



Donor-Led Lung Cancer Research Makes Living With Lung Cancer A Reality Show Notes

Immunotherapy has revolutionized the therapy landscape of non-small cell lung cancer, significantly prolonging the overall survival of advanced-stage patients. We hear from both doctors and patients about the importance of IO research. Dr. Smith will discuss her research advancements thanks to LCFA funding and what needs to be done for research in the future. And patient Lysa Buonanno will talk about how grant money and research funding have provided different lines of treatment available to patients - that perhaps didn't exist ten years ago.

Guests:

- Speaker bio: Dr. Kellie Smith, Associate Professor of Oncology at the Bloomberg Kimmel Institute for Cancer Immunotherapy at Johns Hopkins



- Resources:
 - [Breakthroughs in Lung Cancer Detection & Treatment](#)
 - [Landscape of Immuno-Oncology Drug Development](#)
 - [Dr. Smith's Research in Immunotherapy for lung cancer](#)

Guest:

- Lysa Buonanno is living with lung cancer and is a tireless advocate for the Lung Cancer Foundation of America.



- Resources:
 - [Faith, Family & Friends: Living with stage IV lung cancer](#)
 - [Lysa Buonanno LCFA Speakers Bureau](#)

LCFA's mission is the improvement in survivorship of lung cancer patients through the funding of transformative science.

While raising funds to support lung cancer research, LCFA will raise the public's awareness and serve as a resource for patients or anyone seeking answers, hope, and access to updated treatment information, scientific investigation, and clinical trials.

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