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FACT SHEET

16th World Conference on Lung Cancer

WHAT: The World Conference on Lung Cancer (WCLC) is the world's largest meeting dedicated to lung cancer and other thoracic malignancies. Held annually in rotating regions, more than 7,000 delegates come from more than 100 countries to discuss the latest developments in thoracic malignancy research.

WHEN: September 6-9, 2015.

WHERE: Colorado Convention Center, Denver, Colorado USA.

WHO: Surgeons, medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, pulmonologists, radiologists, pathologists, epidemiologists, basic research scientists, nurses, allied health professionals, advocates, caregivers and patients attend for the opportunity to learn and discuss groundbreaking research and progress with world-renowned experts in the field of lung cancer.

FAST FACTS:

- Every year, lung cancer kills more people than breast, colon and prostate cancers combined.
- Lung cancer is the leading killer of both men and women in the United States, with more than 224,000 new cases expected to be diagnosed this year.
- About 31,000 people die each year from non-smoking-related lung cancer.
- Groundbreaking new treatments are dramatically altering lung cancer survival rates
- The WCLC brings together leading clinicians and scientists from around the world to engage international collaboration in the fight against lung cancer.
- Unlike most conferences, lung cancer patients, survivors, caregivers and advocates may attend the WCLC to ensure deeper understanding and collaboration among all stakeholders.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Visit <http://wclc2015.iaslc.org/> for more information, including a full [schedule](#) of events at the conference or to [register](#) for the meeting.

Media Information: <http://wclc2015.iaslc.org/press-media/>.

What is the IASLC?

The International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer (IASLC) is the only global organization dedicated to the study of lung cancer. Founded in 1974, the association's membership includes nearly 4,000 lung cancer specialists in 80 countries. Visit www.iaslc.org for more information.

