



**Addressing Lung Cancer  
Biomarker Testing  
Through Project ECHO in  
Mississippi:  
Orientation Session 0**

**5.25.2021**

# Welcome to the Orientation Session of the Addressing Lung Cancer Biomarker Testing Through Project ECHO in Mississippi



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**Have a question? Don't wait to ask! Feel free to enter in the "Chat" at *anytime*.**

# Today's Agenda

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| <b>01</b> | <b>Welcome and Housekeeping</b> (5 minutes)                             |
| <b>02</b> | <b>ECHO Hub and Spoke Introductions</b> (10 minutes)                    |
| <b>03</b> | <b>Project Goals &amp; Introduction to the ECHO Model</b> (8 minutes)   |
| <b>04</b> | <b>The Burden of Lung Cancer in Mississippi</b> (5 minutes)             |
| <b>05</b> | <b>Introduction to Lung Cancer Biomarker Testing</b> (15 minutes)       |
| <b>06</b> | <b>Why it Matters: A Lung Cancer Survivor's Perspective</b> (5 minutes) |
| <b>07</b> | <b>Open Discussion/Q&amp;A</b> (7 minutes)                              |
| <b>08</b> | <b>Wrap Up</b> (5 minutes)  |
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# ECHO Hub & Spoke Introductions

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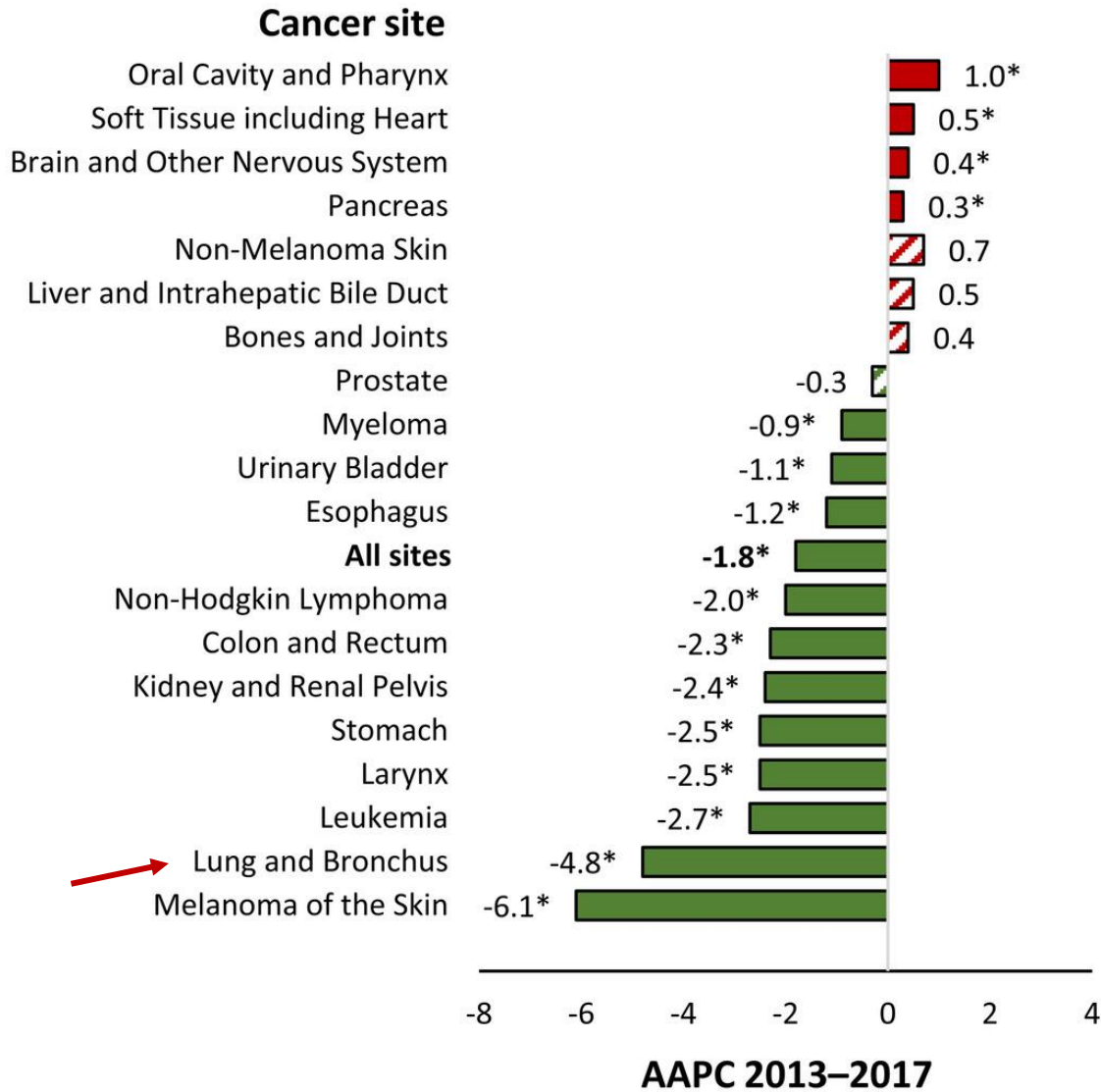


**Pierre De Delva, MD**

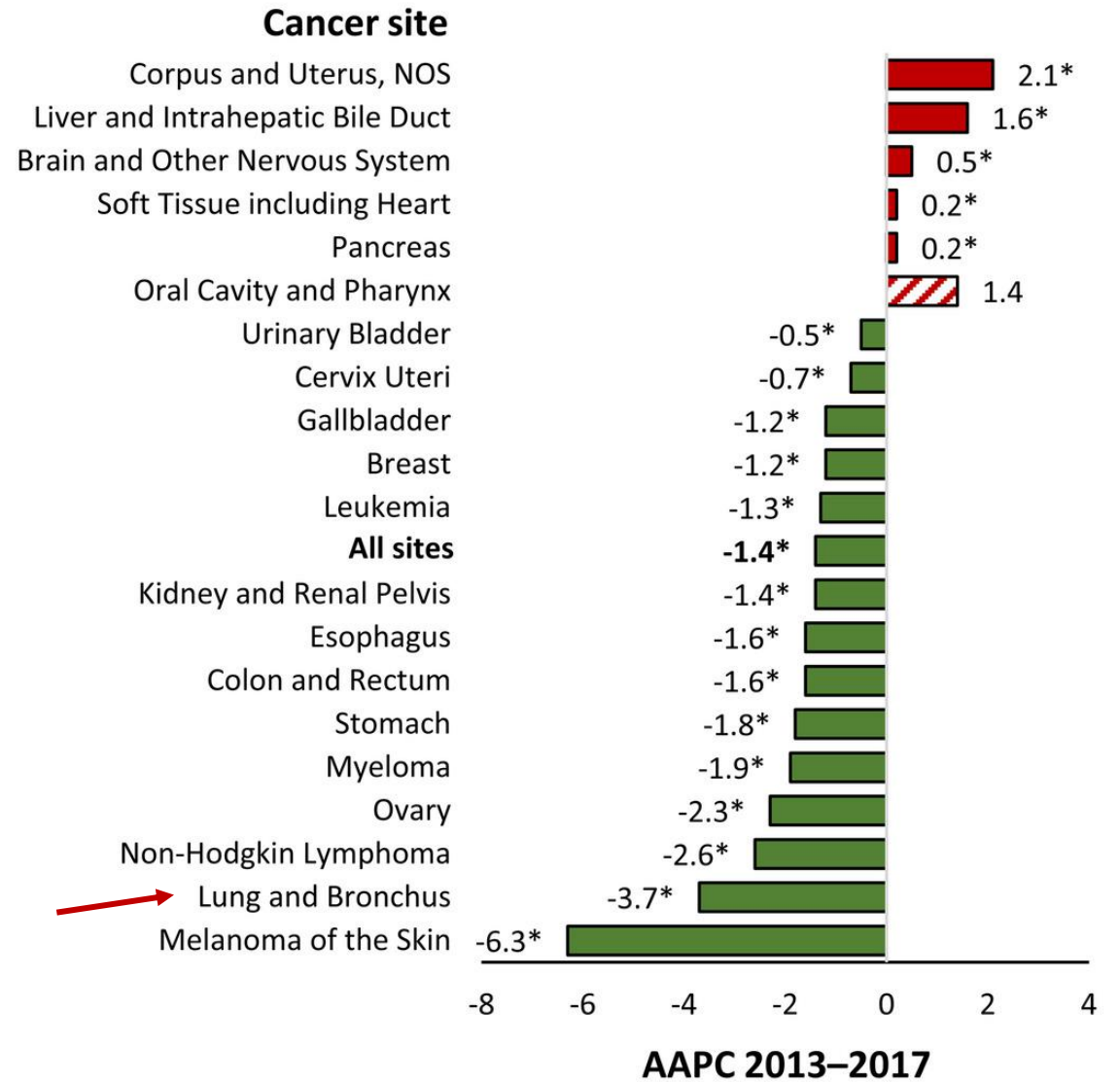
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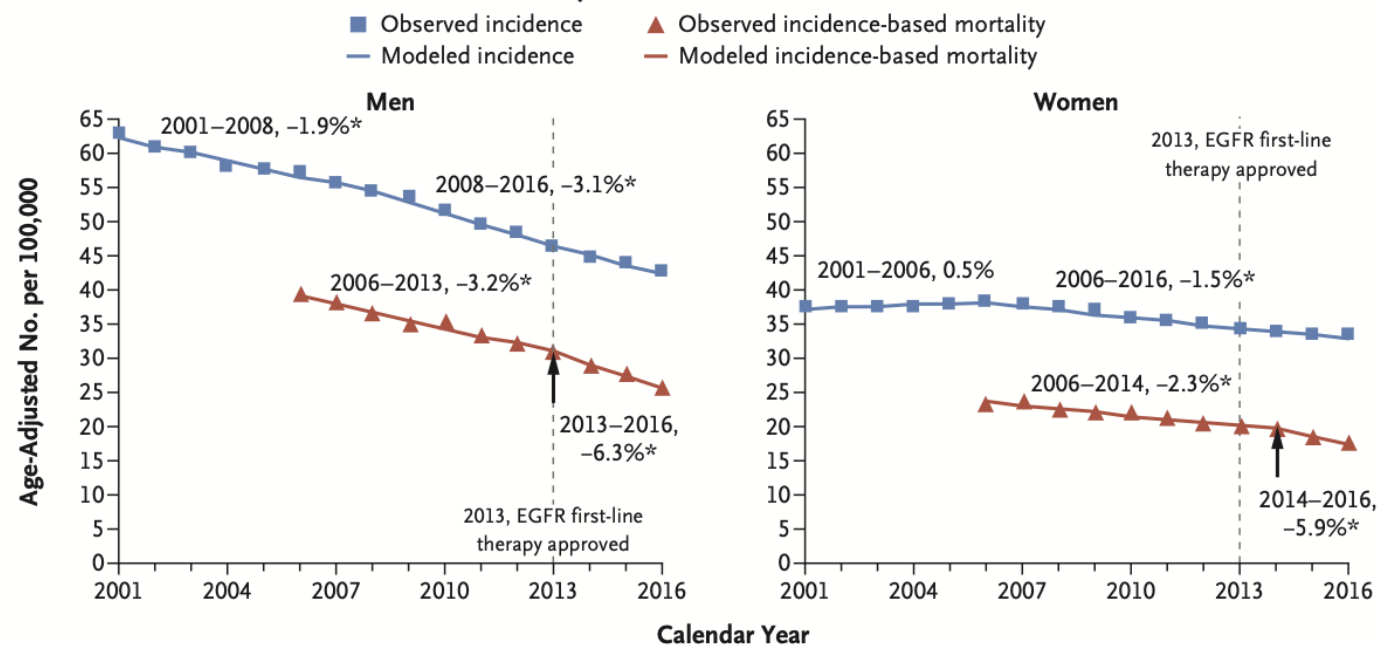


