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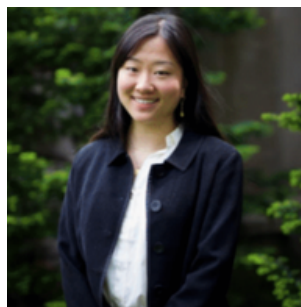
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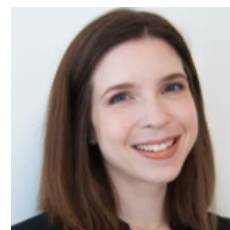
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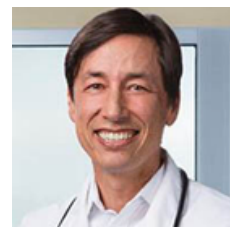
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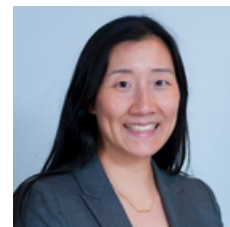
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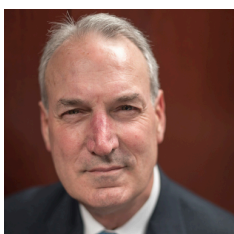
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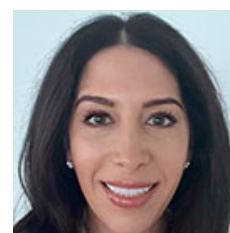
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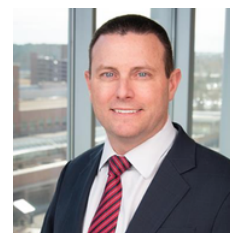
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2025 ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

As we reflect on the past year, **we are deeply grateful for the continued generosity of our community partners, colleagues, and fellow advocates.** Through our shared commitment, ALCSI has made progress in advancing awareness and access to lung cancer screening, and we are proud to share highlights of that work with you. The achievements outlined in this report were made possible by the leadership of our extraordinary all-volunteer team of **more than 1,000 students and physicians.**

To date, ALCSI has hosted **1,500+ community events**, teaching **70,000+ individuals about lung cancer screening.** Remarkably, each of these events was led by ALCSI student-leaders across our **135+ college chapters.** **Over the past year, we have partnered with students and advocates to build 85 new college chapters, expanding our outreach to many new communities.** We are deeply grateful to the students and advocates who launched new chapters this year and helped bring life-saving lung cancer screening education to new communities.

In addition to our grassroots outreach, we have also worked with governors and mayors from all 50 U.S. states and Canada to issue **675+ proclamations** recognizing November 2025 as Lung Cancer Awareness Month. Furthermore, **for the 6th year in a row,** ALCSI worked with U.S. senators and our community of lung cancer screening advocates to unanimously pass a **U.S. Senate resolution designating November as National Lung Cancer Awareness Month and expressing support for early detection.**

In 2025, ALCSI launched the first-ever **Lung Cancer Innovation Challenge**, an **international competition** designed to engage **middle school and high school students** in advancing awareness and uptake of lung cancer screening. Through the LCIC, students are implementing novel real-world projects focused on education, advocacy, and innovation in lung cancer screening. Students will compete for the opportunity to earn a **scholarship of up to \$10,000**, empowering young leaders to make a meaningful impact in their communities.

In addition to our lung cancer screening advocacy, ALCSI hosted three inaugural **Stronger Together Community Health Fairs** in Boston, MA; Chicago, IL; and Jackson, MS. Across the three fairs, we had the privilege of partnering with **more than 100 community organizations** to provide preventive health resources, including **free vision, dental, and cancer screenings, as well as mental health, cardiovascular health, and reproductive health resources,** for over 1,050 community members. The Stronger Together Community Health Fairs underscored what is possible when communities, organizations, and advocates come together as one.

ALCSI also partnered with **LUNgevity to host Breathe Deep TOGETHER Walks** in over 50 ALCSI chapters. The walks had an astounding impact, with **1,125+ attendees and \$6,000 raised** for lung cancer research. Each walk was a powerful expression of hope and solidarity—a space to celebrate life and honor those lost to lung cancer.

In this report, we are excited to share some highlights of our work over the past year. We are resolute in our commitment to educate communities, overcome screening barriers, and ultimately increase uptake of lung cancer screening. We are profoundly grateful to our advisors, lung cancer survivors, colleagues, and supporters whose dedication inspires us to deepen our impact in 2026.

With gratitude,

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PLUS ONE CAMPAIGN

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE LUNG CANCER RESEARCH FOUNDATION

THE PLUS ONE MESSAGE: “DO YOU HAVE A FRIEND OR LOVED ONE WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING?”

The goal of the Plus One Campaign is to increase the awareness of, access to, and uptake of lung cancer screening in communities across the United States through word-of-mouth and direct one-on-one conversations. This campaign introduces an additional question that will have a far-reaching impact. The question, “Are you eligible for lung cancer screening?” is followed by, “**Do you have a friend or loved one who is eligible for lung cancer screening?**” to ultimately increase the number of individuals we reach. We additionally guide community members through the screening process.

To date, we have reached and taught **over 50,000 people** about lung cancer screening through the Plus One Campaign.

THE PLUS ONE CAMPAIGN IN ACTION

The Plus One Campaign in Action: For example, what if Riley tells 10 individuals about lung cancer screening at a community event, and each of these individuals tells another 10 people about lung cancer screening? This totals about 100 conversations that resulted from one team member’s presence at a single community event. There’s no limit to how long this chain of conversations could get!



