

Media Partners,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the World Conference on Lung Cancer (WCLC) on behalf of the International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer (IASLC). This year, Denver sets the stage for a perfect blend of science and exploration as thousands of the world's greatest minds gather to increase awareness and collaboration on important medical and research based developments in thoracic oncology.



The 16th World Conference on Lung Cancer is one of the largest international gathering of clinicians and scientists in the field of lung cancer and thoracic malignancies. The conference will address all aspects of scientific advancement in the lung cancer field from tobacco policy and prevention to biology and treatment progress of all stages of lung cancer. This year's theme of "Fighting Lung Cancer" will present a variety of events and presentations, including more than 300 invited talks and 3,000 formal research studies and clinical trial results.

In addition to the research we will see unveiled, attendees will be in the presence of patients who currently fight or have already overcome this deadly disease, sharing their stories of the medical advancements that give others hope.

We welcome you to the "Mile High City" for an inspiring, educational and enjoyable program – to not only explore progress that is currently ongoing in the lung cancer field, but to discover the smart, vibrant and adventurous city of Denver.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fred R. Hirsch". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Fred R. Hirsch, MD, PHD

WCLC 2015 Congress President and IASLC Chief Executive Officer

