



NEWSLETTER December 2011

Happy
Holidays!

Dear Colleagues:

As the year of 2011 comes close to an end, we will remind everyone that Fellowship 2012 application dead-line is January 16, 2012. The application guidelines can be found in Spanish, English, Japanese and Chinese on IASLC website www.iaslc.org. If someone needs help with the application, the IASLC Office is happy to help. Please contact, pia.hirsch@ucdenver.edu

We will remind everyone to take care of the IASLC membership fee for 2012 – still US\$ 200 per year and US\$ 50 for members from developing countries.

Several IASLC meetings are coming up – Please pay attention to and plan for the upcoming meetings of the AACR: Molecular Biology of Lung Cancer in San Diego, CA, January 2012 and the European Lung Cancer Conference (ELCC) with ESMO in Geneva, April 2012 as well as the Latin American Lung Cancer Conference in Rio de Janeiro in July 2012.

Several important strategic decisions will be made by the IASLC Board of Directors in the New Year. Implementation of the strategic plan will have the highest priority and important decisions such as the future of the World Conferences (annual versus bi-annual) will be made based on ongoing exploratory work by an assigned task force. The IASLC Board of Directors and Executive Office wish all the IASLC members and their families a Happy Holiday and a healthy and successful year 2012.

Fred R. Hirsch, MD, PhD
Editor, IASLC Newsletter



2001 IASLC Strategic Plan

Approved by the IASLC Board of Directors 12 Sept, 2011

Mission

GOAL 1— IASLC embraces the study of the etiology, epidemiology, prevention, diagnosis, treatment and all other aspects of lung cancer and other thoracic malignancies.

Education

GOAL 2— IASLC provides education and information about lung cancer and other thoracic malignancies to IASLC members, to the medical community at large, and to the public.

Research and Science

GOAL 3—IASLC advances research and science towards reducing the burden of thoracic malignancies worldwide.

Organizational Growth

GOAL 4— IASLC is committed to long-term, global growth in membership.

Professional Membership Association

GOAL 5— IASLC values the work of its volunteer members, who advance the IASLC mission through active participation and effective leadership.

Charitable Giving and Philanthropic Relationships

GOAL 6— IASLC solicits philanthropic funds to support its research and educational programs.

Operational Soundness

GOAL 7— To accomplish its mission, the IASLC is committed to operational excellence and fiscal responsibility.

***IASLC Fellowship/Young Investigator Announcement/
IASLC/Prevent Cancer Foundation Fellowship Award
2012***

**IASLC Lung Cancer Fellowship Award
2 years duration**

**IASLC Young Investigators Award
2 years duration**

**IASLC/PCF Prevent Cancer Foundation Fellowship Award
2 years duration**

The International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer is proud to announce the annual IASLC Fellowship and Young Investigators Programs.

Applications are now requested for the 2012 – 2013 Fellowship and Young Investigator award cycle. Overall, there will be a minimum of three awards of \$40,000 per year, each for a duration of two years (total \$80,000 per grant), with at least one recipient from each region (North America, Europe and Rest of the World) funded. The Prevent Cancer Foundation (PCF) will jointly sponsor awards focused on lung cancer prevention and translational research, supported through educational grants from Eli Lilly. Additional unrestricted awards in any field of lung cancer research are supported by educational grants from Amgen, Genentech, Celgene, Merck KGaA, Eli Lilly, the IASLC and other sponsors.

The goal is to reward scientific excellence and to encourage innovative research in lung cancer prevention and translational medicine. Applications will be evaluated by a Scientific Review Panel for their merit, innovation and potential impact on the management of lung cancer. The deadline for submission is **January 16, 2012**. A decision on applications will be reached by March 2012.

Application forms can be found at the website: www.iaslc.org

Please e-mail you application to: pia.hirsch@ucdenver.edu no later than January 16, 2012.

Please remember to pay the IASLC membership fee 2012 - \$200

Registering online is fast and easy! Visit www.iaslc.org/membership for more information.

IASLC members will be sent renewal reminders and invoices. Register now so there will be no interruption to your JTO subscription, and to receive discounts on 2012 meeting fees. Please contact the Membership Department if you need any assistance paying your dues: pamela.d.goens@ucdenver.edu, or call +1.303.724.3159.

