

NOVEMBER- LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH AGENDA



About Us

Lung Connect India is the the first of its kind and the only one Lung Cancer Support Group in India and South East Asia. We are a Patient Support and Patient Advocacy Group. We aim to support patients holistically.

Our Mission

Our agenda for this November- Lung Cancer Awareness Month is:

1. Lung Cancer Awareness
2. Bring all lung cancer patients and caregivers under one umbrella
3. Advocating equitable access to treatment for all
4. To share authentic and verified informations
5. Focus on early detection & screening

Major Updates

- ✓ Uicc membership
- ✓ Session at Kings College, London
- ✓ IASLC educational award
- ✓ Lung Connect participated in US- India Moonshot
- ✓ 120+ uninterrupted support group meetings
- ✓ Through advocacy, Cancer made notifiable disease in Jharkhand
- ✓ A petition signed by 800 patients and carehgivers requesting to include TKI and diagnostic tests in Ayushman Bharat scheme submitted to NHA and Niti Aayog
- ✓ We were published in the prestigious international journal THE LANCET

Our Agenda

- 30 videos 30 days
- A- Z Glossary of Lung Cancer
- Webinar on global perspective of Lung cancer
- Launching BUDDY PROGRAM
- Launching a video on ALK positive
- Publish an article on digital media
- "Cancer doesn't define me " series
- Monthly Support Group Meetings
- Awareness meeting at Varanasi



30 DAYS

30 VIDEOS



| Date | Video Name | Speaker |
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| 1/11/24 | Let us bust the myths around lung cancer! | Vandana. Rasika, Rizwan, Suchismita |
| 2/11/24 | Why should you join a support group? How Lung Connect helped during a patients' cancer journey?(Patient perspective) | Dr Vanita Noronha Debulal Chakraborty |
| 3/11/24 | The Importance of raising awareness about Lung Cancer | Dr Sewanti Limaye |
| 4/11/24 | Finding the right balance between work and caregiving | Tanya Lall |
| 5/11/24 | Lifestyle changes after being diagnosed with Lung Cancer (patient perspective) | Rasika Bombatkar |
| 6/11/24 | Role of Imaging in Lung Cancer | Dr Yash Jain |
| 7/11/24 | Importance of Pathology & Molecular testing | Dr Trupti Pai |
| 8/11/24 | Following Doctors' prescription | Dr Arshiya Sehgal |
| 9/11/24 | Different Targeted Therapy drugs for lung cancer treatment | Dr Ajay Singh |



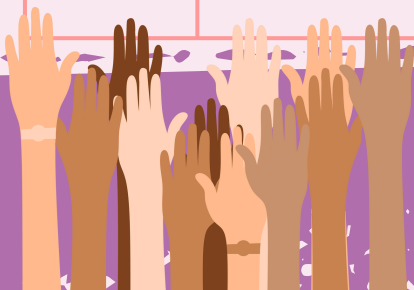
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| 10/11/24 | What is Non Small Cell Lung Cancer ? | Dr Amit Kumar |
| 11/11/24 | Patient Assistance Program (PAP) | Manisha Sharma |
| 12/11/24 | Nutrition during lung cancer | Priti Arolkar |
| 13/11/24 | Importance of Clinical Trials | Dr Akhil Kapoor |
| 14/11/24 | Biomarkers in Lung Cancer | Dr Navneet Singh |
| 15/11/24 | Surgery Options in Lung Cancer | Dr Priya Eshpuniyani |
| 16/11/24 | Physical Challenges faced by a lung cancer patient | Swati Tiwari |
| 17/11/24 | Chemotherapy- Side Effects & Management | Dr Ravikrishna Madala |
| 18/11/24 | Importance of Radiation in Lung Cancer | Dr Dipalee Borade |
| 19/11/24 | Importance of Palliative Care in Lung Cancer | Dr Avinash Tiwari |
| 20/11/24 | Importance of Physiotherapy in Lung Cancer | Dr Ankita Chitre |
| 21/11/24 | Symptoms of Lung Cancer experienced by a patient | Tej Kumar Pradhan |



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| 22/11/24 | Long Term side-effects of Chemotherapy/ Radiation/Surgery | Prem Chand Gupta |
| 23/11/24 | Changes in your routine depending on the treatment you are taking | Dr Rushabh Kothari |
| 24/11/24 | Process to apply for CM, PM funds | Sanjeev Sharma |
| 25/11/24 | Government Schemes for Cancer patients in India | Kishore Howale |
| 26/11/24 | Diet followed during treatment (patient opinion) | Rushikesh Jayale |
| 27/11/24 | Role of a Navigator | Antima Rai |
| 28/11/24 | Pain Relief in Lung Cancer | Dr Shamali Poojary |
| 29/11/24 | Emotional Support for lung cancer patients | Savita Goswami |
| 30/11/24 | Motivational video for Patients | Disha Vakani (Dayaben) |

*Awareness is the key to safety
Join the movement for awareness*





Spread awareness, save lives

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| <p>A-Z Glossary of Lung Cancer</p> | <p>Nov 1-30 except 4 Support Group Meeting days</p> | <p>We have seen that all accross the web, there is no particular vocabulary or glossary of lung cancerin India. So, we will be the first Indian NGO to work on that. We are going to define most of the terms related to lung cancer which will be useful to patients and caregivers. This year we are doing it in english but we have a further scope to customise them in hindi and other regional languages.</p> |
| <p>Publish an article on digital media</p> | <p>Anytime in November</p> | <p>With the help of this publication, we are aiming to reach more patients and bring them under one umbrella. Through this article we are going to focus on early detection, screening and advocate equitable treatment for all.</p> |
| <p>“Cancer Does not define us” series</p> | <p>4-5 days in November</p> | <p>We have thought about this series because this could increase patient interaction and show us the true meaning of support group. Patients get to show case their talents and give out a strong message that they are not defined by the disease.</p> |
| <p>Support Group Meetings- Awareness month special</p> | <p>8th Nov, 15th Nov, 20th Nov and 29th Nov</p> | <p>8th Nov (4pm onwards)- PAN india 15th Nov (4pm onwards)- Geriatric 20th Nov (4pm onwards)- UP-Bihar 29th Nov (4pm onwards)- Guajrat</p> |



Be a BUDDY

simplifying the complexities of lung cancer treatment

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| <p>Webinar on Global advocacy of Lung Cancer</p> | <p>21st November</p> | <p>In this virtual webinar, we will have some patients and caregiver voices. A panel consisting of national and international experts will share their views on strengthening global advocacy for lung cancer.</p> |
| <p>Launching of BUDDY PROGRAM</p> | <p>21st November</p> | <p>We are going launch our "Buddy Program" one of its kind unique initiative in India. Buddy Program Link- https://lungconnectindia.org/become-a-buddy/</p> |
| <p>Launching a special video on Alk positive</p> | <p>21st November</p> | <p>If we talk about percentages, the most amount of people are diagnosed with ALK positive lung cancer. Also, we have scope to talk about the other mutations in the coming years.</p> |
| <p>Seminar on Lung Cancer Awareness at Varanasi</p> | <p>29th November</p> | <p>We had a similar meeting at Varanasi last as well. This meeting is meant for showing physical presence and doing awareness on lung cancer under the leadership of Dr Akhil Kapoor.</p> |