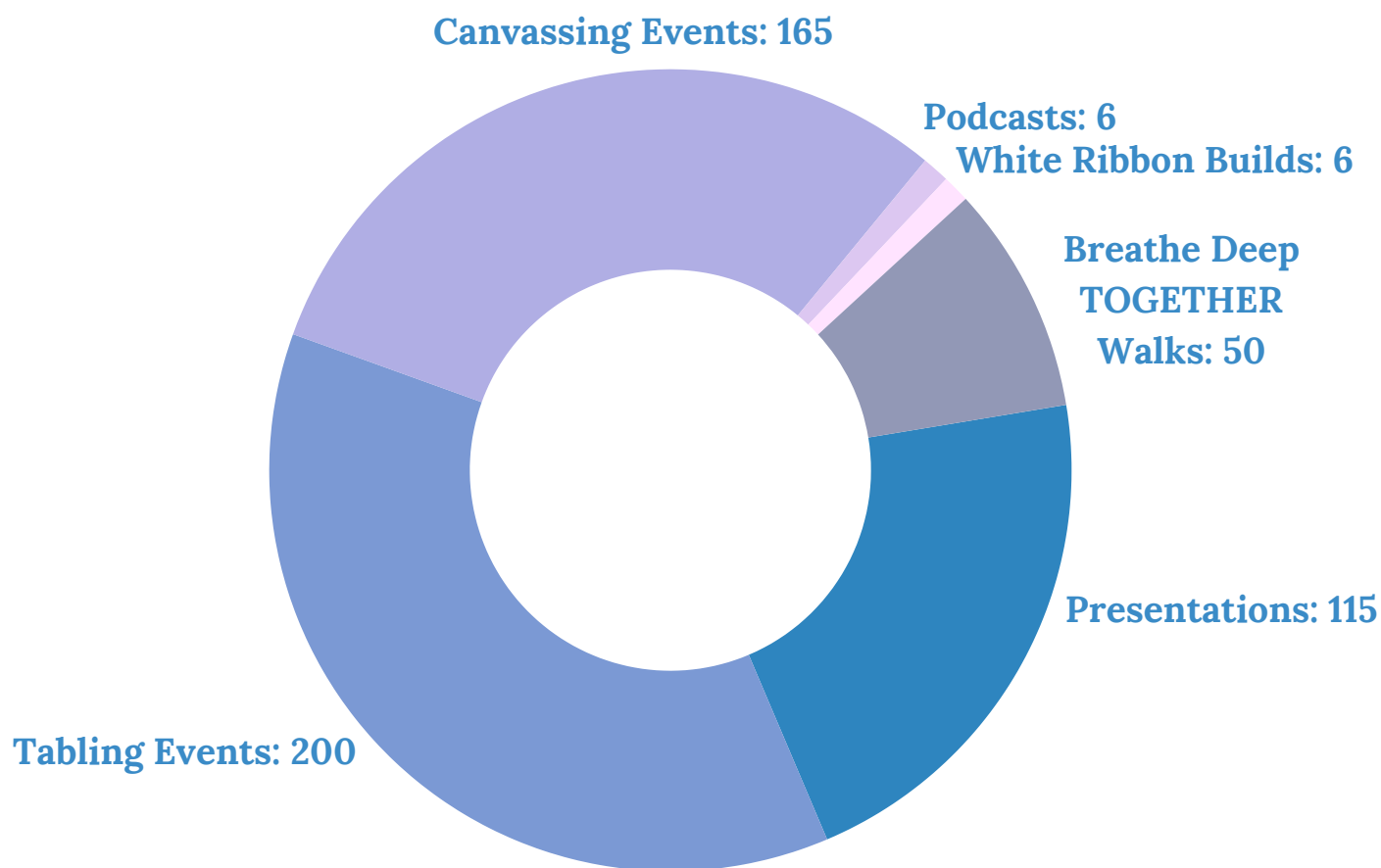
OUR IMPACT IN 2025, BY NUMBERS

25,000+ conversations

630 individuals screened

540+ outreach events

8,000+ flyers distributed



ALCSI'S 135+ COLLEGE CHAPTERS



Boston College



Boston University



Brigham Young University



California State University



Columbia University



Cornell University



DePaul University



Duke University



Emory University



Georgetown University



Georgia State University



George Washington University



Georgia Institute of Technology



Harvard University



Indiana University



Johns Hopkins University



New York University



Northeastern University



Oakwood University



Rice University



Saint Louis University



Stanford University



Stony Brook University



Talladega University



Tufts University



Tulane University



University of Arkansas



University of California, Berkeley



University of California, Davis



University of California, Los Angeles



University of Chicago



University of Colorado



University of Connecticut



University of Georgia



University of Kansas



University of Michigan



University of North Carolina



University of Oklahoma



University of Pennsylvania



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Case Western Reserve



University of Toledo



Villanova University



John Hersey High School



University of Cincinnati



Notre Dame



DePauw



Ohio State



Lipscomb



University of Tennessee



University of Memphis



Louisiana State University



University of Holy Cross



Baylor University



Texas A&M



Colorado College



Boise State University



University of Wyoming



University of Nebraska, Lincoln

ALCSI'S 135+ COLLEGE CHAPTERS



Drake University



University of Iowa



Loyola University
Chicago



Northwestern
University



University of Illinois
Urbana-Champaign



University of Illinois
Chicago



Central Connecticut
State University



Trinity College



Connecticut College



Colby College



Bates College



Bryant University



Saint Elizabeth
University



Seton Hall University



The College of New
Jersey



Merrimack College



Furman University



Appalachian State
University



Wake Forest University



Auburn
University



University of
Louisville



Eastern Virginia
Medical School



University of Virginia



University of Nevada



University of Arizona



University of Miami



Florida
International
University



Florida State
University



University of
Central Florida



National University
of Athens



McMaster
University



University of Adelaide



University of Rwanda



University of Morocco



University of
Trinidad & Tobago



Binghamton University



University of
Vermont



College of the
Holy Cross



Brown
University



University of
Massachusetts
Amherst



Princeton
University



Albert Einstein
School of Medicine



Hunter College



Ithaca College



University of
Minnesota



Michigan State
University



Dartmouth College



Syracuse University



Medical College of
Georgia



Fullerton College



Temple University



BASIS Independent
Silicon Valley
Upper School (CA)



Centennial High School
Maryland



University of
Missouri



Bucknell University

[Click here to view all chapters](#)

ALCSI COLLEGE CHAPTERS

ALCSI college chapters lead numerous events and initiatives year-round to **raise awareness of lung cancer and promote lung cancer screening in local communities through advocacy, education, and leadership**. Each chapter closely collaborates with physician advisors, lung cancer specialists, survivors, advocates, lung cancer screening centers, and community members to spread awareness and increase uptake of lung cancer screening.

Our chapters hold a variety of events throughout the year, including webinars, lung cancer advocacy workshops, white ribbon builds, health fairs, and more! Our chapters often have established partnerships with local lung cancer screening centers and clinics. By building these connections, our chapters help eligible community members they meet during outreach events get screened for lung cancer.

This past year, **85 new chapters** were established at various colleges across the U.S. and Canada, including new chapters at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).