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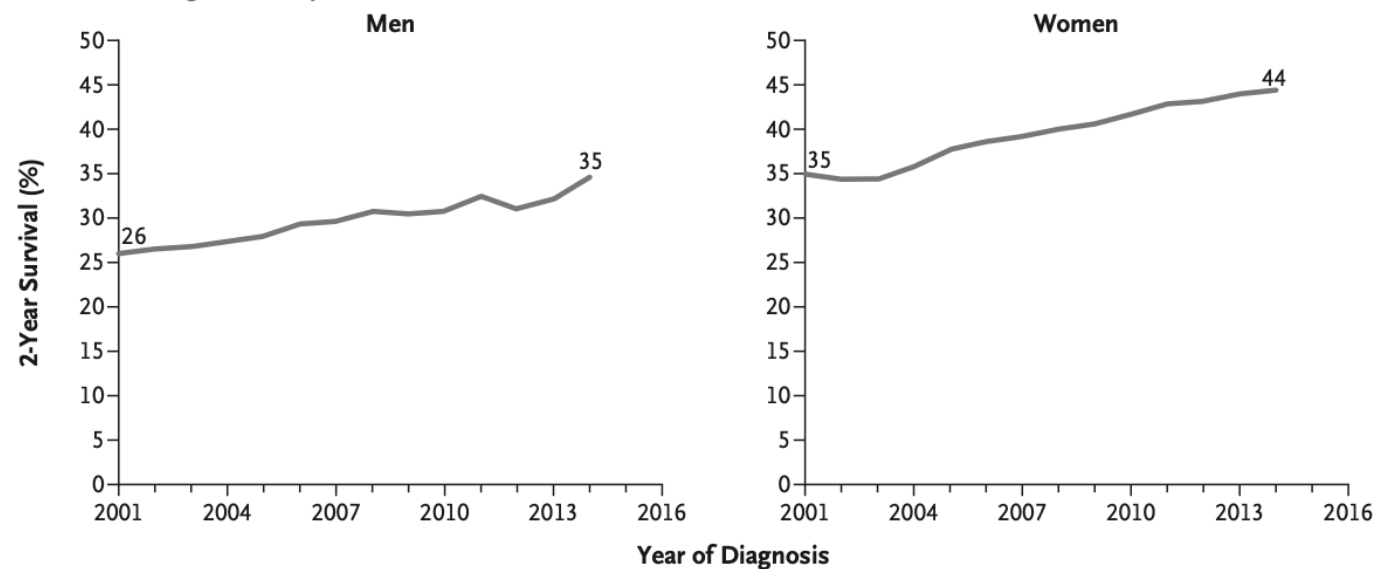




## A Trends in Incidence and Incidence-Based Mortality



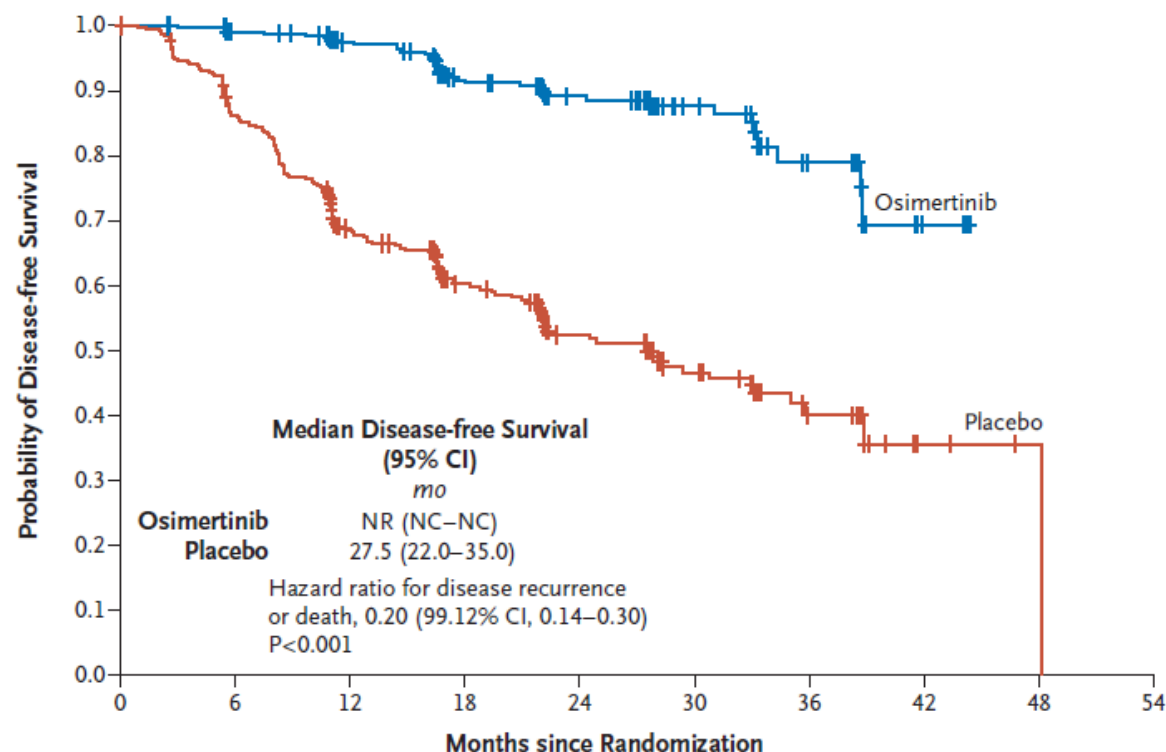
## B Trends in Lung-Cancer-Specific Survival



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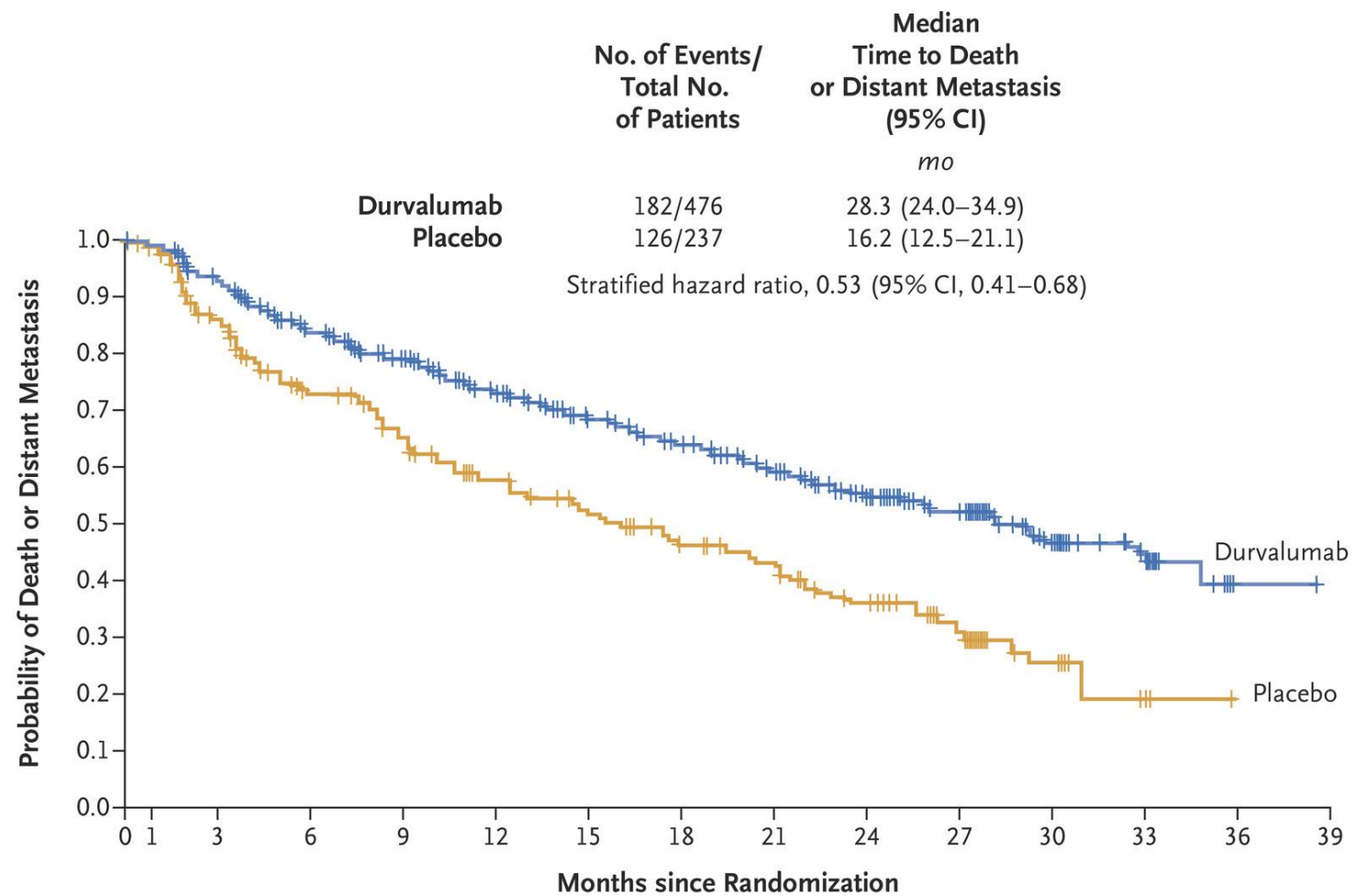
# B Patients with Stage IB to IIIA Disease



No. at Risk										
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Placebo	343	287	207	148	88	53	20	3	1	0

