



FACT SHEET

About the 14th World Conference on Lung Cancer

WHAT: The World Conference on Lung Cancer (WCLC), hosted every two years by the IASLC, is the world's largest meeting dedicated to lung cancer and thoracic malignancies

WHO: Founded in 1972, the International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer (IASLC) includes more than 3,500 lung cancer specialists in 80 countries. Membership is open to any physician, health professional or scientist interested in lung cancer.

WHEN: July 3-7, 2011

WHERE: Amsterdam RAI Convention Centre, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

FAST FACTS:

- There were 7,031 registered delegates from more than 100 countries.
- Attendees included surgeons, medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, pulmonologists, radiologists, pathologists, epidemiologists, basic research scientists, nurses and allied health professionals.
- A total of 1,881 abstracts were submitted.
- More than 100 media representatives registered to attend, including journalists from Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Israel, Italy, Japan, The Netherlands, Pakistan, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States.
- IASLC released its revised official statement on CT Screening for lung cancer at the conference. The statement, in English, Danish, French, Italian, Japanese, Korean and Spanish, can be found here: www.iaslc.org/policies/statement-on-ct-screening.
- For the first time ever, IASLC awarded five travel awards -- to advocacy organizations from India, Australia and the United States -- to cover costs in attending the WCLC.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Visit www.2011worldlungcancer.org for more information about the 14th WCLC. Visit www.iaslc.org for more information about IASLC.