ADVOCACY



EDUCATION

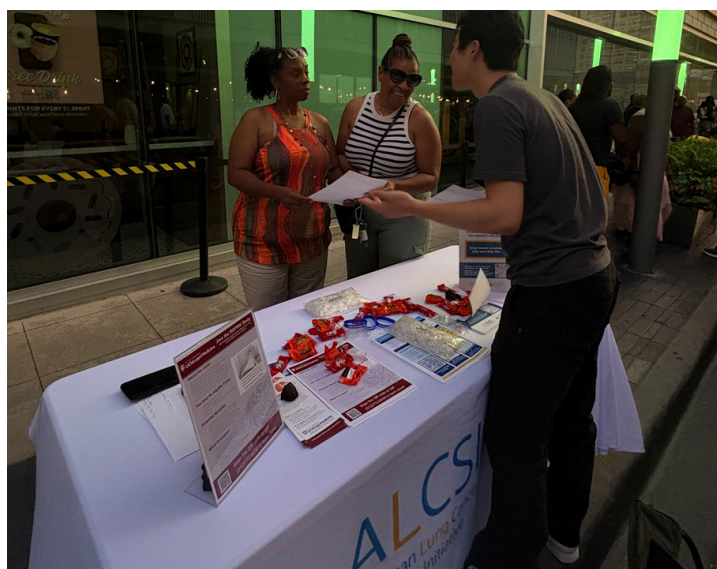
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ALCSI COLLEGE CHAPTERS

Chapter Event Highlights



University of Florida Tabling at
Orlando Cancer Institute Fair



University of Chicago Summer
Streets Community Tabling



Medical College of Georgia x
AstraZeneca NASCAR x Kroger
Tabling Event



UCLA Tabling at Carson
Community Health Fair

[Click here to view all events](#)

TABLING EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS

600+ Outreach Events in 2025

On December 15th, the **UC Irvine ALCSI team** held an event at the **Kaiser GetFit Health Fair**.

ALCSI members had the opportunity to advocate for lung cancer screening and early detection among runners and their families at the health fair.



Georgia Tech ALCSI held a tabling event at **Piedmont Park's weekly Farmer's Market** on September 27 to explain the importance of early lung cancer screening to community members. The team provided contact information to local screening centers as well as the opportunity to sign white ribbons that were later given to local lung cancer survivors.

SELECTED TABLING EVENTS



Rice University Global Health Gala
Houston, Texas



UCLA Bruin Beans Health & Wellness Expo
Los Angeles, California



Juneteenth Celebration
Franklin, Massachusetts



UChicago Bakery Tabling
Chicago, Illinois



University of Minnesota National Night Out
Minneapolis, Minnesota



Appalachian State University Fall Club Fair
Boone, North Carolina

CLINIC PARTNERSHIPS



The UChicago team members attend many events with the **UChicago Salem Baptist First Ladies Health Clinic**, including an event on June 29 where they educated attendees on the importance of early lung cancer detection through the local lung cancer screening centers.

Our Boston team tables with the **Mass General Brigham (MGB) Community Care Vans (CCVs)** 4-5 times a week as part of MGB's United Against Racism Initiative. These CCVs are designed to expand access to health care services across the diverse communities in the Greater Boston area served by Mass General Brigham. By colocating with the CCVs, our team is able to educate community members about lung cancer and get them screened!



NATIONAL INITIATIVES

Primary Care Outreach

Over the past year, our team has met with more than **50 leaders of primary care departments** across the United States to identify systemic and practice-level barriers that prevent high-risk patients from receiving lung cancer screening.

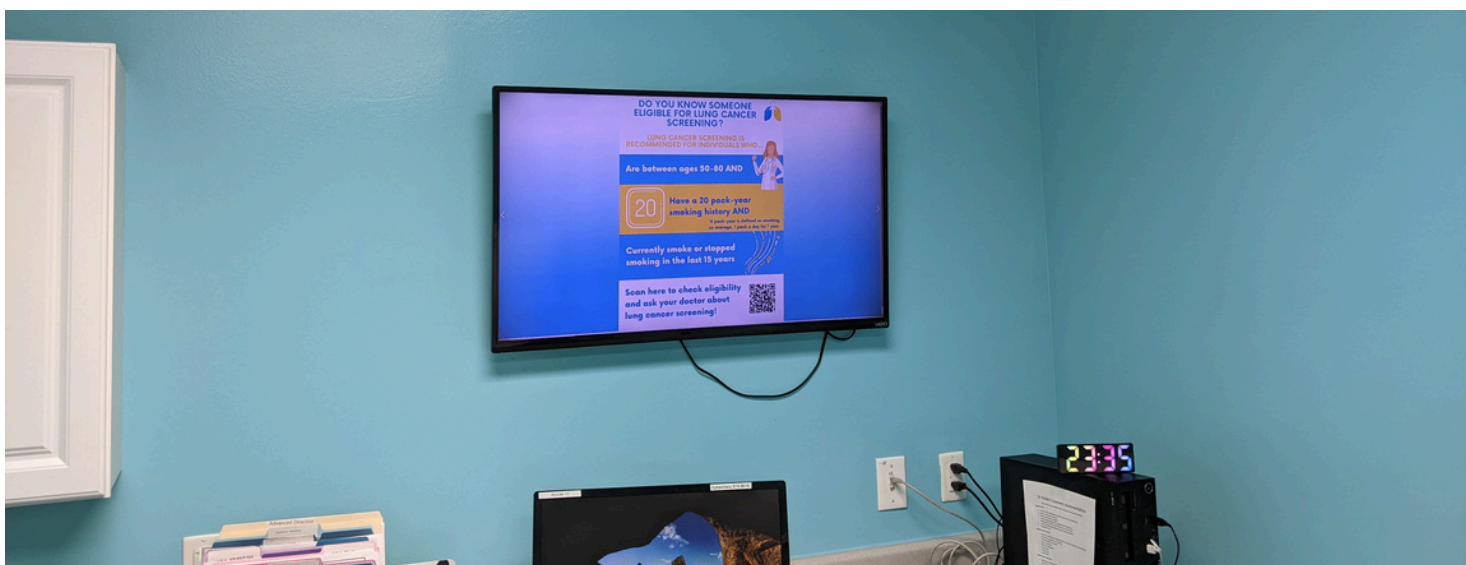
The goal of this initiative is to generate actionable insights that inform targeted strategies to improve screening uptake among eligible populations. Student leaders on our National Initiatives Team independently coordinate and facilitate these structured discussions, collecting qualitative data on both perceived and operational barriers to screening.



Meeting with Masahito Jimbo, MD, PhD, MPH, Professor and Department Head of Family and Community Medicine at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine

Lung Cancer Screening Outreach in Patient Waiting Rooms

This project focuses on placing lung cancer screening information in patient waiting rooms at clinics and hospitals. Team members have partnered with hospital systems, clinics, and health officials across the country to disseminate screening information in office settings.