FREE IASLC Membership for Fellows:

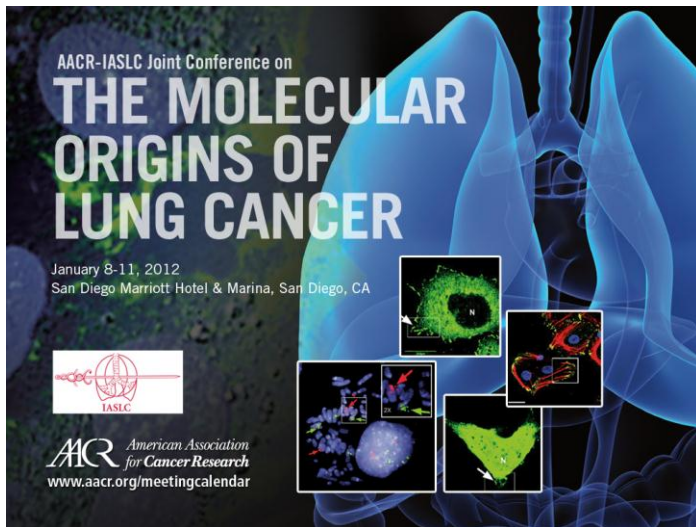
Did you know that IASLC offers a FREE membership for fellows? This complimentary membership includes online access to the JTO, as well as additional discounts and educational programs. It is a great way to expose clinical fellows to the benefits of IASLC membership and introduce them to IASLC activities. The complimentary Fellow membership is available for a maximum of two years, and requires a verification letter from the program director stating the term dates of the fellowship. Please forward this link to any fellows you know and encourage them to join immediately:

www.iaslc.org/membership.

IASLC Committees 2011 – 2012

Committee	Chair
Award	Peter Goldstraw
Bylaw	George Simon
Communications	Heather Wakelee
Education	Primo Lara
Ethics	Kwun Fong
Fellowship	Phil Mack
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Nominations	Kathy Albain
Pathology	Ming Tsao
Prevention, Screening & Early Detection	John Field
Publications	Glenwood Goss
Staging	Ramon Rami-Porta
Advocates - NEW	TBD
Career Development - NEW	TBD
Nurses & Allied Professionals - NEW	TBD

AACR IASLC Joint Conference – January 8-11, 2012



For further information: www.aacr.org or www.iaslc.org

3rd ELCC (ESMO/IASLC) Lung Cancer Conference, April 18 – 21, 2012, Geneva, Switzerland



Abstracts deadline – January 11, 2012

For more information www.lungcancer2012.org

5th Latin American Conference on Lung Cancer



The 5th Latin American Conference is now under planning and both an exciting educational – and scientific program have been developed, including sessions on the new staging, lung cancer screening and molecular testing for personalized medicine. **Abstract deadline is March 30, 2012.** For more information www.iaslc.org or www.lalca2012.org

IASLC Web-based Education Programs

IASLC has introduced new educational programs on its Web site (www.IASLC.org) for its members and for healthcare professionals who are managing patients with lung cancer. The first program titled, “New Developments in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer” features Professor Peter Goldstraw, MD, in a two-part presentation, that reviews the fundamentals of the new lung cancer staging system and examines the role of the TNM staging system of patients with small-cell lung cancer. The new, updated IASLC nodal staging map is also reviewed. In another presentation, Paul Bunn, Jr, MD, addresses the incorporation of molecular testing into the standard diagnostic workup of patients with NSCLC, and the selection of appropriate treatment for patients. The program concludes with case-study presentations by Drs. Bunn and Harvey I. Pass, illustrating the use of the new staging system and molecular testing.



Upcoming webinars include: “Clinical Implications of the New Adenocarcinoma Classification”

IASLC Staging Manual:

The *IASLC Staging Manual and Handbook in Thoracic Oncologic* has now surpassed 35,000 copies sold worldwide. In addition, the Staging Posters and Reference Cards continue to be popular reference aids of the 7th edition staging system for practitioners and tumor boards. IASLC members can continue to order these publications and products at special member pricing (www.iaslcpubs.org; contact info@iaslc-staging.org for further information).

In addition, translations of these publications have been completed or are in process in multiple languages: Chinese, Italian, Japanese, Polish, and Turkish. Discussions about future translations in Spanish, Arabic, and Russian are ongoing.



