

# What's New in Lung Cancer Treatment



You're invited to learn about the latest advances from community experts: Zach Reagle, DO, and Carol Lowe, RN, OCN, lung cancer nurse navigator

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The good news is that early detection of lung cancer is saving lives and advanced therapies are offering new hope for patients. Join us to learn about new lung cancer screening guidelines for former smokers, the increasing incidence of lung cancer in non-smokers, and the latest approaches to lung cancer treatment. A question and answer discussion will follow the presentation; subjects could include early detection, prevention strategies and treatment advances. November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month: the perfect time to get the facts on this important topic.

**Mission Hope Cancer Center, Conference Room**

1325 East Church Street, Santa Maria

Seating is limited and reservations are required.

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- Close to a quarter million Americans will be diagnosed this year with lung cancer. Non-smokers as well as former smokers are in this number.
- Non-smokers get lung cancer, too. Anywhere from 10-20 percent of the people with lung cancer never have inhaled a cigarette.
- Early signs of lung cancer are not always evident. Most people do not experience any pain or discomfort during the early stages of disease.
- Screening for lung cancer could save your life. A low-dose CT scan helps detect signs of lung cancer, such as nodules or spots on the lung, early, when the disease is most treatable.
- It is never too late to quit smoking! Regardless of your smoking past, you can still reduce your risk of lung cancer and other conditions like heart disease by kicking the habit now. Just five years of smoke-free living halves your risk of cancers of the mouth, throat, esophagus and bladder. In 10 years, your risk of dying from cancer is half the risk of someone who continues to light up.



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