ALCSI Flyers Projected at HCA Memorial Hospital

If you are interested in joining any of our committees, please reach out to our team at info@alcsi.org!

THE ALCSI PODCAST

The ALCSI Podcast, hosted by ALCSI team members, invites **lung cancer survivors, caregivers, healthcare professionals, and advocates** to share their lived experiences. On our podcast, lung cancer survivors and caregivers share their journeys with lung cancer, and offer invaluable insights into lung cancer advocacy. The ALCSI Podcast has also invited **world-renowned experts** to share their perspectives on advances in lung cancer detection and treatment.

[Click here to listen to our podcast](#)

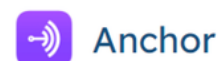


ALCSI Podcast



6 Podcasts in 2025

Available on:



DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES

The **ALCSI Distinguished Lecture Series** is an educational initiative designed to elevate dialogue at the intersection of lung cancer screening, research, advocacy, and health equity. The series convenes nationally recognized leaders—including clinicians, researchers, patient advocates, policymakers, and public health experts—to share insights and experiences that advance understanding of early detection and patient-centered care.

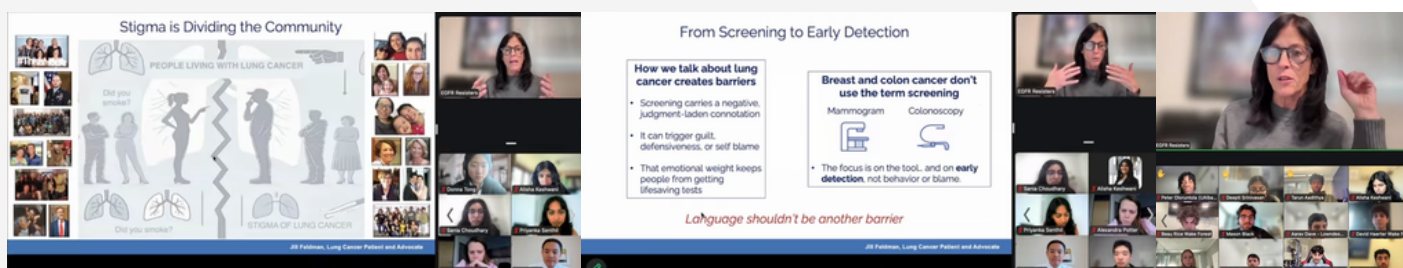
Through these lectures, ALCSI fosters critical discussion on innovation in screening practices, barriers to access, stigma reduction, and the integration of patient voices into clinical and policy decision-making. The Distinguished Lecture Series reflects ALCSI's commitment to education as a catalyst for improving preventive healthcare and serves as a platform for translating expertise into action across communities nationwide. In 2025, we had the honor of hosting a lecture with **Ms. Jill Feldman**.

FEATURED LECTURE: JILL FELDMAN



Jill Feldman is an internationally renowned advocate for patients with lung cancer whose work has led to drastic advancements in patient-centered research, policy, and clinical care. She co-founded EGFR Resisters, a global community of patients and caregivers impacted by EGFR-positive lung cancer. Additionally, Jill serves as Chair of the LUNGeity Foundation Board of Directors, where she plays a central role in shaping national strategies to accelerate research, expand access to screening and treatment, and elevate patient voices across the lung cancer continuum.

As a speaker in the ALCSI Distinguished Lecture Series, Jill shared powerful insights on the role of advocacy, lived experience, and patient engagement in transforming lung cancer screening, treatment, and survivorship. Her leadership continues to influence national efforts to reduce stigma, improve early detection, and advance lung cancer care.



[Click here to watch all our lectures](#)

PROCLAMATIONS

675 total
proclamations

Each year, our **National Initiatives** team works with mayors and governors across the country to build support for and recognition of lung cancer screening. In 2025 alone, our team worked with **mayors and governors from all 50 U.S. states and Canadian provinces and territories** to issue **95 proclamations** recognizing November 2025 as National Lung Cancer Awareness Month.



ALCSI members had the opportunity to travel to Washington, D.C., where they met with U.S. senators and representatives to advocate for the importance of lung cancer awareness and early detection.



We are deeply grateful to all the mayors and governors for working with ALCSI to help spread awareness of early detection through lung cancer screening.

[Click here to view all our proclamations](#)

ALCSI LUNG CANCER INNOVATION CHALLENGE

The **ALCSI Lung Cancer Innovation Challenge** is an opportunity for **high school** and **middle school students** to learn about and advance the field of lung cancer. Students are leading projects that address the question: "**What innovative and impactful solution can I develop to get as many people screened for lung cancer as possible?**"

Students are working under the mentorship of community leaders, healthcare experts, and renowned researchers from institutions such as Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital to implement projects that improve awareness of and access to lung cancer screening. In May 2026, participants will report on their impact. Selected finalists will be invited to present at the final ALCSI Lung Cancer Innovation Summit in Boston, MA, in June 2026.

Participants will have the chance to win prizes of **\$10,000, \$5,000, or \$2,000!**

AMERICAN LUNG CANCER SCREENING INITIATIVE

LUNG CANCER INNOVATION CHALLENGE

Compete to win up to a
\$10,000 Scholarship

We invite motivated **middle and high school students** to lead an innovative project to **improve lung cancer screening** in your community!

LEARN MORE AND APPLY TODAY!

Deadline To Apply: February 1, 2026

 [ALCSI.ORG/INNOVATION-CHALLENGE](https://alcsi.org/innovation-challenge)

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Timeline

Enrichment Phase: September 2025 to February 2026

Application (One-Page Proposal + Registration): Due February 8, 2026, on a rolling basis. Students have received feedback and are now implementing their projects.

Mentorship: February 15 to May 2026

In-Depth Metric Report: May 15, 2026

ALCSI Lung Cancer Innovation Summit: End of June 2026

[Click here to learn more](#)

ALCSI LUNG CANCER INNOVATION CHALLENGE DISTINGUISHED LECTURES

Through the **ALCSI Lung Cancer Innovation Challenge**, students had the incredible opportunity to hear from **world-renowned lung cancer experts** as part of our **Innovation Challenge Distinguished Lecture Series**.

