

The National Photonics Initiative presents:

Achieving the Goals of the  
National Cancer Moonshot through  
Adoption of New and Enhanced  
Technologies and a Transformed  
IT Health System

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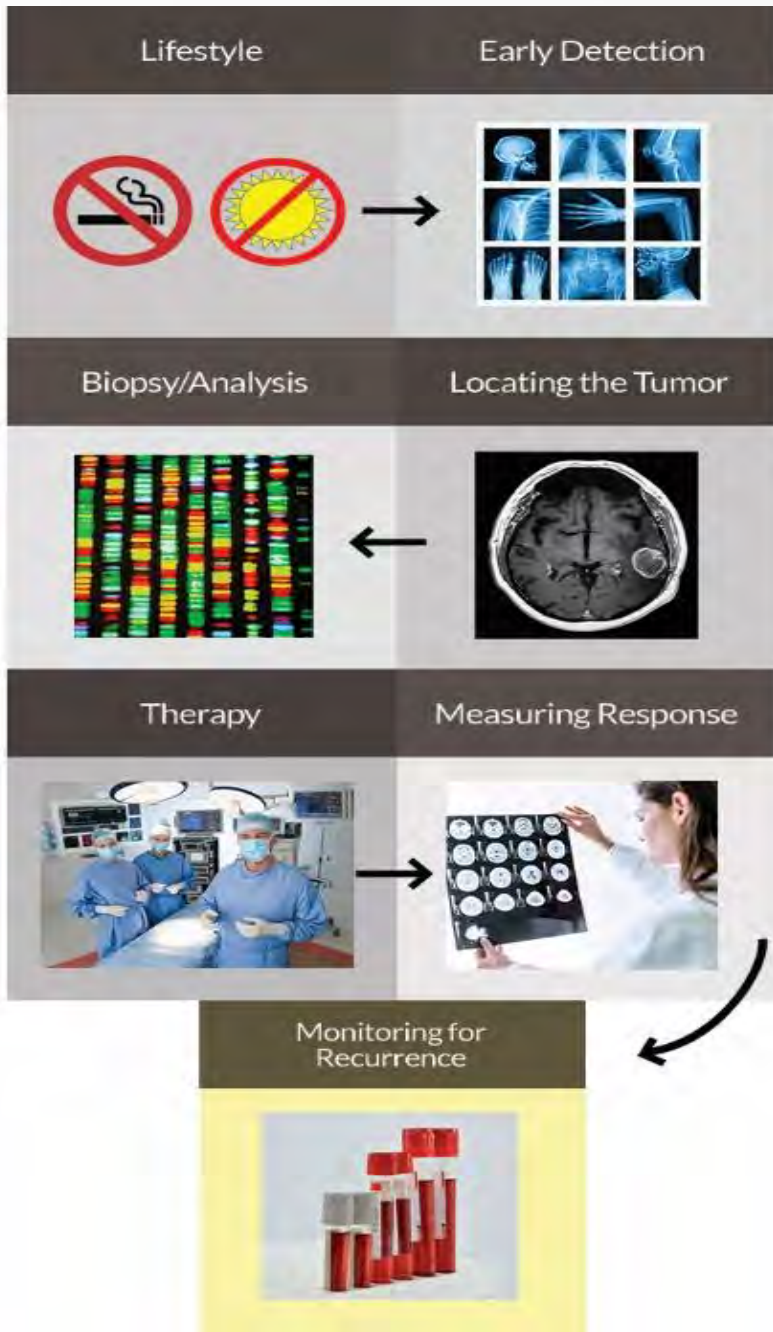


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**Technologies impact patients across the cancer treatment spectrum from prevention and early detection to treatment**

Lifestyle and Environment																				
Early Detection / Screening																				
Locating the Tumor																				
Biopsy / Molecular Analysis																				
Therapy																				
Measuring Response																				
Monitoring for Recurrence																				