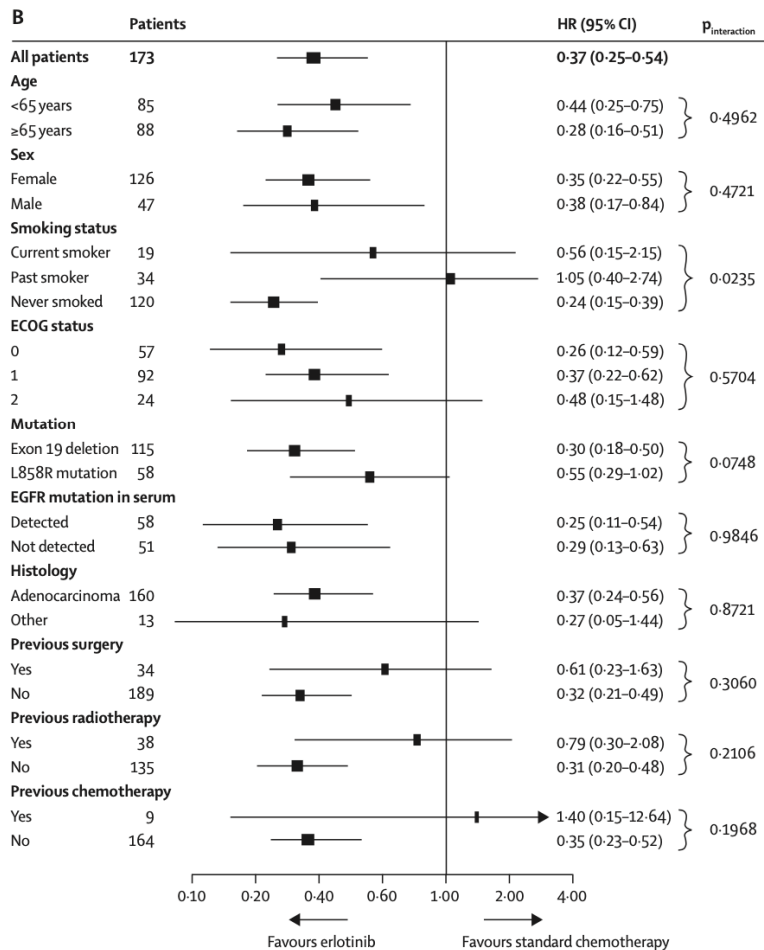
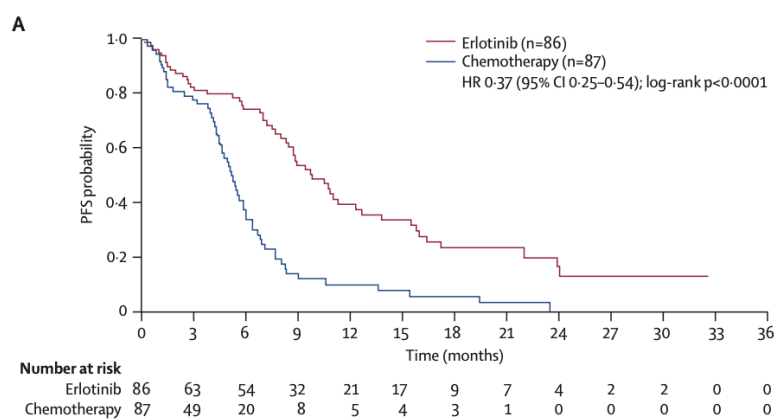
## Figure 1. Disease-free Survival, According to Investigator Assessment.

Panel A shows Kaplan–Meier estimates of the duration of disease-free survival among patients with stage II to IIIA disease. At this interim analysis, a two-sided P value of less than 0.0094 was considered to be statistically significant. Panel B shows Kaplan–Meier estimates of the duration of disease-free survival in the overall population of patients with stage IB to IIIA disease. At this interim analysis, a two-sided P value of less than 0.0088 was considered to be statistically significant. Tick marks indicate censored data. CI denotes confidence interval, NC could not be calculated, and NR not reached.



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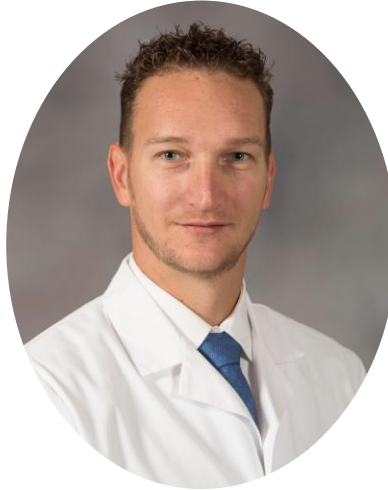
**We are here to Increase our Collective “IQ”  
About Biomarker-Driven Care of Lung Cancer  
and to Save Lives!**



# Introductions: Meet our Mississippi ECHO Hub



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*Facilitator & Faculty Member*



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**Ray U. Osarogiagbon, MBBS FACP**  
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**Beth Dickson-Gavney, MA**  
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**Amy Ellis**  
American Cancer Society  
*ECHO Coordinator*



**Dionne Christopher**  
American Cancer Society  
*ECHO Tech Coordinator*



# Introductions: Meet our Mississippi Spoke Sites



**G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery VA Medical Center**

***One Lead Person from Each Spoke Site to Briefly Say Hello***

## Hospital Pilot Participation Mississippi



Map was created by the GIS team, GRACE GIS. [www.gracegis.com](http://www.gracegis.com) (May 2021)

# Project Goals & Introduction to the ECHO Model



**Beth Dickson-Gavney, MA**

*Senior Director, Cancer Control Strategic  
Partnerships*

**American Cancer Society**





## ECHO SERIES PROJECT GOALS

### **SPOKES/LEARNERS WILL GAIN KNOWLEDGE AND CONFIDENCE**

- to address the common barriers that may exist within their institutions in the lung cancer biomarker space
- to help implement biomarker testing in NSCLC successfully at their institutions

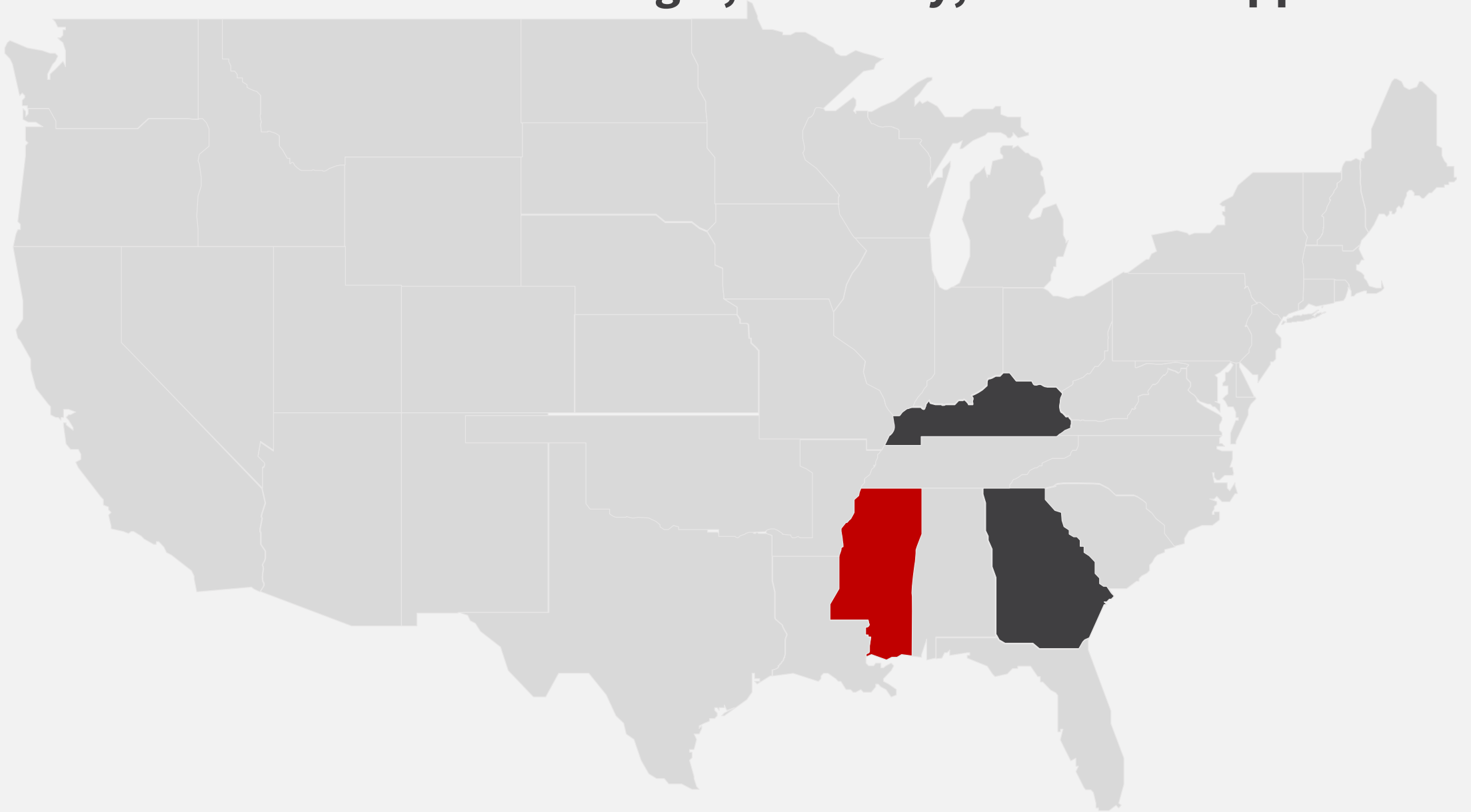
### **THE STATE-BASED ECHO APPROACH WILL FOSTER COLLABORATION**

- to address the more common barriers related to biomarker testing within Mississippi reflective of its unique cultural, geographic, and payer landscape

### **PROVIDE VALUABLE INSIGHTS FOR PILOT REPLICATION**

- Evaluate and apply learned lessons to improve the model that will enable successful replication in other pilot states in 2022

## First Three Pilot Locations: Georgia, Kentucky, and Mississippi





# **ECHO Participation Poll**



**Today's Session will **NOT** serve as a typical ECHO session but instead will function more like a traditional interactive webinar**

# About Project ECHO

- ECHO **effectively** and **efficiently** disseminates evidence-based strategies to improve cancer outcomes
- ECHO serves as a hub-and-spoke knowledge led by expert teams (faculty) who utilize videoconferencing (Zoom) to conduct virtual clinics with participants (learners and spokes)
- ECHO is a proven **one-to-many** intervention

*The American Cancer Society serves as a Project ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) Hub*

## ECHO is all teach, all learn



Interactive



Co-management  
of cases



Peer-to-peer  
learning



Collaborative  
problem solving

## Expectations of Participating Spoke Sites

- Build a small multidisciplinary ECHO team from your system or center
- Have at least **one** team member join each monthly one-hour ECHO session
- Deliver (as a team) **one** case presentation over the course of the ECHO Series
- Complete the post-session poll questions
- Complete the **three** survey/assessments