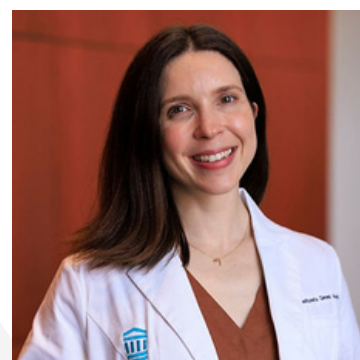
Dr. Narjust Florez

Dr. Florez is a thoracic medical oncologist and serves as the Associate Medical Director of the Cancer Care Access Program at the Dana-Farber Brigham Cancer Center. She is internationally recognized for her expertise in thoracic medical oncology, cancer health disparities, and gender and racial discrimination in medical education and medicine. Dr. Florez's clinical interests include targeted therapy for lung cancer and the care of women with lung cancer, including their unique aspects of cancer survivorship. She is the principal investigator of the Sexual Health Assessment in Women with Lung Cancer (SHAWL) and the EGFR ctDNA Quantitative Assessment for Lung Cancer screening in Asian and Latinx populations (EQUAL) Studies.



Dr. Allison Chang

Dr. Chang is an attending medical oncologist physician-scientist at Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School. During this webinar, Dr. Chang spoke about her groundbreaking LEGACY Study, a clinical trial investigating the role of family history in lung cancer and disparities in lung cancer screening guidelines. She also taught us the principles of how Sybil works to predict future lung cancer risk from a single CT scan.



Dr. Drew Moghanaki

Dr. Moghanaki is a radiation oncologist by training and serves as the Chief of Thoracic Oncology at UCLA Health's Department of Radiation Oncology. He is internationally recognized for his expertise in high-precision radiation therapy treatments for patients with non-small cell lung cancer, small-cell lung cancer, and thymoma. Dr. Moghanaki taught us the history of lung cancer screening and shared compelling data to dispel harmful myths about lung cancer screening.



ALCSI LUNG CANCER INNOVATION CHALLENGE SPEAKERS

Lung Cancer Survivor/Caregiver Panel: Kris Kimball, Jackie Nixon, Lauren Coye

Kris Kimball courageously shared her story as a caregiver to her husband Dave. She is such a special mentor to our team and is extremely passionate about building a strong community of caregivers, survivors, and advocates to raise lung cancer awareness.



Lauren was diagnosed with lung cancer in her early 20's and is globally recognized for her fierce and unrelenting lung cancer advocacy. In addition to advising several lung cancer advocacy groups, Lauren has participated in incredibly rigorous races to raise lung cancer awareness. We are so grateful to Lauren for her willingness to teach our students and collaborate with our ALCSI team to raise lung cancer awareness.



Jackie Nixon, the president of the Center for Radioactive Radon Reduction, was diagnosed with radon-induced lung cancer and has since been a tireless advocate for lung cancer screening. We have had the honor of working very closely with Jackie on a variety of radon-related projects, and we are so grateful that she took the time to join us. In addition to Jackie's policy and advocacy work, she also leads the production of the CR3 magazine, in which ALCSI has had the privilege of being featured many times.



Peter Mikhael

During the kickoff of the ALCSI Innovation Challenge, we had the opportunity to learn from Peter Mikhael, a PhD candidate and AI expert from MIT who has been a leader in the development of Sybil, an AI tool to predict 6-year lung cancer risk from a single CT scan.



LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES

For the sixth year in a row, ALCSI collaborated with the U.S. Senate to pass a **bipartisan U.S. Senate resolution designating November 2025 as National Lung Cancer Awareness Month and expressing support for early detection and treatment of lung cancer. S.Res.570**, which was spearheaded by Sen. Tina Smith (D-Minn) and co-sponsored by Senators Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV), Mazie Hirono (D-HI), Jack Reed (D-RI), and Jeff Merkley (D-OR), passed by unanimous consent on December 18th.

We hope this resolution will increase awareness of lung cancer and highlight the importance of early detection while also shedding light on current gaps in access to lung cancer screening.

ALCSI worked closely with Senator Smith's office to draft and advocate for S.Res.570, and we are committed to continuing to work with leaders at the national, state, and local levels to achieve the goals outlined in S.Res.570.

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. 570

Designating November 2025 as "National Lung Cancer Awareness Month" and expressing support for early detection and treatment of lung cancer.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 18, 2025

Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. REED, and Mr. MERKLEY) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Designating November 2025 as "National Lung Cancer Awareness Month" and expressing support for early detection and treatment of lung cancer.

Whereas lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer-related death among individuals in the United States, accounting for more deaths than colorectal, breast, and prostate cancer combined;

Whereas, in 2025, an estimated 226,650 individuals in the United States will be diagnosed with lung cancer, and 124,730 individuals (approximately 340 individuals per day) will die from the disease;

Whereas 1 in 16 men and 1 in 17 women in the United States will develop lung cancer during their lifetimes;

Whereas each year more women die from lung cancer than breast, ovarian, and cervical cancer combined;

Whereas, in 2025, cigarette smoking directly caused approximately 109,100 of the 124,730 lung cancer deaths, and exposure to secondhand smoke causes over 7,300 lung cancer deaths each year in adults who do not smoke;

Whereas approximately 10 to 20 percent of lung cancer diagnoses occur in people who have never smoked, and the proportion of lung cancer diagnoses in individuals who have never smoked is increasing in the United States;

Whereas women who never smoked are more likely than men who never smoked to get lung cancer;

Whereas Black men have the highest incidence of lung cancer and the highest mortality rate from lung cancer in the United States, and nonwhite individuals are 13 to 18 percent less likely to be diagnosed with lung cancer early in their lives;

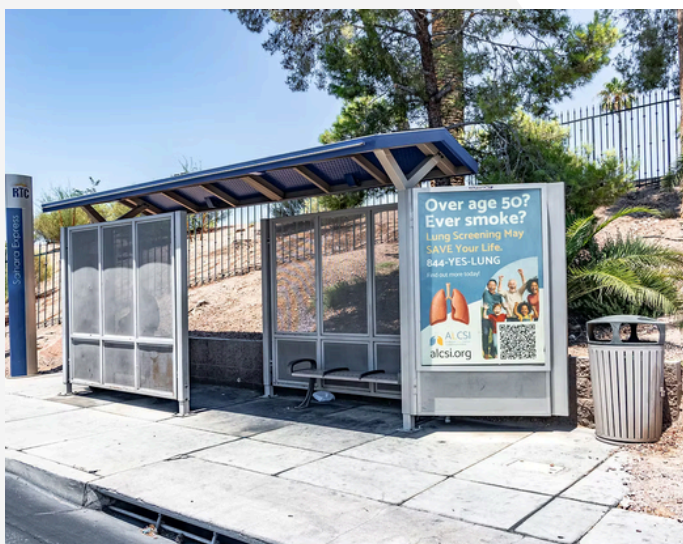
Whereas veterans are 25 percent more likely to develop lung cancer compared to the general public, and although ap-

[Click here to view S.Res.570](#)

SIGNAGE INITIATIVES

Bus Shelter and Billboards Initiative

At ALCSI, we believe awareness should meet people where they are: in their daily lives, on their morning commutes, and across their cities. Our billboards and bus shelter campaigns bring powerful public health messages directly to the public, turning everyday spaces into catalysts for change. These large-scale visuals are designed to spark curiosity, start conversations, and save lives. From highways to local neighborhoods, each display delivers bold, research-backed messaging on lung cancer screening, prevention, and early detection, reaching thousands of people each day. By transforming public spaces into platforms for impact, we aim to educate, empower, and encourage communities to take action for their health. Across our **200+ billboards**, we have amassed **over 110M impressions** to date.