**Examples of technologies that could significantly improve outcomes in the cancer management**

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Pollution Monitor
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UV Wrist Monitor
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Digital X-Ray
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MRI
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Spiral CT
-   
Ultra Sound
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DNA Analysis
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Gene Expression
-   
Proteomics
-   
Image Guide Surgery
-   
Robotic Surgery
-   
Circulating Tumor Cells



**Carolyn (Bo) Aldige**  
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# **SEVEN** steps to cancer prevention

- 1 Don't smoke tobacco**
- 2 Protect your skin from the sun**
- 3 Eat a healthy diet**
- 4 Maintain a healthy weight and be physically active**
- 5 Avoid risky behaviors**
- 6 Get immunized (HPV & hepatitis B)**
- 7 Know your family medical history and get regular cancer screenings.**



# INTERVENTIONS

**LOW  
TECH**



**ORAL  
SKIN**



**FIT  
VACCINATION  
CERVICAL**

**HIGH  
TECH**



**COLONOSCOPY  
MAMMOGRAM  
CT SCAN**



## **Shandi Barney**

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# The value of medical technology in the fight against cancer

- The medical technology industry plays a vital role in all stages of cancer care including:
  - Disease research and drug development, screening, diagnosis, staging and prognosis, therapy selection, therapy and disease monitoring
- Medical technology allows for treatments and cures that are less invasive and more precise
- Appropriate use of diagnostics, imaging and radiation therapy ensures more effective allocation of health care spending

# Diagnostics and imaging

- Diagnostic tests are the forefront of medical innovation, providing vital insights into patient health
- Diagnostics provide critical insight at every stage of cancer care
  - Prevention, detection, diagnosis, treatment and successful management
- Diagnostic testing can reduce costs by catching cancer in its early stages, reducing unnecessary treatments and potentially preventing reoccurrences
- The goal of diagnostics is to match the right patient with the right treatment at the right time
  - i.e. companion diagnostics

# Radiation therapy

- RT provides targeted, localized tumor control, preserving healthy tissues and organs
  - Treatments continue to be more precise reducing the chance of complications, readmissions and reoccurrences
- RT can be used alone or in combination with other treatments and is one of the most common cancer treatments.
  - 50%-60% of all cancer patients receive RT at some point during their care
- RT can be curative or palliative with relatively few side effects
- RT comes in many different forms: brachytherapy, 3D conformal, IMRT, IGRT, radiosurgery and proton therapy