**Reminder: If you have not already, please COMPLETE the Pre-ECHO Assessment.**  
**The email was sent from the ACS ECHO Office on 5.21.21.**

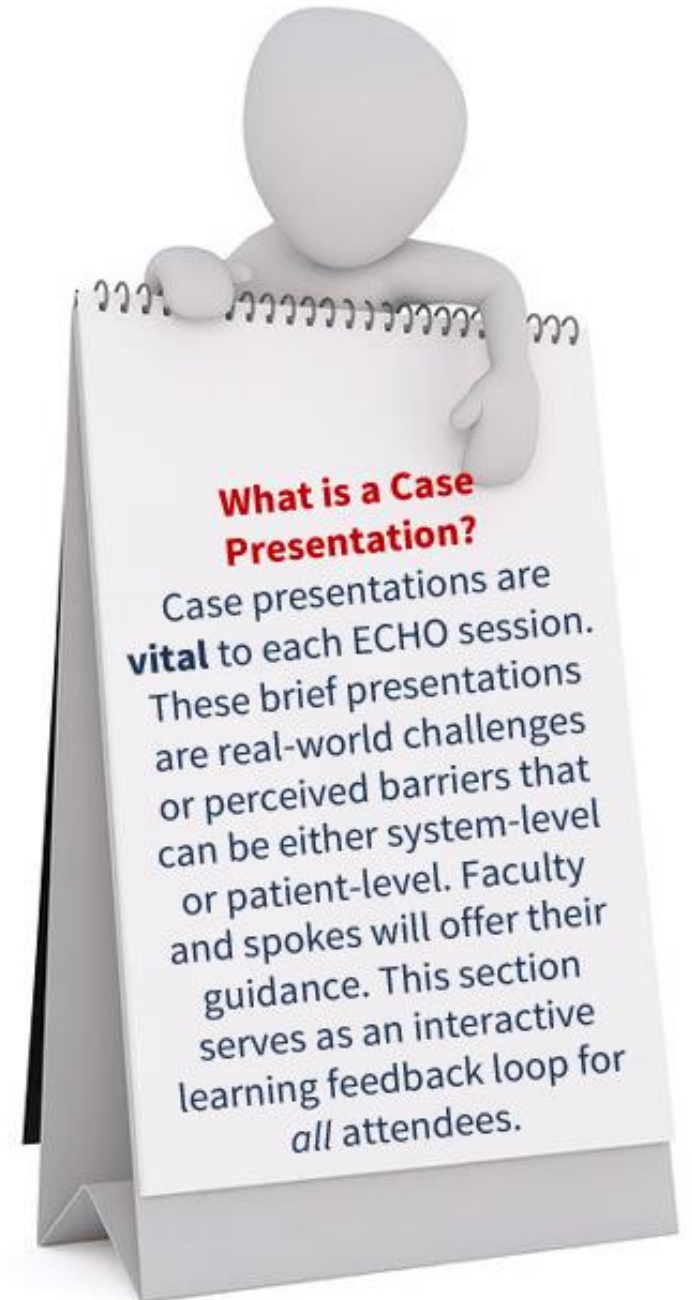


# What to Expect: The Anatomy of an ECHO Session

- Housekeeping and Introductions (10 min)
- Didactic Presentation (15 min)
- Didactic Q/A (5 min)
- Case Presentation(s) (3-5 min)
- Case Presentation(s) Discussion/Guidance (20 min)
- Wrap Up & Post-Session Survey Poll (5 min)

**TIP!**

For more about the ECHO Model or Project ECHO, please visit [www.echo.unm.edu](http://www.echo.unm.edu)



## Addressing Lung Cancer Biomarker Testing Through Project ECHO

### Case Presentation Form



#### Instructions

This case presentation form is intended to be completed and submitted electronically. Please email completed forms along with any optional supplemental information to [Kelly.durden@cancer.org](mailto:Kelly.durden@cancer.org) and carbon copy your regional ACS staff partner. We request that you submit your case presentation form **at least three business days** prior to your scheduled case presentation. Please do NOT submit a scan of a printed version of this form.

This form includes four sections: **Section 1: Presenter Information & Case Presentation Summary**, **Section 2: System-Level Case Presentation**, **Section 3: Patient-Level Case Presentation** and **Section 4: Faculty Recommendations**. You need to complete Section 1 and then, choose **either** Section 2 or Section 3. We recommend that each case presentation will range from **three minutes to five minutes**. Please do not include patient identifiers on this form or use any identifiers during the presentation. Please note, for patient-level case presentations, the faculty will provide guidance that should NOT be interpreted as direct medical advice.

#### Project ECHO Data Usage Statement

Project ECHO® collects registration, participation, questions/answers, chat comments, and poll responses for some teleECHO® programs. Your individual data will be kept confidential. These data may be used for reports, maps, communications, surveys, quality assurance, evaluation, research, and to inform new initiatives.

#### Section 1: Presenter Information and Case Presentation Summary

1. **Presentation Date:** Click or tap to enter a date.
2. **Presenter Name(s):** Click or tap here to enter text.
3. **Presenter Title(s):** Click or tap here to enter text.
4. **Organization/Health System:** Click or tap here to enter text.
5. **Please summarize the case you are presenting to the group:** Click or tap here to enter text.
6. **Which specific questions are you asking the faculty and the other participating spoke sites?**  
Click or tap here to enter text.

#### Section 2: System-Level Case Presentation

1. **Describe your current system or workflow:** *If available, feel free to provide workflow charts separately.*  
Click or tap here to enter text.
2. **What are the primary challenges/barriers:** *Include specifics on identified gaps and quality improvement methods used to clarify the root causes.*  
Click or tap here to enter text.
3. **Describe what you are trying to improve and any other relevant background information:**  
Click or tap here to enter text.
4. **Briefly describe your vision of what it will look like when it is working well:**  
Click or tap here to enter text.
5. **Describe any recent changes (less than 6 months) made to this system or workflow, including when they were made and their impact:**  
Click or tap here to enter text.
6. **If applicable, what data (quantitative, qualitative) do you have to augment your observations:**  
Click or tap here to enter text.



**Note:** The Case Presentation Form is  
“Living” Document



### Section 3: Patient-Level Case Presentation

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION			
1. Age Click or tap here to enter text.	2. Gender (Choose One) Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Binary/Third gender <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender female <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender male <input type="checkbox"/>	3. Race/Ethnicity (Choose All that Apply) American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Indian/Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> More than One Race <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER (NSCLC) HISTOLOGY & STAGE			
4. Diagnosis Initial Diagnosis <input type="checkbox"/> Recurred and or Progressed <input type="checkbox"/>	5. Histology Adenocarcinoma <input type="checkbox"/> Squamous Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Large Cell <input type="checkbox"/>	6. Stage Click or tap here to enter text.	
BIOMARKER TESTING			
7. Has biomarker testing been ordered for this patient (or will it be ordered)?  Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Will be ordered <input type="checkbox"/>		8. If biomarker testing was not ordered, please elaborate on the factors that precluded it:  Click or tap here to enter text.	
The next section is ONLY for those patients who HAVE received or WILL receive biomarker testing			
9. Which technique was used (or will be used) to obtain specimen for pathologic diagnosis? (Choose One)			
Bronchoscopic biopsy <input type="checkbox"/> Endobronchial ultrasound-guided transbronchial lymph node aspiration (EBUS-TBNA) <input type="checkbox"/> Image-guided percutaneous biopsy <input type="checkbox"/> Liquid biopsy <input type="checkbox"/>		Mediastinoscopy <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical specimen <input type="checkbox"/> Thoracentesis/pericardiocentesis <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure <input type="checkbox"/>	
10. Which platform was/will be used for lung biomarker testing? (Choose One)		11. If single-gene test or short-cluster panel, please identify which genes were tested:	
Single-Gene Test <input type="checkbox"/> Short-Cluster Panel <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Gene Panel (next generation sequencing (NGS) <input type="checkbox"/>		ALK <input type="checkbox"/> BRAF <input type="checkbox"/> EGFR <input type="checkbox"/>	HER2 <input type="checkbox"/> KRAS <input type="checkbox"/> NTRK <input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> PD-L1 <input type="checkbox"/> ROS1 <input type="checkbox"/> RET <input type="checkbox"/>
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION			
12. Please include any other information you would like to share with the group: Click or tap here to enter text.			

### Section 4: Faculty Recommendations

This section will be completed by the ACS ECHO Coordinator. Recommendations from our faculty will be documented below.

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# The Case Presentation Process



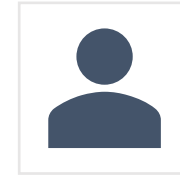
Spokes will submit their case presentation forms at **least three business days** prior to the ECHO session. The Case presentation form serves as the sole requirement. Additional Slides are optional.



Faculty will receive the case presentation at **least 48 hours in advance** and can provide advance written feedback and or verbal feedback during the ECHO session



The case presentation does **NOT** have to be thematic to the didactic presentation (while it may improve the session flow)



The ACS ECHO Coordinator will type the key takeaways and recommendations, which will be sent out to in the post-session recap.

*Case presentations are the heart of the ECHO model, ensuring that “everyone teaches, everyone learns”*

# Ready to Schedule your Case Presentation?

## Two Convenient Ways


1. Email [Beth Dickson-Gavney](#) and [Kelly Durden](#) with your preferred case presentation date (choose between the Mississippi specific or the combined sessions)

*Or*

2. Complete our simple [Case Presentation Interest Survey](#)



*A member of the ACS Hub team will confirm your case presentation date and work with you to ensure your experience is easy AND valuable.*



**All meeting materials, including the case presentation notes, will be disseminated and uploaded within one week of the session**

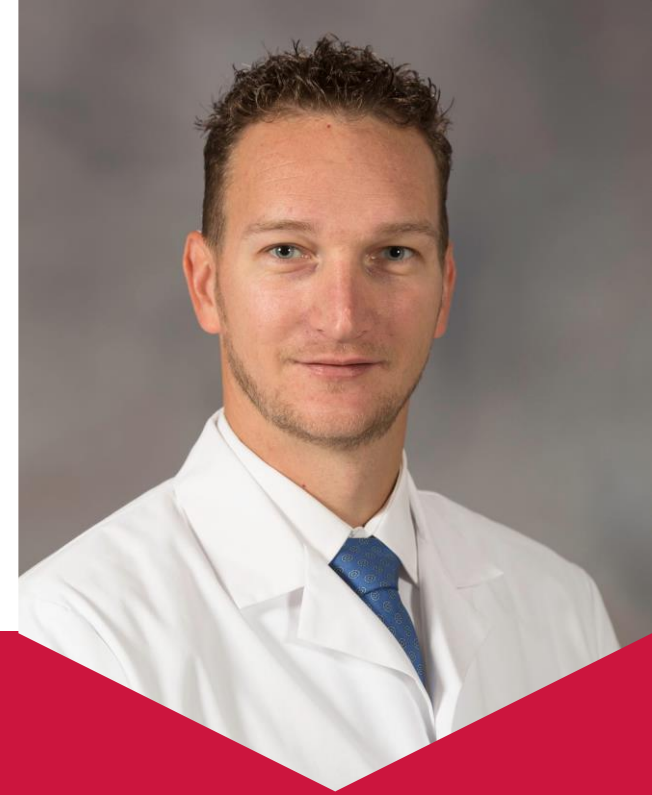
## Addressing Comprehensive Lung Cancer Biomarker Testing Through Project ECHO Pilot Series: Mississippi Monthly ECHO Session Didactics