Airport Initiative



The Airport Lung Screening Campaign brings life-saving information about lung cancer screening directly into airports. In September 2025, ALCSI launched the Airport Lung Screening Campaign at St. Louis Lambert International Airport. With more than 20 million travelers passing through annually, STL provides a powerful platform to reach people where they are. Messages displayed across baggage claim and ticketing levels connect travelers to ALCSI resources, including our hotline and website. In 2026, we plan to expand the campaign to airports nationwide.

ALCSI 2025 INTERNATIONAL ONCOLOGY AND AI SUMMIT

MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL | JULY 25-27, 2025

In 2025, ALCSI hosted our **second annual Lung Cancer Summit**, which took place from July 25-27 at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, MA. This ALCSI Summit brought together ALCSI students from our chapters across the nation for an innovative **three-day program** focused on lung cancer education. At the Summit, students had the opportunity to learn from world-renowned lung cancer researchers and physicians, hear from **survivors**, participate in **clinical and surgical skills workshops**, and much more! We are so grateful for all of the amazing students and advisors who attended the Summit and shared their expertise with our team!



CONFERENCES

In 2025, our ALCSI team has had the privilege of attending multiple conferences, allowing us to share the work we are doing on an international level. Through these conferences, we have had the opportunity to learn from experts in the field and advance lung cancer awareness, screening, and care together. This year, our team attended the **Rescue Lung Society Conference, LungCAN, the International Early Lung Cancer Action Program, the National Lung Cancer Roundtable, and the American Association for Thoracic Surgery Conference.**

LUNGCAN: NORTH CAROLINA | SEP 24-25, 2025



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THORACIC SURGERY: SEATTLE, WASHINGTON | MAY 2-5, 2025



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SCREENING FOR LUNG CANCER: NYC | OCT 9-11, 2025



CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS



American Lung Cancer Screening Initiative

About Us

The American Lung Cancer Screening Initiative (ALCSI) is a national, student-led 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to increasing awareness of and access to lung cancer screening among high-risk individuals across the U.S. ALCSI is a team of over 700 students and physicians, located across 320+ college chapters. Our team has organized over 1,500 lung cancer awareness events and taught over 70,000 individuals about lung cancer screening.

ALCSI's Signage Initiative

At ALCSI, we believe awareness should meet people where they are: in their daily lives, on their commutes, and across their cities. Our Billboards, Bus Shelters, and Airport signage campaigns aim to bring lung cancer screening information to millions of people. Thus far, these initiatives have reached 63M+ impressions.

Billboards: GA, NC, AR, and MN
Bus Shelters: Las Vegas
St. Louis International Airport

ALCSI's Plus One Campaign

Our Plus One Campaign increases impact beyond our in-person interactions. When volunteers educate community members about lung cancer screening, they also ask: "Do you have a loved one who is eligible for lung cancer screening?" This leads to the exponential spread of lung cancer screening awareness during our outreach events.

Eligible to be screened? 40%
Have someone they may be eligible? 40%
Willing to have blood screening? 40%

ALCSI's Advocacy

We drafted and worked with Senator Kennedy's office to introduce bill S.1354: "An Act to Reduce Lung Cancer Deaths" which aims to increase lung cancer screening in Massachusetts by integrating screening education and referrals into tobacco-related services and points of sale.

ALCSI's Breathe Deep TOGETHER Walks

We are proud to partner with LUNGevity to bring Breathe Deep TOGETHER Walks to life all across the world. Our walks raised community awareness for lung cancer screening and honored those affected by lung cancer.

Rice University, UChicago, Vanderbilt

ALCSI's Impact

- 1,376 Participants
- 85 ALCSI college chapters
- 40 ALCSI Walks
- Raised \$15,926

ALCSI's Stronger Together Health Fairs

Our Stronger Together Health Fairs are a national effort to bring comprehensive, community-centered health resources to underserved populations across the U.S. Resources offered include vision and dental evaluations, opportunities to enroll in research studies, exercise workshops, and resources on all types of cancer screenings, mental health, and reproductive health to name a few.

Boston: 28 Exhibitors, 300+ attendees
Chicago: 28 Exhibitors, 250 attendees
Jackson: 34 Exhibitors, 500 attendees

ALCSI's Annual Lung Cancer Summit

ALCSI's annual Lung Cancer Summit brought over 120 students from across the U.S. to Boston to learn how to educate their communities about lung cancer screening. The three-day program featured guest lectures from leading physicians in lung cancer research, a patient panel highlighting the powerful stories of survivors, and a hands-on session in the surgical skills lab at Massachusetts General Hospital.

Acknowledgements

Our ALCSI team would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of our mentors, survivors, patients, and advocates whose guidance and support inspire us every day to keep pushing forward.

Members from our **National ALCSI team** presented a poster sharing ALCSI's work **at the American Cancer Society National Lung Cancer Roundtables** in Atlanta, GA in December 2025.



University of Michigan ALCSI presented their research on lung cancer screening and radon during the **UMich Ginsberg Center Showcase for Community Engagement Grant** on April 15th.

RAISING AWARENESS FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING STUDIES

ALCSI also aims to raise awareness for lung cancer screening research! If you have a study that you would like to collaborate with ALCSI to promote, please reach out to us!