The new IASLC Staging Manual has been published in different formats. Several years of work from the IASLC Staging Committee and particularly the chair Dr. Peter Goldstraw, has resulted in a formal staging manual. The book and the “pocket-cards” can be ordered at www.iaslc.org

iPhone/iPAD Staging Atlas

IASLC
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF LUNG CANCER

New!
Available as a mobile application and as a print reference

IASLC Staging Atlas in Thoracic Oncology
Available in English, French, German, Japanese, Italian, Spanish, and Chinese!

- IASLC recommended changes for lung cancer staging in the UICC and AJCC 7th edition of TNM
- Lung site-specific guide on the UICC and AJCC 7th edition of TNM classification of thoracic malignancies
- First-ever site-specific guide on the TNM classification of all malignancies
- Complement to and enhancement of the UICC and AJCC staging publications
- Includes original illustrations, beautifully rendered specifically for the IASLC
- Interactive staging tool for on-the-spot verification of 7th edition TNM classification variables
- Especially suitable to oncologists, surgeons, radiologists, scientists, and pathologists working in the field of thoracic oncology

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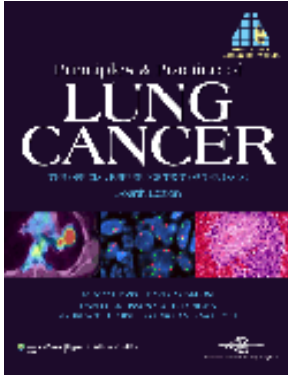
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**IASLC Textbook – Editor in Chief:
Harvey I. Pass, MD**



Lung Cancer Book from Lippincott: The Fourth Edition of Principles and Practice of Lung Cancer, edited by Harvey I. Pass, MD et al is now available. For more information about the 1040 page book, with 330 illustrations (ISBN-10:0-7817-7365-2) or www.lww.com/product/?978-0-7817-7365-2.



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Names:



Kristal Griffith - IASLC Director of Communications. Before joining the IASLC in December, 2011, Kristal was a News and Public Affairs Specialist and Video Coordinator for the University of Denver. Prior to her career in public relations, she was a reporter, winning an Edward R. Murrow Award in 2003 for her work in investigative reporting. She is the IASLC staff liaison for the following committees: Communications; Staging; and Early Detection, Screening and Prevention.

Announcement

LUNgevity Foundation announces the issuance of its 2012 RFA for its Career Development Awards for Translational Research. Research projects are restricted to translational lung cancer research. The award will be open to junior faculty members who are within the first five years of their faculty appointment. Career Development Awards may be for a maximum of \$100,000 per year for three years, with the possibility of reapplying at the end of the term for an additional two years. The RFA will be posted by Monday, November 21, at www.lungevity.org/research and on proposalCentral at <https://proposalcentral.altum.com>. For more information, contact Margery Jacobson at mjacobson@lungevity.org or 312-464-0716.

Upcoming IASLC Workshops/Meetings 2012- 2015

2012

AACR-IASLC Joint Conference: Lung Cancer

January 8-12, 2012

Location: San Diego, California, U.S.A.

Thoracic Malignancy Conference

January 14-16, 2012

Kuwait

12th Annual Targeted Therapies of the Treatment of Lung Cancer Meeting

February 22-25, 2012

Location: Santa Monica, California, U.S.A.

3rd European Lung Cancer Conference

April 18 - 21, 2012

Location: Geneva, Switzerland

More information: pia.hirsch@ucdenver.edu

5th Latin American Lung Cancer Conference

July 25-27, 2012

Location: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

More information: pia.hirsch@ucdenver.edu

Chicago Multidisciplinary Symposium in Thoracic Oncology

September 6-8, 2012

Location: Hotel Marriott, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

More information: pia.hirsch@ucdenver.edu

5th Asia Pacific Lung Cancer Conference

November 26-28, 2012

Location: Hilton Sea Hawk, Fukuoka, Japan

More information: nsaijo@med.kindai.ac.jp

2013

15th World Conference on Lung Cancer

October 27-31, 2013

Location: Sydney, Australia

More information: pia.hirsch@ucdenver.edu

2015

16th World Conference on Lung Cancer

September 4-8, 2015

Location: Denver, Colorado, USA

More information: pia.hirsch@ucdenver.edu