### *ECHO Schedule and Topics*

<b>Session 0</b> <b>5/25/2021</b> 7 AM to 8 AM CT	<b>Orientation to the Comprehensive Lung Cancer Biomarker Testing ECHO Series</b> <b>Not a traditional ECHO, will operate more like an interactive webinar</b>	State-Based <i>Mississippi ONLY</i>
<b>Session 1</b> <b>6/28/2021</b> 1 PM to 2 PM CT	<b>Understanding the Barriers to Biomarker Testing</b> <i>M. Patricia Rivera, MD, ATSF, FCCP</i> University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Combined <i>1 ECHO for All 3 Pilot States</i>
<b>Session 2</b> <b>7/27/2021</b> 7 AM to 8 AM CT	<b>Pathways to Biomarker Testing</b> <i>Raymond Osarogiagbon, MBBS, FACP</i> Baptist Cancer Center	State-Based <i>Mississippi ONLY</i>
<b>Session 3</b> <b>8/26/2021</b> 12 PM to 1 PM CT	<b>Adequate Tissue for Sampling</b> <i>Gerard A. Silvestri, MD, MS, FCCP</i> Medical University of South Carolina	Combined
<b>Session 4</b> <b>9/23/2021</b> 12 PM to 1 PM CT	<b>Choice of Panel, Interpretation of Results, and Next Steps</b> <i>Ignacio I. Wistuba, MD</i> The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center	Combined
<b>Session 5</b> <b>10/19/2021</b> 12 PM to 1 PM CT	<b>Improving Turnaround Time</b> <i>Lynette M. Sholl, MD, FCAP</i> Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center	Combined
<b>Session 6</b> <b>11/2/2021</b> 7 AM to 8 AM CT	<b>What's Covered: Reimbursement and Coverage Policies from the Private and Public Payer Landscape</b> <i>TBD</i>	State-Based <i>Mississippi ONLY</i>
<b>Session 7</b> <b>December TBD</b>	<i>Placeholder for TBD Final Session</i>	State-Based <i>Mississippi ONLY</i>

# The Burden of Lung Cancer in Mississippi

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**UMMC Cancer Center and Research  
Institute**



# Disclosures

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- Medtronic, Inc.
- Optellum, Inc.

# Lung Cancer Burden At a Glance



Nearly

**1 in 4<sup>1</sup>**

**of all Cancer Deaths  
are From Lung Cancer**



Only

**16%<sup>2</sup>**

**of Lung Cancer Cases  
are Diagnosed in an  
Early Stage**

<sup>1</sup>**American Cancer Society.** Cancer Facts and Figures. *Cancer.org*. [Online] 2019. <https://www.cancer.org/latest-news/facts-and-figures-2019.html>

<sup>2</sup> **US National Institute of Health, National Cancer Institute.** *SEER Cancer Statistics Review, 1975-2015*.



# Lung Cancer Burden At a Glance in Mississippi



**Estimated New  
Cases in 2021**



**Estimated Deaths  
in 2021**



**Incidence rates,  
2013-2017\***

\*Average annual rate per 100,000, age adjusted to the 2000 US standard population



**Death rates,  
2014-2018\*\***

\*\*Average annual rate per 100,000, age adjusted to the 2000 US standard population. Rates for PR are for 2012-2016

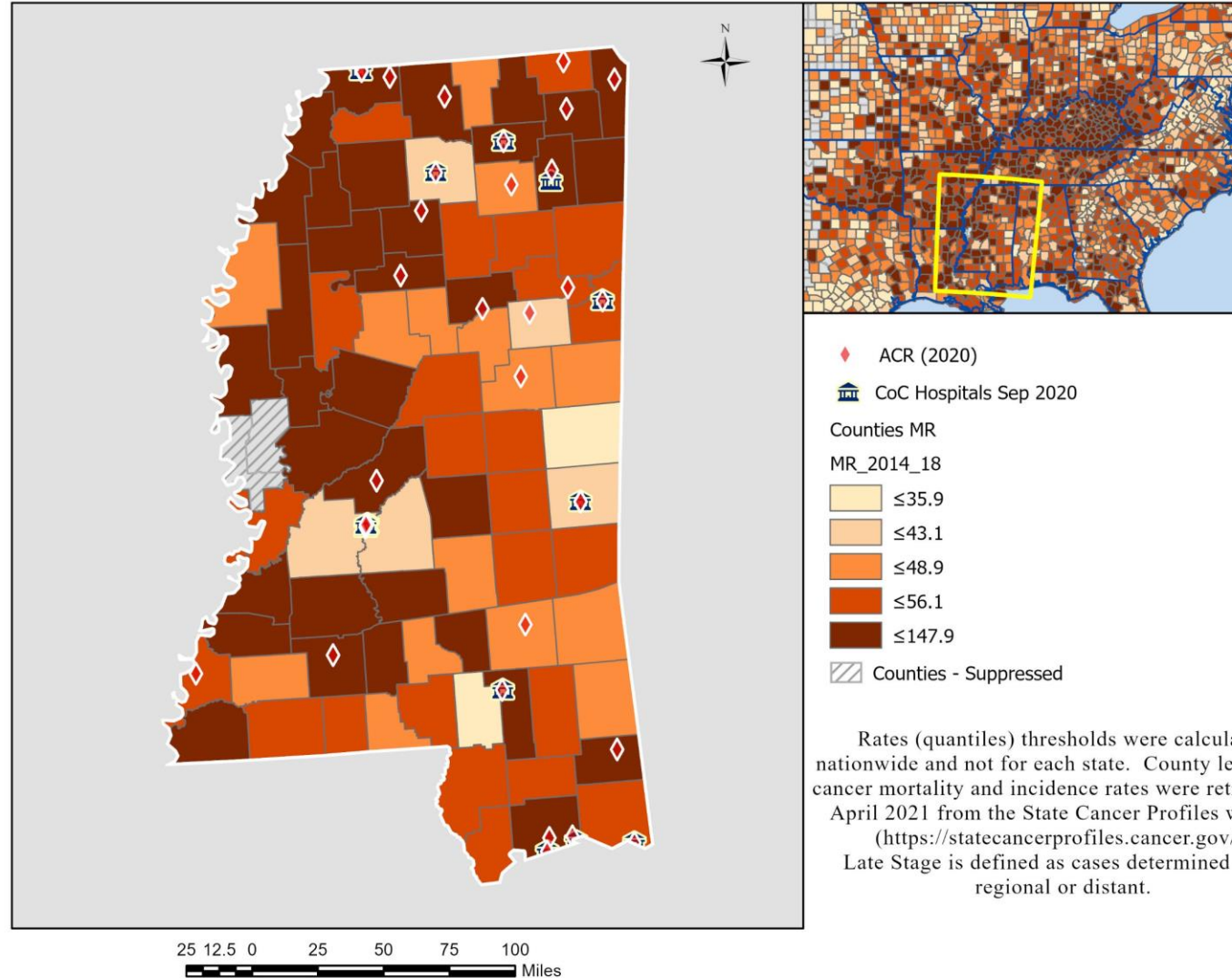
*Data sources: North American Association of Central Cancer Registries (NAACCR), 2020*

*Data sources: National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2020*