INSPIRE Study
Dr. Chi-Fu Jeffrey Yang



RCT of a Digital Intervention to Promote Smoking Cessation and Lung Cancer Screening
Dr. Mary Cooley



Female Asian Nonsmoker Screening Study (FANSS)
Dr. Elaine Shum



Weill Cornell Medicine Study
Dr. Lauren Groner

STRONGER TOGETHER HEALTH FAIRS

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH GENENTECH

Building a Stronger Community Together

The goal of the ALCSI Stronger Together Health Fairs is to promote community well-being by increasing access to preventive healthcare. These health fairs bring together local organizations, healthcare providers, and community partners to offer screenings, education, and social support services in a welcoming and inclusive environment. We aim to empower individuals and families with knowledge and tools to make informed health decisions, reduce barriers to care, and strengthen connections between the community and resource providers — reinforcing the idea that stronger and healthier communities are built when we work together.



Planning Health Fairs Where They're Needed Most

To make the ALCSI Stronger Together Health Fairs possible, we partnered with local organizations and healthcare providers to plan and host events in three key locations: **Boston, Chicago, and Jackson.** These cities were intentionally selected to reach diverse communities and areas with identified health access needs.



STRONGER TOGETHER BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Building a Stronger Boston Community

On April 27, ALCSI hosted its first official Stronger Together Community Health Fair at Roxbury Community College. The event brought together over **25 community partners** and vendors, offering a broad range of healthcare services, community resources, and health research opportunities for **200+ attendees**. Three mobile health units expanded on-site access to preventive care and education. In addition, we offered engaging entertainment activities such as raffles, chair massages, and line dancing with the Boston Rhythm Riders, creating an inclusive and energizing environment for community connection and wellness.



STRONGER TOGETHER CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Building a Stronger Chicago Community

On September 20, ALCSI and the First Ladies Health Initiative hosted the Stronger Together Maternal Health Panel & Resource Fair at Imani Village in Chicago, Illinois. Designed as both a community forum and a resource hub, the event centered on dialogue, advocacy, and education around maternal mortality and maternal health equity. Medical professionals and community leaders led in-depth panel discussions and interactive Q&A sessions that examined systemic disparities in maternal care. In addition to maternal health education, the event connected attendees with resources to enroll in health insurance, governmental assistance programs, and preventive health services. With **25+ vendors** and **200+ attendees** on site, this fair was a powerful example of how collaborative community engagement can drive lasting improvements in healthcare access.



STRONGER TOGETHER JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

Building a Stronger Jackson Community

On November 15, ALCSI hosted its third official—and largest—Stronger Together Community Health Fair in Jackson, Mississippi. The event reached **500+ community members** and featured **35 community organizations**, demonstrating the broad reach of ALCSI's community-based initiatives. The event also included a mobile van from the Jackson Hinds Comprehensive Health Center, a bounce house and face painting for kids, and a March Aerobics class! Mayor John Horhn and the local fire department attended in support!



Media and News Coverage

The Jackson Stronger Together Community Health Fair received extensive local media coverage.

With support from Dr. Justin Turner, a well-known local physician and media personality, the event was featured on **WLBT 3 News** and **WAPT 16 News**, as well as on multiple local radio stations, including **Mississippi Public Broadcasting**, amplifying awareness of ALCSI's community impact and mission.



LUNGEVITY BREATHE DEEP TOGETHER WALKS



The **LUNgevity Foundation** is dedicated to working toward a world where no one dies from lung cancer. For November's Lung Cancer Awareness Month, ALCSI partnered with LUNgevity to host **Breathe Deep TOGETHER walks** around the country at over 50 ALCSI chapters! These events brought together lung cancer survivors, caregivers, physicians, students, and researchers in support of anyone affected by the disease!

1125+ Participants **50+ Chapters**

\$6,000+ Raised for lung cancer research



LUNGEVITY BREATHE DEEP TOGETHER

At... **Vanderbilt**



Special thanks to Pfizer and VUMC for their support

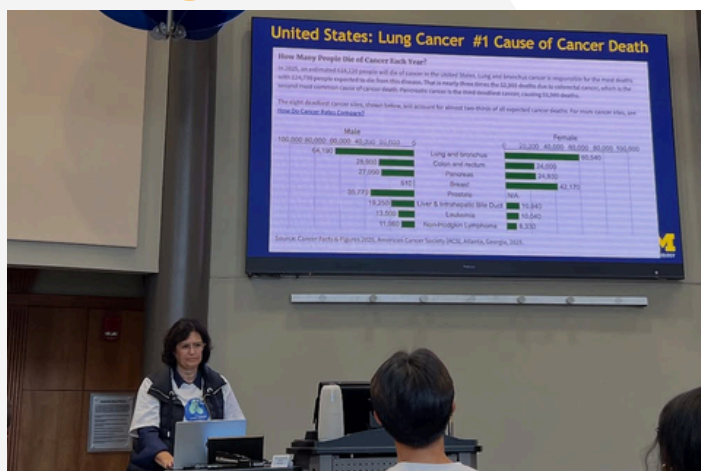
At... **Rice University**

100+ attendees at Rice Stadium, and representatives from MD Anderson, Houston Methodist, and Camp Kesem



At... **University of Michigan**

Dr. Kazerooni sharing her work and a survivor panel sharing their stories



WHITE RIBBON BUILDS

White Ribbon Builds

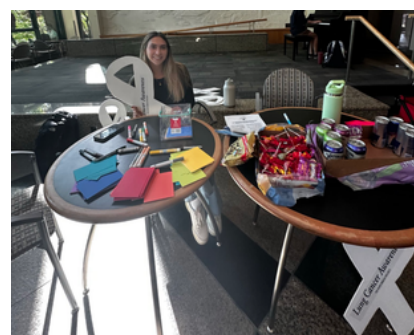
In 2025, ALCSI collaborated with [The White Ribbon Project](#) to organize **6 white ribbon builds** across the country. At our white ribbon builds, ALCSI team members join together with students, patients, physicians, and community members to hand-make white ribbons for lung cancer survivors. These serve as a symbol of unity, love, and support for the lung cancer community and those affected by the disease. Each ribbon is traced, signed, and painted individually with love and care.



University of Michigan ALCSI x
Global Surgery Student Alliance
White Ribbon Build



Georgia Tech Team x Emory
Winship Cancer Institute
White Ribbon Build



Appalachian State
University White Ribbon
Build and Card Making



Georgia Tech Team x Emory Winship
Cancer Institute White Ribbon Build



University of Michigan Football
White Ribbon Signing



University of Michigan
ALCSI x Global Surgery
Student Alliance White
Ribbon Build

DUSTY'S CATSKAN VAN JOURNEY



Dusty Donaldson is a lung cancer survivor, advocate, and the founder and executive director of **LiveLung**, a nonprofit dedicated to advancing lung cancer education, early detection, and community support. This year,

Dusty embarked on the Skan Van journey, a 12,000-mile cross-country advocacy tour marking her 20th cancer-versary and raising awareness about the lifesaving importance of lung cancer screening. During this journey, Dusty visited nine of our chapters, where she participated in panel discussions and engaged directly with students and community members—washing the Skan Van and giving out signed copies of her book as lasting reminders of the power of community-driven education.

