



INTERNATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION  
FOR THE STUDY  
OF LUNG CANCER

**“THE BEAUTY OF THE WORLD LIES IN THE DIVERSITY OF ITS PEOPLE.”**

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## **The IASLC Stands in Solidarity with the Asian & Pacific Islander Community**

The International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer (IASLC) believes our global community's greatest strength lies in the diversity of our membership, as well as of the larger thoracic oncology community. We have witnessed the increasing violence and hate speech aimed at the Asian and Pacific Islander communities, in the United States and around the world, fueled by rhetoric regarding the origin of the COVID-19 pandemic. We publicly condemn these disturbing actions.

As an international organization without borders, we embrace the promise and potential of our diverse global community knowing that only through diversity can we conquer thoracic cancers worldwide. Collectively, we are intolerant of discrimination, racism, and social injustice of any kind, and remain committed to addressing these issues for all individuals.

On behalf of our international leadership and membership, we stand in solidarity with the Asian and Pacific Islander communities, not just in the United States, but globally, in condemning these racist incidents.