**Source: [American Cancer Society, Cancer Statistic Center](#)**

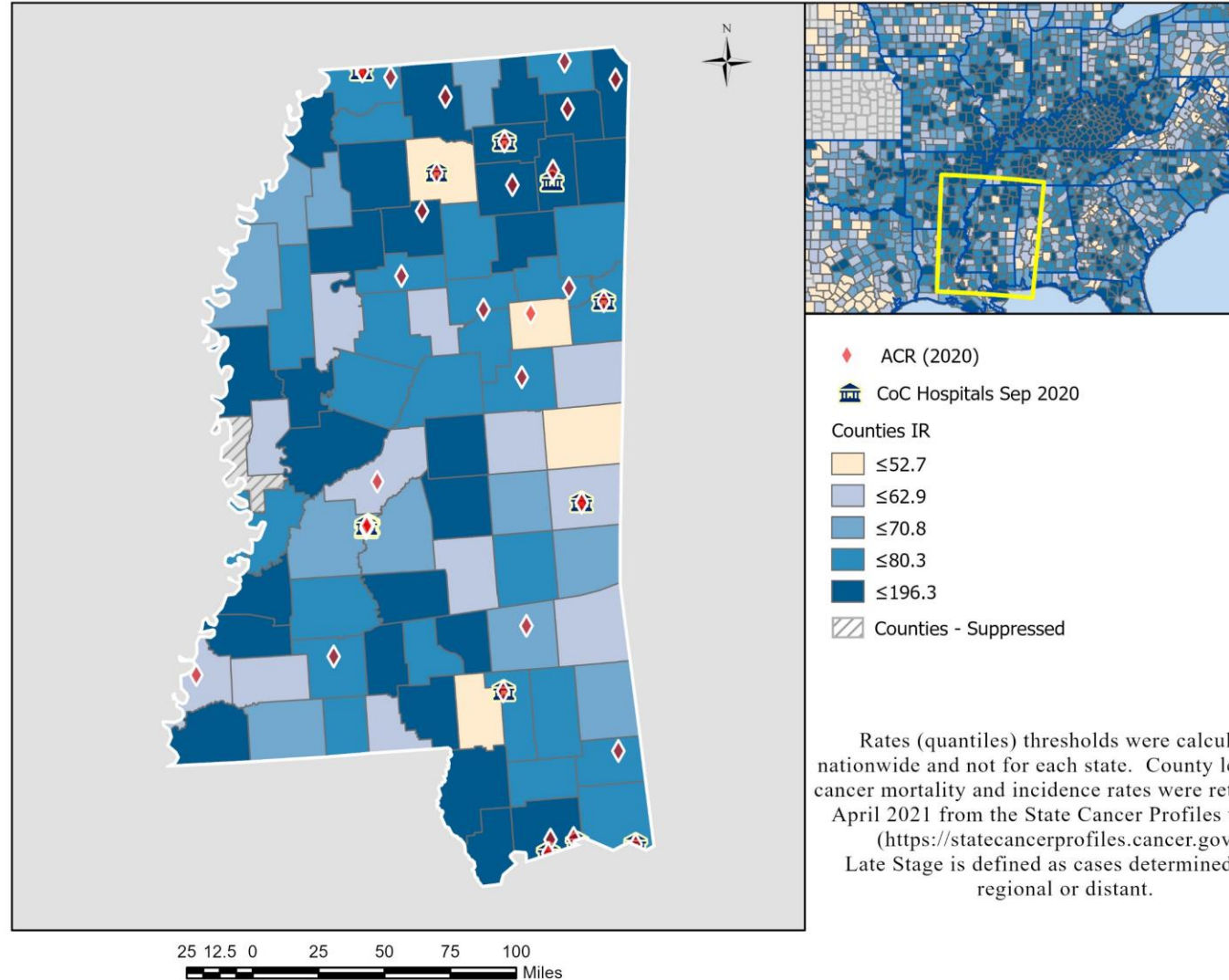
# Lung Cancer Mortality Rates 2014-18

Mississippi



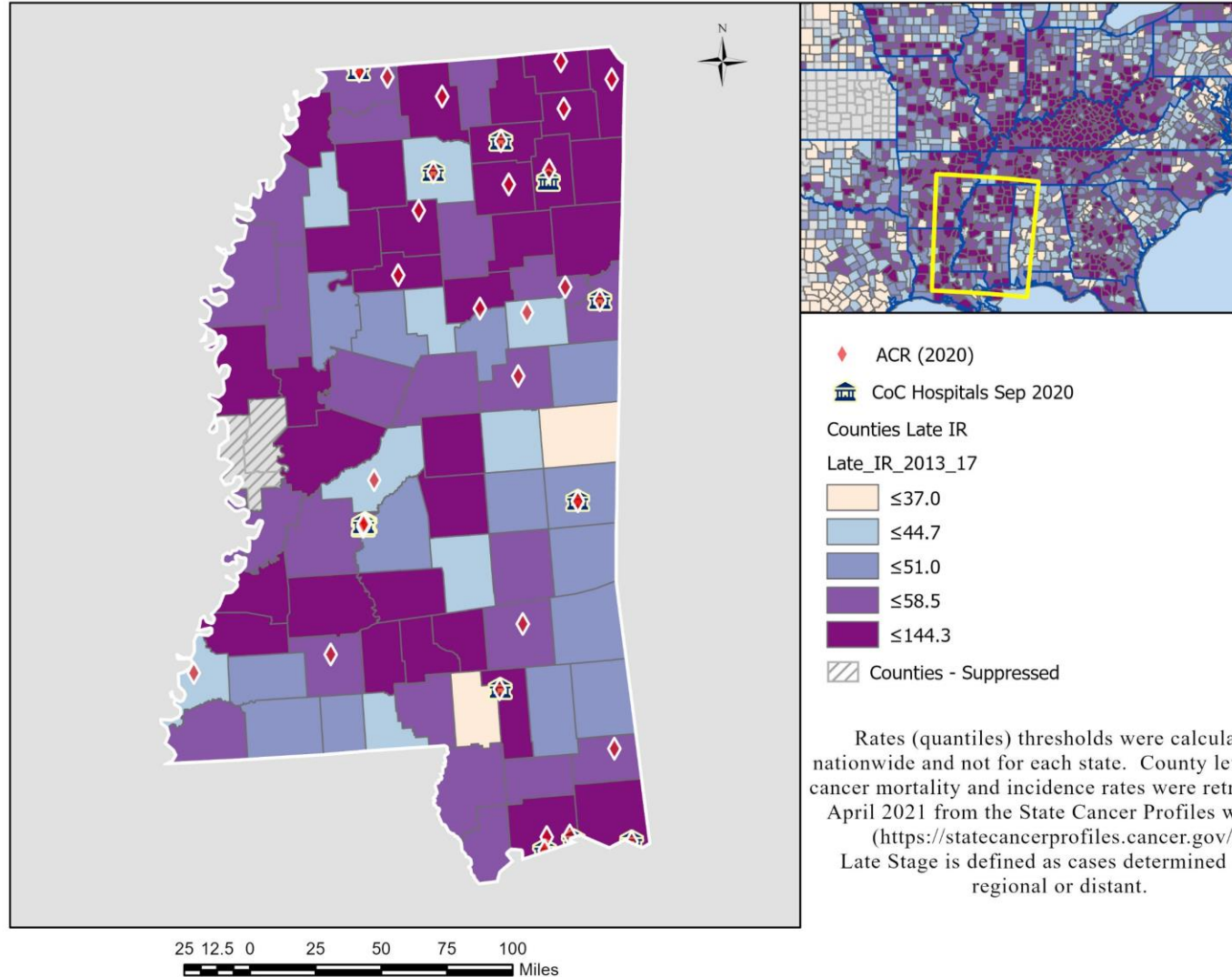
# Lung Cancer Incidence Rates 2013-17

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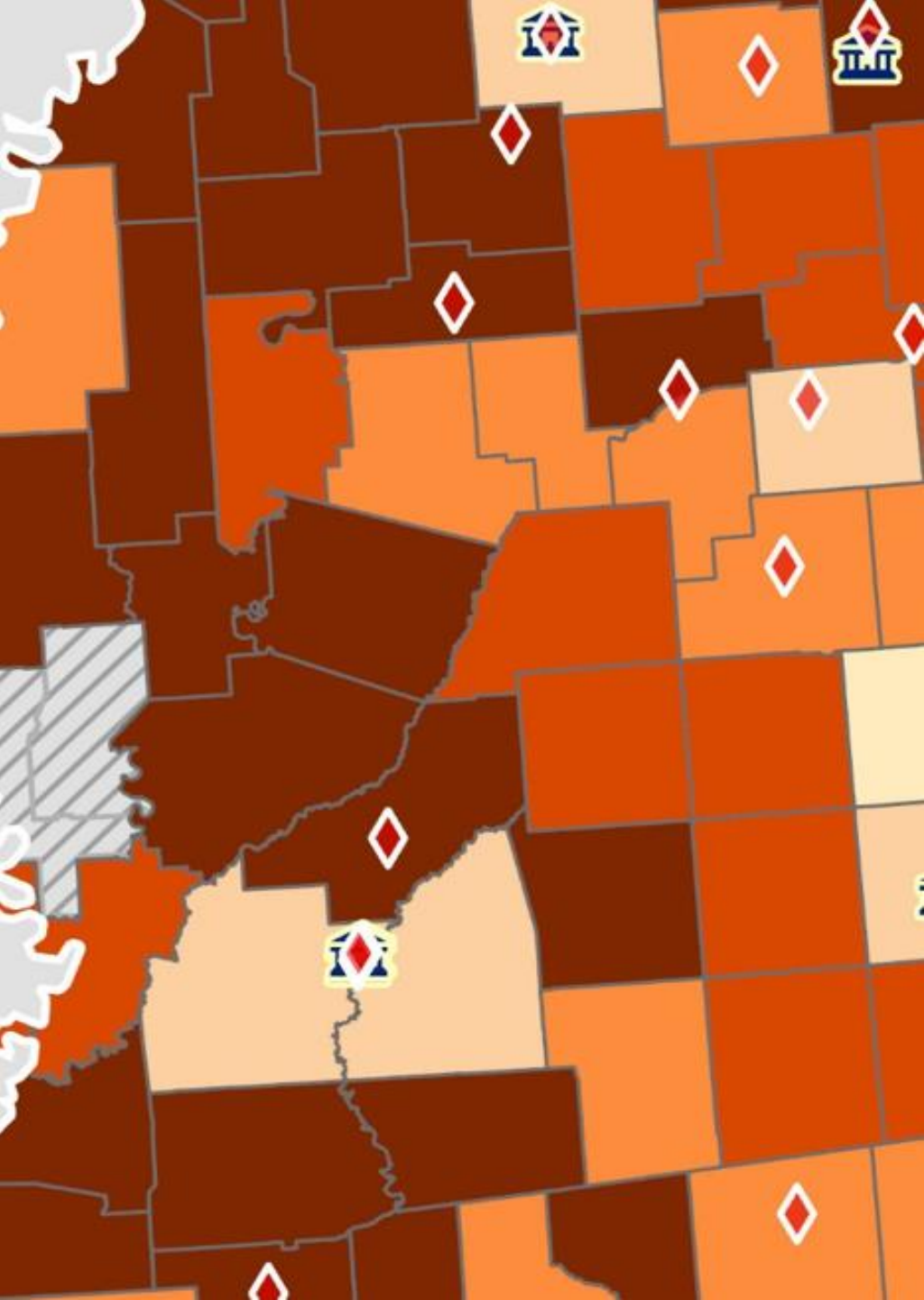


# Lung Cancer Late stage Incidence Rates 2013-17

Mississippi







## Data Set Sources & Definitions

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- Mortality Rates: 2014-2018
- Incidence Rates: 2013-2017
- Late-stage Incidence Rates: 2013-2017
- NCI, CoC hospitals and ACR screening locations: Geocoded in 2020
- [Surveillance data accessed in April 2021 from the cancer state profile](#)
- [Rates \(cases per 100,000 population per year\) are age-adjusted to the 2000 US standard population](#)
- Rates are for invasive cancer only
- Rates calculated using SEER\*Stat. Population counts for denominators are based [on Census populations as modified by NCI](#)
- [The 1969-2017 US Population Data File](#): Used for SEER and NPCR incidence rates
- Late Stage: Defined as cases determined to be regional or distant
- Coding: Based on [Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results \(SEER\) summary stage](#)

# Introduction to Lung Cancer Biomarker Testing



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  - Hope Foundation for Cancer Research (SWOG)
  - GO2 Foundation’s Community Centers of Excellence Program
  - LUNGeivity Patient FoRCe
- **Consultant (paid):**
  - American Cancer Society
  - Association of Community Cancer Centers
  - Astra Zeneca
  - Biodesix
  - Eli Lilly
  - National Cancer Institute
  - Triptych Healthcare Partners
- Founder: Oncobox Devices, Inc
- Patents for surgical specimen collection kit
- **Stocks:**
  - Eli Lilly
  - Gilead Sciences
  - Pfizer




**There has been **unprecedented** progress of new treatment options for non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) that targets specific biomarkers**





Prescribing the **right** treatment option for a  
patient *requires* comprehensive biomarker testing



**Personalized Treatment of advanced Non-Small  
Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC) *is guided by* molecular  
biomarker assessment**

# Biomarker-Driven Treatment for Lung Cancer At-A-Glance



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**FDA-Approved Genomic Biomarkers for directing targeted therapies for Non-Squamous NSCLC**



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**PD-L1 TPS >50%  
Directs 2 Immunotherapy-  
Only first line treatment  
options**