Dusty's work and resilience inspire our organization and our volunteers, and we are so honored to have been able to be part of her cross-country journey.



COLLABORATIVE FLAG INSTALLATIONS WITH LUNGEVITY



During National Lung Cancer Awareness Month in November, we partnered with LUNGEVITY on a flag planting initiative in **Boston, Washington, D.C., Michigan, and St. Louis** to honor the lives impacted by lung cancer and to raise awareness about the importance of early detection. ALCSI student volunteers planted flags in prominent public spaces, with white flags representing lives lost to lung cancer.

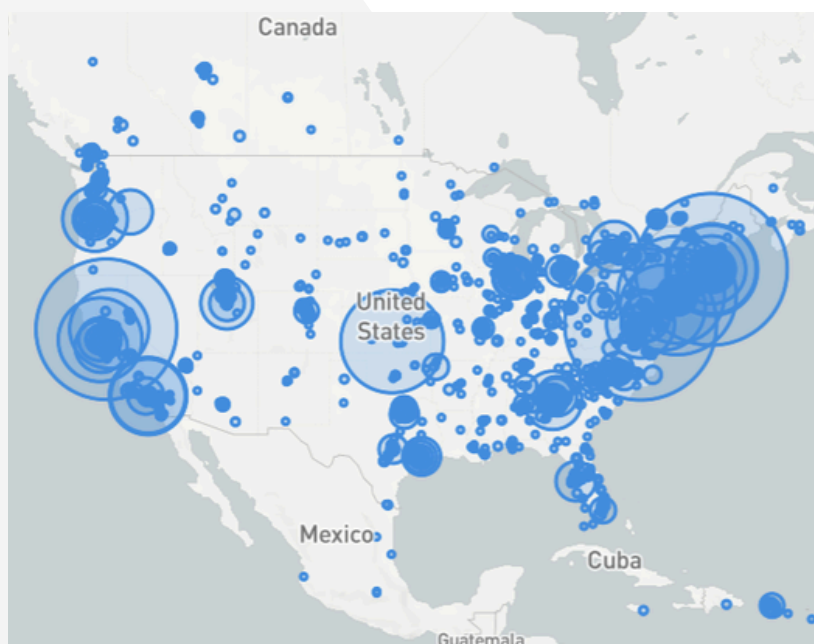


The initiative sparked meaningful conversations with community members about lung cancer stigma, screening, and survivorship, reinforcing a shared commitment to improving lung cancer awareness.



WEBSITE AND YOUTUBE ENGAGEMENT IN 2025

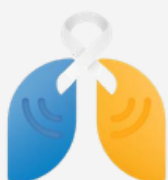
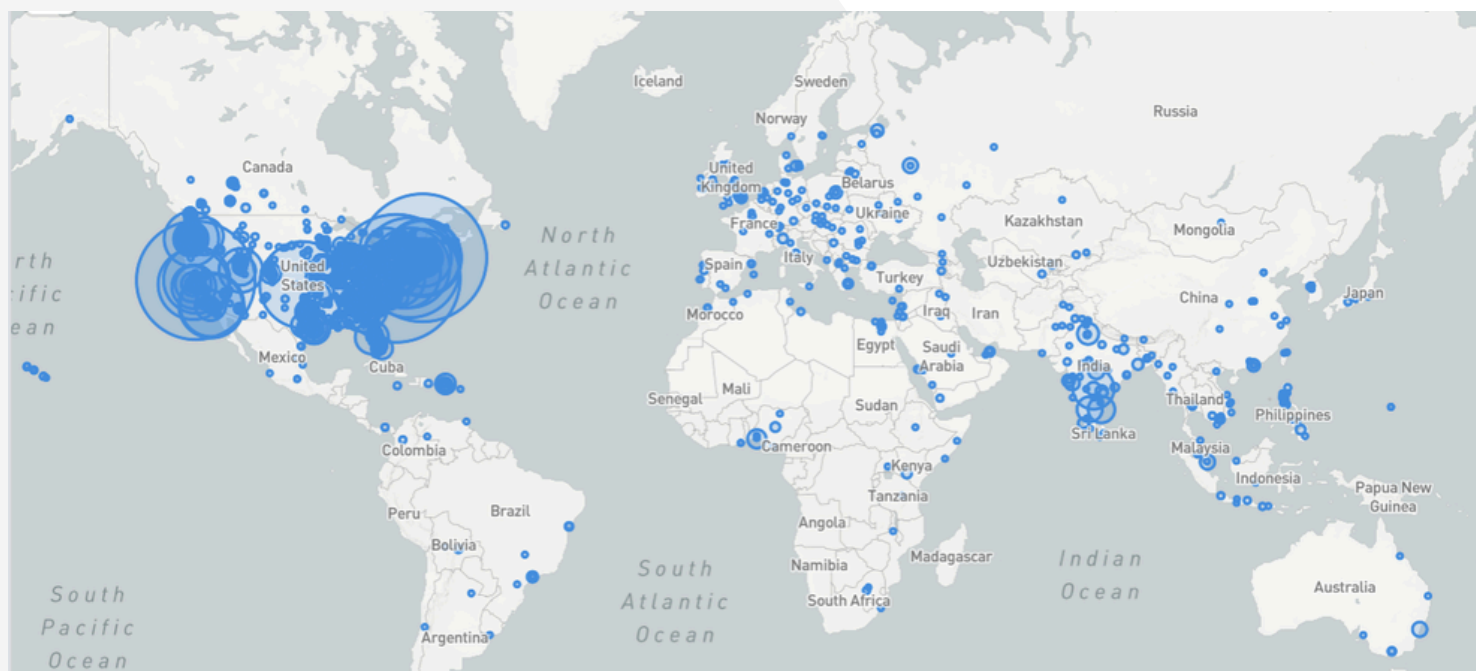
Website traffic by location



22,918 site sessions

13,485 unique visitors

21,258 YouTube Views



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THANK YOU!



We are **deeply grateful** to our advisors, lung cancer survivors, colleagues, and supporters who continue to inspire and motivate us to keep pushing forward.

With your support, our **ALCSI** team is eager to grow our impact in the new year!

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