

# SOUTHWEST LUNG CANCER PROGRAM



## THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA CANCER CENTER

- A National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center
- Personalized treatment by a nationally renowned team of specialists
- Research interest in mesothelioma

### Multidisciplinary Approach to Care

**The Lung Cancer Team combines excellent patient care with research to fight the number one cause of cancer deaths for American men and women.**

- A team of lung cancer experts from multiple specialties work together to provide patients with the best cancer care available.
- The team consists of medical oncologists, thoracic surgical oncologists, radiation oncologists, pulmonologists, pathologists, radiologists and supportive care experts.
- Patient care is discussed and coordinated at a weekly lung cancer tumor board. All cases are welcome, including from community physicians.

### Lung Medical Oncology

**The Medical Oncology section of the Lung Cancer Program offers:**

- Highly targeted drugs that act more selectively on cancer cells and have less toxic effect on normal cells
- Clinical trials that bring the most active new agents to our patients
- Laboratory research on the biology of lung cancer
- The exploration of new strategies to prevent, diagnose and cure lung cancer

### Lung Surgical Oncology

**The Thoracic Surgical Oncology section of the Lung Cancer Program offers:**

- Surgical approaches to lung cancer, mesothelioma and benign diseases of the pleura
- Robotic, minimally invasive surgical procedures for lung cancer

### Interventional Pulmonary Section

**The Interventional Pulmonary section of the Lung Cancer Program offers:**

- State-of-the-art minimally invasive diagnostic procedures including EBUS and navigational bronchoscopy

### Lung Radiation Oncology

**The Radiation Oncology section of the Lung Cancer Program offers:**

- State-of-the-art equipment including stereotactic body radiosurgery and TomoTherapy®

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## Medical Imaging

### The Medical Imaging section offers offers:

- Expertise when evaluating intrathoracic malignancies leading to accurate diagnosis and staging that allows for an efficient treatment plan
- Unique state-of-the-art CT scanners that expose the patient to the lowest amount of radiation in the state of Arizona

## The Team

### Medical Oncology

Linda Garland, MD  
Sachin Agarwal, MD  
Sarah L. Kratz, MD

### Surgical Oncology

Farid Gharagozloo, MD  
Sam Kim, MD

### Radiation Oncology

Krishna Howell, MD  
Baldassarre “Dino” Stea, MD, PhD  
Sun Yi, MD

### Medical Imaging

Diego Martin, MD  
Veronica Arteaga, MD  
Ryan Avery, MD  
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Isabel Oliva, MD

### Pulmonologists

Kenneth Knox, MD  
Janet Champion, MD  
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Joshua Malo, MD  
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### Patient Services Navigator

Elizabeth King

## Contact Us

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