**Clinical Trials**

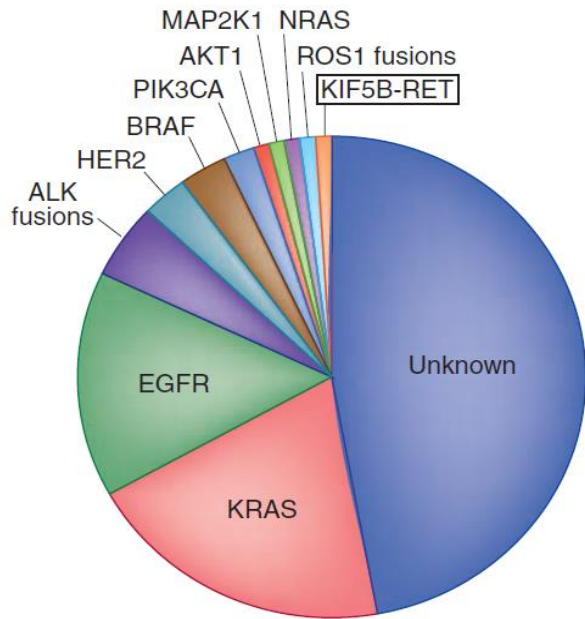
**Numerous biomarker-driven  
drugs are presently in  
clinical trials for NSCLC and  
small cell lung cancer (SCLC)**



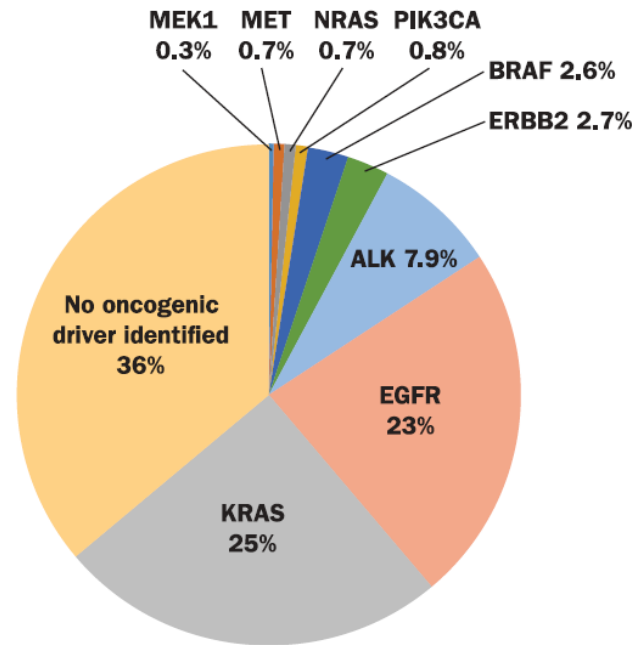
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**5 Organizations with  
guidelines for testing for  
comprehensive biomarker  
testing for NSCLC**

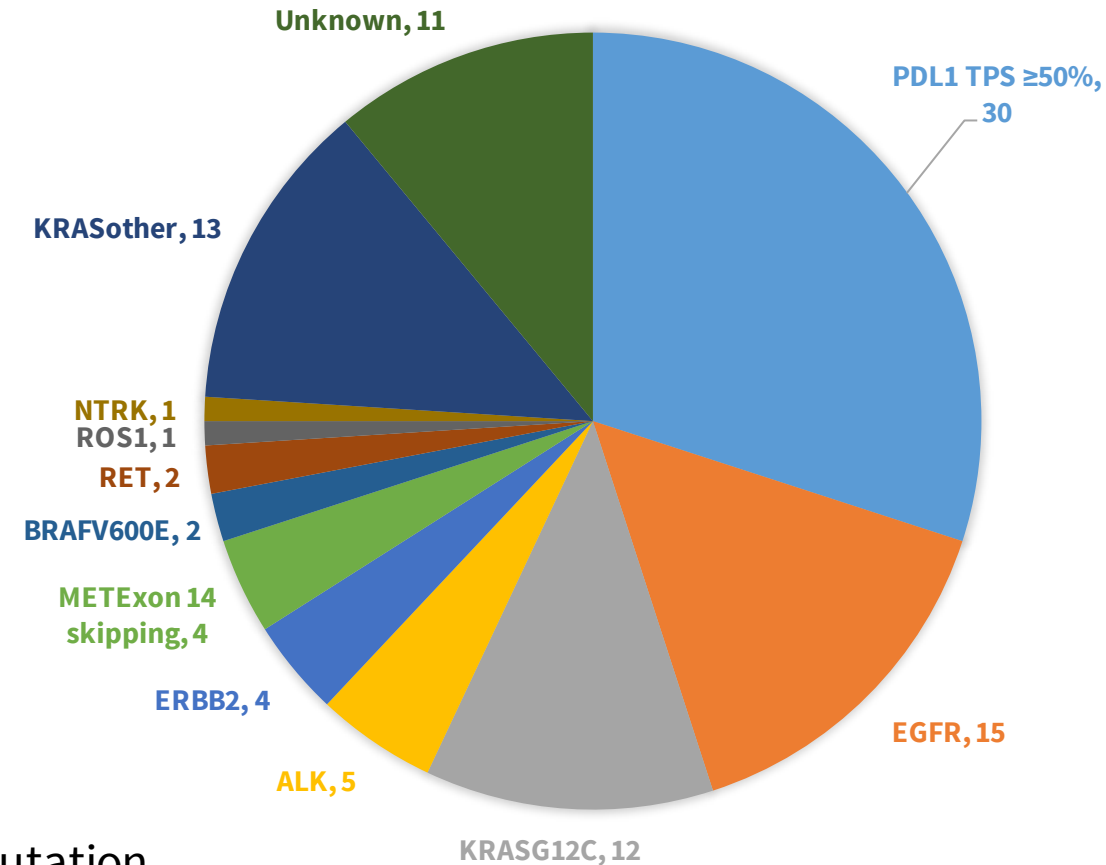
# ‘The times they are a-changin’.... Robert Allen Zimmerman



Pao and Hutchinson ‘Chipping away at the lung cancer genome’  
Nature Medicine. **March 2012**



Scholl et al. Lung Cancer Mutation Consortium  
J Thorac Oncol. **May 2015**



**2020:** biomarkers with drug targets

# Current NSCLC Lung Cancer Biomarker Guidelines

## NCCN

**The National Comprehensive Cancer Network® NCCN** has released updated evidence-based guidelines on comprehensive biomarkers in lung cancer



National Comprehensive Cancer Network®

## CAP, IASLC, & AMP

Evidence-based consensus guidelines on biomarker testing in NSCLC from **the College of American Pathologists (CAP)**, **International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer (IASLC)**, and the **Association for Molecular Pathologists (AMP)** recommend that all late-stage NSCLC patients with advanced stage lung adenocarcinoma should receive biomarker testing for three mutations (EGFR, ALK, and ROS1)<sup>1</sup> in 2018



## ASCO

**The American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO)** released an update in February 2021 to their 2017 guideline on systemic therapy for patients with stage IV NSCLC with driver alterations



<sup>1</sup>Lindeman NI, Cagle PT, Aisner DL, et al. Updated Molecular Testing Guideline for the Selection of Lung Cancer Patients for Treatment With Targeted Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors: Guideline From the College of American Pathologists, the International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer, and the Association for Molecular Pathology. *J Mol Diagn*. 2018;20(2):129-159. doi:10.1016/j.jmoldx.2017.11.004

## Synopsis of Common Recommendations for Lung Cancer Biomarker Testing

Type of Lung Cancer	Stage of Lung Cancer	Common Recommendations
NSCLC Lung Adenocarcinoma	Stages IIA and Above	Testing for mutations in the <b>EGFR</b> gene should be conducted <i>Clinical trial options may exist for other mutations</i>
NSCLC Lung Adenocarcinoma	Stage IV lung adenocarcinoma or lung adenocarcinoma that has <b>recurred or progressed</b> after an initial diagnosis of stage I, II, or III lung cancer in patients who were <b>NOT</b> previously tested	Comprehensive Biomarker Testing, e.g., <b>Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS)</b> is recommended <b>PD-L1 immunohistochemistry</b> is recommended to determine whether a patient will benefit from immunotherapy <b>alone</b> in the first line setting
NSCLC Squamous Cell Lung Cancer	Stages I, II, and III	Currently, biomarker testing is performed <b>ONLY</b> for clinical trials
NSCLC Squamous Cell Lung Cancer	Stage IV	<b>PD-L1 immunohistochemistry</b> is recommended to determine whether a patient will benefit from immunotherapy <b>alone</b> in the first line setting <b>Consider testing</b> for <b>ALK, BRAF V600E, EGFR, KRAS, MET exon 14 skipping, NTRK, RET, and ROS1</b> at the time of diagnosis, contingent on a patient's histology or pathology. <i>Testing for other biomarkers may be helpful in deciding eligibility for clinical trials</i>
Small Cell Lung Cancer (SCLC)	All Stages	Currently, biomarker testing is performed <b>ONLY</b> for clinical trials

**Credit:** Table adapted from LUNgevity

**Resources:**

[Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer \(NSCLC\)—NCCN Clinical Practices Guidelines in Oncology, Version 4.2021](#). Accessed May 2021.

[Updated Molecular Testing Guideline for the Selection of Lung Cancer Patients for Treatment with Targeted Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors](#). Accessed May 2021.

[Small Cell Lung Cancer \(SCLC\)—NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines to Oncology, Version 3.2021](#). Accessed May 2021.

## Blurred Lines: Anatomy-based Prognostication is insufficient

- Stage IV EGFR+ adenocarcinoma with 5-year survival rate >20% vs 5% for stage IV adenocarcinoma without identifiable predictive biomarker....

