



**CREATE YOUR LEGACY TODAY FOR A
TOMORROW WITHOUT LUNG CANCER**



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IASLC LEGACY SOCIETY

For over 50 years, the International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer has been the multidisciplinary world authority on lung and other thoracic cancers. In recognition of your commitment to our mission, IASLC invites you to become a member of our Legacy Society. The Legacy Society is composed of committed leaders and organizations dedicated to the future sustainability of mission-critical IASLC programs and initiatives.

A planned gift is a commitment to IASLC's long-term success and impact. IASLC's unique value lies in its ability to identify the needs of our global membership, develop strategic partnerships, implement solutions, and measure results. Your support will allow IASLC to do what we do best – meet today's needs while planning for the future of lung cancer research and treatment.

Legacy gifts are investments in IASLC and support our long-term strategic goals. These gifts are unique and separate from IASLC's annual campaign. Membership in the IASLC Legacy Society involves a \$25,000 deferred or outright gift.

IASLC has established a goal of \$10 million total in planned gift pledges and realized gifts by December 31, 2026. This support will bring IASLC closer to the strategic goal of funding our research grant programs in perpetuity and offering new opportunities in career development and global education. We know with generous leaders like you, IASLC can continue to make a positive impact and turn our community's challenges into innovative solutions in order to ensure optimal patient care and improved outcomes worldwide.

WAYS TO GIVE

There are multiple financial options in which you can make a planned gift to IASLC. For additional resources and information, visit <https://legacy.iaslc.org/>

As always, when considering any type of charitable gift, donors should consult with their tax advisor.

1. Current Will or Trust Outright
2. Gift of Cash or Check Life
3. Insurance
4. Appreciated Stock
5. IRA Rollover
6. Retirement Plan

LEGACY SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- **Recognition on the IASLC website and Annual Report**
- **Tributes in IASLC publications**
- **Regular mission updates**
- **Invitation to Legacy Society events and roundtables**
- **Legacy Society Lapel Pin**



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OF LUNG CANCER

Conquering Lung & Thoracic Cancers Worldwide in the 21st Century





YOUR LEGACY - OUR MISSION

When you include IASLC in your will or estate planning, you are contributing to the long-term success and well-being of everyone in our global community - multidisciplinary lung cancer specialists, allied health professionals, patients, and caregivers who consistently strive for improved patient outcomes through research, clinical practice, care delivery, and advocacy.

You do not need to be a millionaire to give a gift with impact. Donors from all life experiences at all income levels can make an investment in securing the future of IASLC's mission. The process is simple, and the impact will last for generations.

In addition to making a difference in the lives of thousands of people impacted by lung cancer worldwide, the best gift plans improve your financial and tax situation, often right away. A well-planned gift can reduce or eliminate long-term capital gains taxes, provide current income tax deductions, and reduce estate and gift taxes.

Your membership in the IASLC Legacy Society involves no dues, ongoing obligations, or solicitations. Participating in the IASLC Legacy Society does allow us to work with you and your commitment to sustain IASLC's efforts for the long term. IASLC is available to assist in the creation of the plan that is right for you while supporting our vital mission.

Let us know about a gift in your will or trust

It can often be difficult to plan and make sure that your gifts are used in line with your wishes if they are left unknown. But more importantly, we want to say thank you for considering our work as a part of your legacy.

We know that life circumstances can change and you may need to alter or reconsider your gift in the future. That's all right — reporting your gift today does not obligate you now nor in the future.

Already included IASLC in your plans? Let us know here: <https://www.freewill.com/record/iaslc>

WHAT WILL YOUR LEGACY BE?



Naming Opportunities

IASLC may acknowledge a substantial philanthropic contribution for \$100,000 or greater with a naming opportunity. Programs or activities supported through legacy gifts may be named after a donor provided that the donor funds all or a major part of the cost of the program or activity.

Once your legacy commitment is received, IASLC will work with you to create naming options that align with IASLC's mission and your intent for your gift.

DR. ADI GAZDAR

Adi Gazdar, MD, a true giant in the field of lung cancer research, left a scientific legacy of great contributions to the world of pathology. Dr. Gazdar and his wife, Celia, also left a transformative legacy to IASLC and our mission through their thoughtful, planned gifts to IASLC.

