

# LUNG CANCER CONNECTION

## July 2023

### Lung Ambition Awards

Together with the Lung Ambition Alliance and AstraZeneca Canada, we are excited to announce the winners of the 2023 Lung Ambition Awards. Congratulations to Dr. Anna L. McGuire (Vancouver General Hospital) and Dr. Alison Wallace (Dalhousie University)!

This Canadian-based lung cancer research awards program is designed to address key gaps in lung cancer care, drive meaningful improvements to patient pathways and improve the lives of those living with lung cancer.

A total of 33 submissions were reviewed and adjudicated by Lung Cancer Canada's Research Committee. *"We know research – and especially research with the potential to improve patient outcomes – is a priority for our community and we are thrilled to support these projects and the women who are leading them,"* Dr. Stephanie Snow, medical oncologist and President of Lung Cancer Canada.

To support the awards, AstraZeneca Canada has committed \$100,000 per year for three years.

To find out more about the winners, watch the full announcement at <https://youtu.be/Thsht2ojeHM> and read the press release at <https://www.newswire.ca/news-releases/research-grant-winners-announced-for-the-inaugural-lung-ambition-awards-876999490.html>

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### Give a Breath 5k



This year GAB hosted three in person events (Edmonton, Vancouver & Toronto) as well as a virtual one and raised over \$117,000 for patient/family support programs and research initiatives.

We would like to thank everyone who participated, sponsored, raised funds, volunteered and gathered together in support. A special thank you to GAB Founder and Host Tim Monds & Family as well as new hosts Bev Moir, Ron Foreman, Clare Ford and Reuben Ford. Without all of you this would not have been possible. THANK YOU!



### Podcasts

LCC has released new Lung Cancer Voices Podcasts hosted by Dr. Paul Wheatley-Price with more to come throughout the year. Our French-language series with Dr. Nathalie Daaboul will be launching later this summer - *Be on the lookout!*

Listen to LCV anywhere you get your podcasts, or on our website at <https://bit.ly/LCVPodcast>

### Quest for Awareness

We are happy to announce that LCC has been chosen as the recipient charity of the 2023 Quest for Awareness. Hosted by Quest Audio Visual, this fundraiser will include cocktails and canapé's, silent auction, 50/50 draw and so much more. The event will take place on the beautiful rooftop of The National Club at Bay and Adelaide in Toronto. Tickets are \$75 and can be purchased by visiting <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/quest-for-awareness-tickets-623888967697>.

# CALL OUTS

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### Lung Nurses Network



Are you a nurse with a vested interest in the lung cancer field? We need your support! LCC relies on a community of nurses in oncology to help in supporting and educating persons living with lung cancer and their loved ones along the trajectory of the disease. As a member of our Lung Nurses Network, you will act as a direct resource and have the opportunity to represent LCC in your respective communities.

### Geoffrey Ogram Memorial Research Grant

Applications for the 2023 Geoffrey Ogram Memorial Research Grant are now open! This award supports advancement in lung cancer research programs that are anywhere in the continuum from basic, high impact discovery to translational work of direct relevance to the clinic and beyond. The goal of the GOMRG program is to provide a mechanism for scientists to study innovations and accelerate the application of new knowledge relating to the early detection of lung cancer and the etiology of lung cancer in different demographics and populations.

In 2023, up to two (2) grants of \$25,000 CAD each will be awarded. The deadline to apply is September 30th at 11:59pm EST. For more information on how to apply, visit <http://bit.ly/GORMG>.



### Hope Army



We need you to help spread awareness of the massive impact this disease has on far too many Canadians. When you join #HopeArmy you are joining voices and actions to support the lung cancer community across the Country. Register today!

*One voice can make a difference, imagine if we all used ours!*

### Peer-to-Peer Support Program



Are you living with or a survivor of lung cancer and would like to support others along their journey? Our Peer-to-Peer support program is currently looking for peer volunteers. LCC provides free training, professional and on-going support for all of our peer volunteers. To learn more email: [info@lungcancer canada.ca](mailto:info@lungcancer canada.ca)

### Care Partner Support Group

We are excited to announce that we will be launching our first care partner support group in the fall of 2023. This support group is geared towards persons caring for a loved one living with lung cancer and will provide emotional and social supports and an opportunity to learn from others. To pre-register please email [info@lungcancer canada.ca](mailto:info@lungcancer canada.ca)

