for patients with lung cancer.

In addition to his clinical practice and participation in immunotherapy-based clinical trials, Dr. Borghaei is the principal investigator (PI) of a laboratory that develops new monoclonal antibodies and novel immune-modulating drugs with the aim of bringing these approaches to the clinic. He served as the PI of a phase III randomized study that proved the effectiveness of nivolumab in the treatment of patients with advanced non-squamous non-small cell lung cancer after progression on prior chemotherapy. This work led to the approval of nivolumab, one of the first immunotherapy-based drugs to be approved for lung cancer, in this setting.

Dr. Borghaei is a member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), the American Association for Cancer Research, SITC, IASLC, and the Thoracic Core Committee of the Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group. In addition, he was a member of the non-small cell lung cancer and mesothelioma panels of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network for several years. Dr. Borghaei has been a recipient of the Robert Krigel Memorial Award for Teaching Excellence from Fox Chase Cancer Center, ASCO's Young Investigator Award, and the Career Development Award from ASCO.

Dr. Borghaei's work has been published in *The New England Journal of Medicine*, *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, *The Lancet Oncology*, *Leukemia Research*, *Journal of Thoracic Oncology*, *Clinical Cancer Research*, *Clinical Lung Cancer*, and *Journal of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network*.

This event is open and free to the public, but registration is requested. For more information or to register, please contact Beth Cribb at Bethc@cancersupportphiladelphia.org or 215-441-3290, ext. 114.



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