**Lin JJ, et al. J Thorac Oncol. 2016 PMCID: PMC4979601.**

**Hirsch FR, et al. Cancer. 2018 PMID: 29579334.**

- ALEX: 5-year survival Alectinib v Crizotinib- 62.5 (95% CI 54.3- 70.8) v 45.5% (95% CI 33.6-57.4)

**Mok T, et al. Ann Oncol. 2020 PMID: 32418886.**

**....are they even the same disease?**

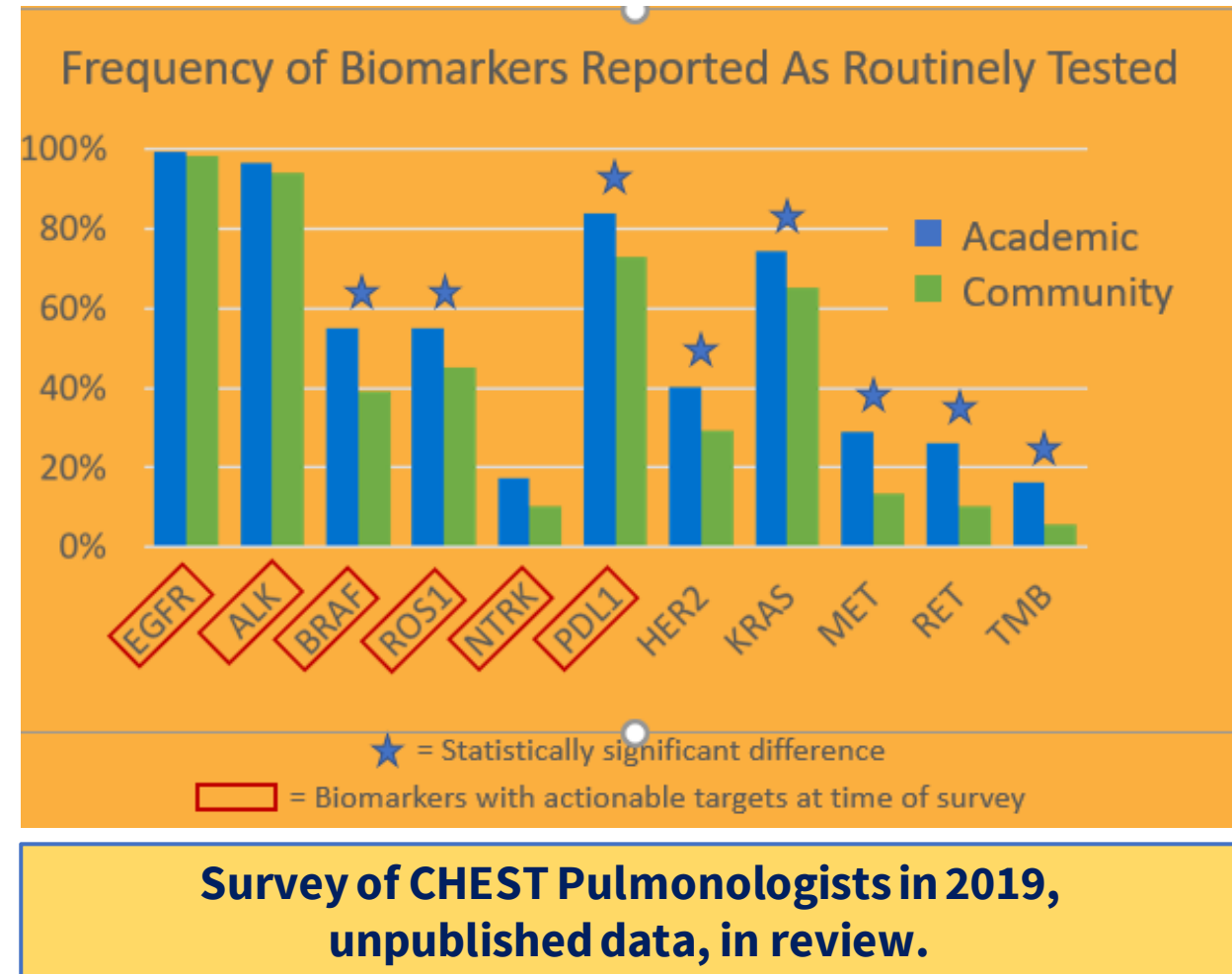


**Despite this unprecedented progress, current data shows **suboptimal rates** in biomarker testing**



# Biomarker Testing Rate

- Current data have inherent limitations due to selection bias, response bias, limited assessment by insurance type, etc. **However.....**,
- Testing rates **vary across regions** and academic and community practices
- Use of **single assay tests are more common** than use of multi-gene panels using NGS or multiplex PCR (White paper, Friends of Cancer Research, 2018)
- *EGFR* and *ALK* testing represent the most common testing. However, patients who are older, male, have a history of smoking, and are not covered by commercial insurance have lower testing rates
- Among 4,335 NSCLC patients in a 2018 commercial database from 280 clinics, **only 71% received *ROS1* testing**. *Clinical Lung Cancer* 2020





**Many patients face challenges receiving  
comprehensive biomarker testing**

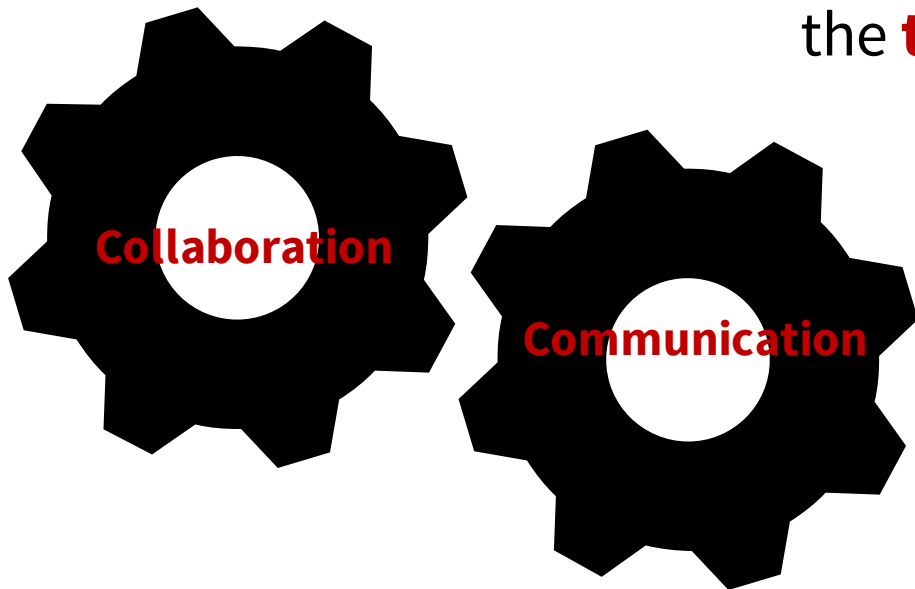
## *Optimizing Lung Cancer Biomarkers in Practice,*

requires **collaborative effort** and **frequent communication**,

between the **proceduralist**, the **pathologist**,

the **treating oncologist**, the **nurse navigator**,

and others on the **multi-disciplinary care team**





## THE IDEAL STATE

***“Access to High Quality Biomarker Testing for All Eligible Patients with Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer: No Patient Will Be Left Behind”***



# **Brief Preview of the IASLC Molecular Database Project**

# The International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer Molecular Database Project: Objectives, Challenges, and Opportunities

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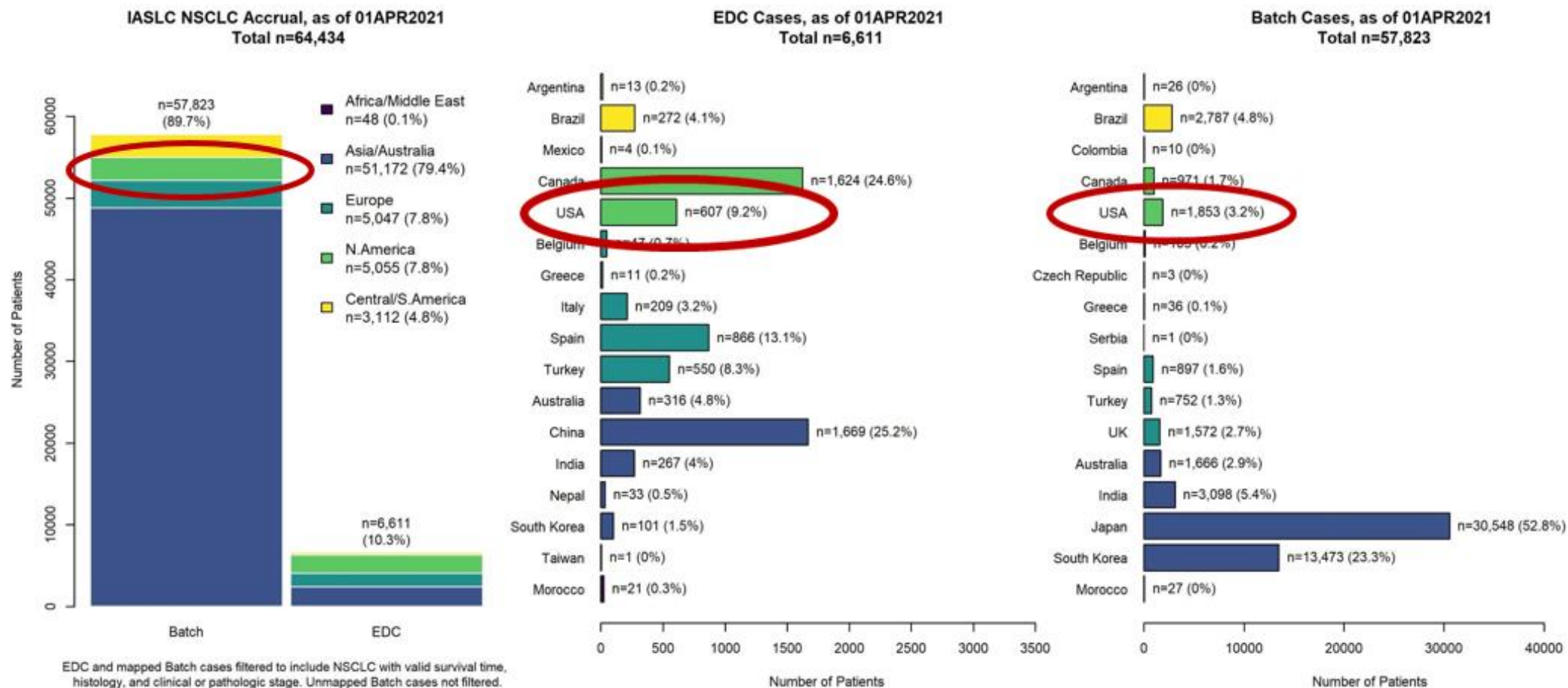
# IASLC Molecular Database Project: Objectives

- Global platform for deeper, broader understanding
- Evaluate novel prognostic markers
- Create evidence from well-curated datasets for the role of biomarkers across the stage spectrum
- Support global advocacy for routine genomic testing as appropriate
- Define important research questions
- Stimulate global collaboration for additional discovery

**Osarogiagbon RU, et al. J Thorac Oncol. 2021 Mar PMID: 33771657.**



# Data Contributors: Country-level as of April 1, 2021



Lung cancer will go the way of tuberculosis... becoming routinely curable with relatively simple, more palatable treatments.

A **rigidly** anatomy-based staging system is a barrier to that destination.

We need global datasets to accelerate understanding and intervention in the global challenge that is lung cancer.



Interested in more information about the [IASLC Molecular Database Project](#), please contact: [Raymond.Osarogiagbon@bmg.md](mailto:Raymond.Osarogiagbon@bmg.md)



# Why it Matters: A Lung Cancer Survivor's Perspective

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# **Open Discussion: Questions & Answers**





# Wrap Up



# **Post-Session Poll Questions**

# A Few Reminders



**Next ECHO Session: 6/28/2021 @ 2:00 PM ET/1:00 PM CT**



**Next Didactic Presenter:** *M. Patricia Rivera, MD, ATSF, FCCP*  
**Topic:** *Understanding the Barriers to Biomarker Testing*



**Materials and Resources will be made available within one week.**  
**All resources will be available on the [ACS ECHO Website](#)**



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