By naming IASLC as a charitable beneficiary to their estate, including the transfer of royalties from Dr. Gazdar's pioneering work, Adi and Celia strengthened the mission of IASLC for the long term. They ensured that young investigators will continue to have opportunities for grant funding through IASLC, especially in pathology, through the IASLC Adi F. Gazdar Fellowship Grant.

On behalf of our members, IASLC thanks Dr. Adi and Celia Gazdar and their family for this incredible gift and for setting this wonderful example for others.



Honorary Recognition

Legacy gifts can be made in honor of, memory of, or tribute to anyone that is part of the IASLC's vision to conquer lung and other cancers worldwide in the 21st century. Be it a family member, colleague, or advocate, IASLC welcomes gifts made in the name of those that have been impacted by lung cancer worldwide.

We welcome the opportunity to send you additional information or meet with you to take the next steps. **Please contact Matt Yeingst : 720-598-1951 or matt.yeingst@iaslc.org**



WAYS TO GIVE

Here are six of the most popular ways to support IASLC through a legacy gift. We welcome the opportunity to send you additional information or meet with you to take the next steps.

1. Current Will or Trust

Your legacy is reflected in your will. A bequest from a will or a living trust lets you pass any amount to the IASLC free of estate tax. You can give cash, specific property or a percentage of your estate. This arrangement provides you with flexibility to make updates should your circumstances change.

Create or update your legally binding will in just 20 minutes: <https://www.freewill.com/iaslc>

2. Life Insurance

Gifts of life insurance can enable donors to make a larger gift than they would otherwise be able to make. You can make IASLC the owner of the policy and receive an income tax deduction. If you name IASLC as the owner and the beneficiary, you will also receive tax deductions on annual premiums. You can also retain ownership and name IASLC as the beneficiary; the gift is revocable so you will not be eligible for current tax benefits, but your estate will not pay estate taxes on the policy proceeds IASLC receives.

Make designations for non-probate assets: <https://www.freewill.com/beneficiaries/iaslc>

3. Outright Gift of Cash or Check

A gift by cash or check is the most common and easiest method for making a charitable contribution. If you itemize tax deductions on your tax return, the full value of your gift can be a tax deduction.

Save a stamp and donate online: <https://iaslc.givevirtuous.org/Donate>

4. Appreciated Stock

Irrevocably contributing an asset provides an immediate income tax deduction. Donating appreciated stock held more than a year has the benefit of eliminating tax on the gain.

Donate stock instantly: <https://www.freewill.com/smartgiving/iaslc/stocks/donor>

5. Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD)

Also known as an IRA rollover, QCDs allow donors 70½ or older to donate up to \$100,000 from their IRA directly to a qualified charity without having to pay income taxes. The IRS requires owners of IRAs to begin annual withdrawals from these accounts after they turn 72 years old. A QCD gift can meet an IRA's annual required minimum distribution and reduce taxable income.

Begin a QCD gift today: <https://www.freewill.com/smartgiving/iaslc/qcd/donor>

6. Retirement Plan

Perpetuating your gift through a retirement plan is simple, flexible and tax wise. Assets remaining in retirement plans funded with pretax dollars can be subject to both estate and income taxes. This means that the amount left to heirs is diminished by estate taxes and the recipient is also required to pay income taxes. Naming IASLC as the beneficiary of a retirement account allows you to continue to draw money out of the account while you are living. This method provides the freedom to change your mind if your situation changes. **You can contact the administrator of your retirement plan to designate IASLC as the beneficiary of your retirement plan.**

PLEDGE FORM



Name(s): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I/We are pledging the following gift(s) to IASLC (EIN 20-0499338). The estimated total value is \$_____.

- ☐ Bequest in my will or living trust
- ☐ Life insurance designating IASLC as Beneficiary or Owner
- ☐ An outright gift (please specify) Cash, Stock, Real Estate, or Other Personal Property:

- ☐ Qualified retirement plan designating IASLC as Beneficiary
- ☐ Other (please specify):

Recognition

- ☐ Please recognize this gift in IASLC publications as:

Example- John Donor; Dr. James C. and Mrs. Jane D. Smith; The Jones Family

- ☐ I/ we wish to be anonymous.

Optional: Is there someone else you'd like to include in communications about your legacy gift, such as a spouse, family member, estate planner, or financial advisor?

Signature

Date

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