

"INJUSTICE ANYWHERE IS A THREAT TO JUSTICE EVERYWHERE."

-MARTIN LUTHER KING

The International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer (IASLC) believes our global community's greatest strength lies in the diversity of its people. We stand with all those who believe equality is a basic human right and that social justice is essential in promoting health and prosperity for all people. The IASLC's dedicated board, employees, members and the patients they serve, encompass all cultures, races, and backgrounds. As an international organization without borders, we embrace the promise and potential of our diverse global community knowing that only through diversity could we conquer thoracic cancers worldwide. This attitude is grounded in our legacy and it guides our future.

Building on our ongoing initiatives to be a more stakeholder-centered organization, and as exemplified by their collaboration and frontline support during the COVID-19 public health crisis, our members are committed to defining new and meaningful strategies to support access to care, access to research funding, and to removing barriers for any people engaged in the treatment of thoracic cancer. The IASLC will also identify where it needs to improve – both in the governance of the organization but also as an employer. We are and will remain committed to using our voice to promote healthcare and organizational policies that address systemic disparities.

The IASLC stands shoulder to shoulder in support of its members, committee members, fellows, trainees, colleagues and the global community today and for all time to come.