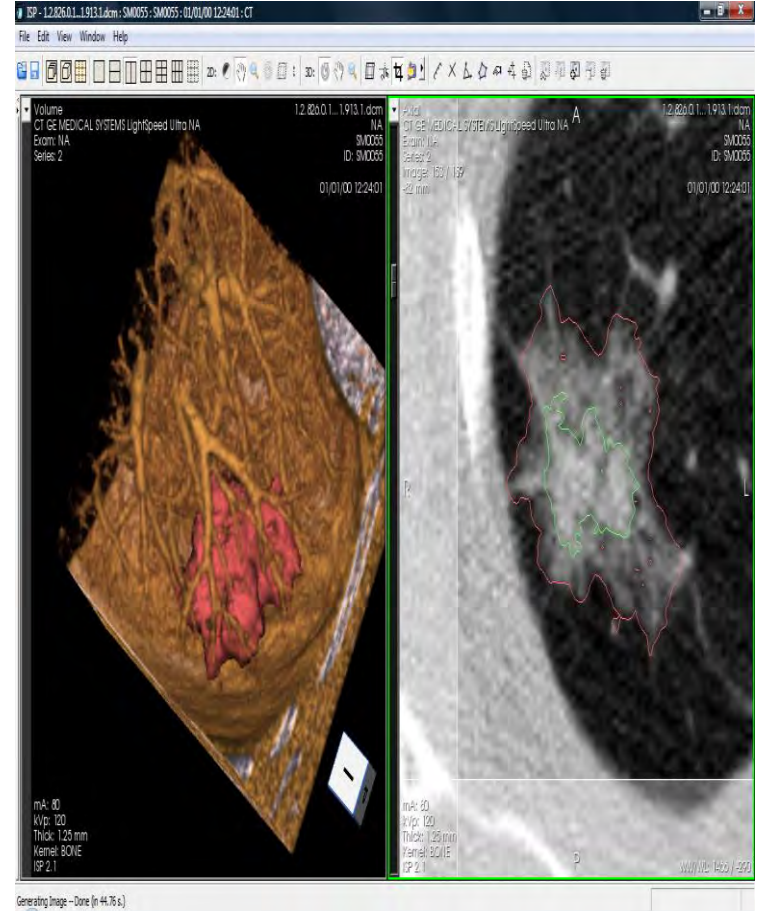


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# Cancer Moonshot: Enabling Early Cancer Detection Using Quantitative Imaging

## Case Study- Detecting Lung Cancer Early

- Lung cancer constitutes about 30 percent of cancer deaths due to late detection
- Low dose CT imaging (LDCT) regularly detects early, localized cancers - significantly reducing lung cancer mortality
- LDCT imaging acquires 3-D datasets which can be compared over time using software tools that can characterize changes in size of suspicious lung nodules; results in 95 percent sensitive and 98 percent specific lung cancer detection
- Full thorax imaging datasets in high risk smoke exposed populations can also allow post hoc image analysis for co-morbid conditions (i.e. COPD and CAD) that could influence cancer management



# **Cancer Moonshot: Developing Quantitative Imaging as a Scalable Platform to Harness Massive Data for Enabling Curable Cancer Outcomes**

- **Infrastructure is required to store and distribute full imaging datasets from screening visits** to reliably compare nodule volume imaged over time intervals and to ensure all screening is performed with properly functioning equipment and effective image acquisition settings so that observed image changes are due to clinical factors related to the cancer and not measurement artifacts
- **Use of reference objects (phantoms) in the field of view and analyzed in real-time (using cloud-based monitoring) can allow for unprecedented precision** in quantitative measurements of disease signatures with existing tools and can be scaled at sustainable cost
- **National cloud-based infrastructure could ensure consistent quality and universal access not only for quantitative imaging but for other emerging precision cancer medicine tools** (genomics, proteomics, etc.) providing a complementary portal to existing electronic health care records to rapidly enable 21<sup>st</sup> century cancer care for all Americans in a feasible, effective, economical and flexible approach





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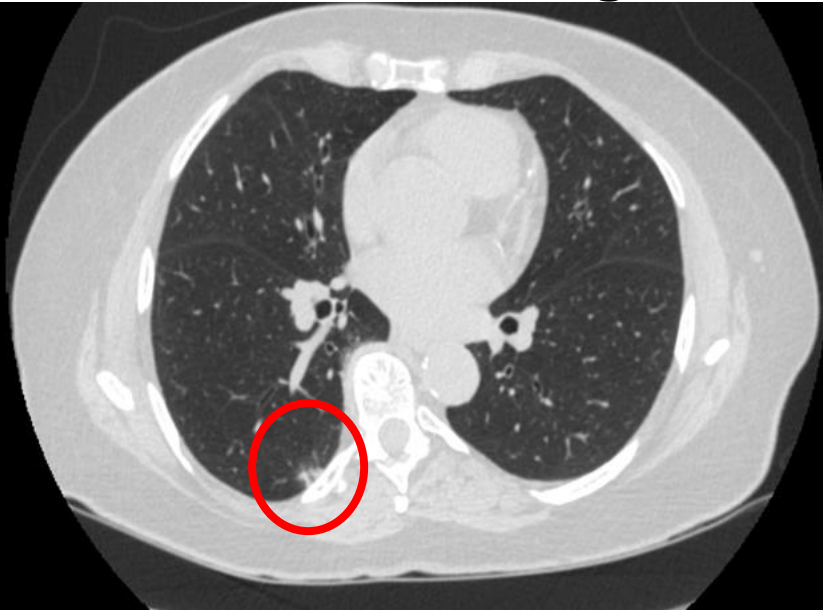
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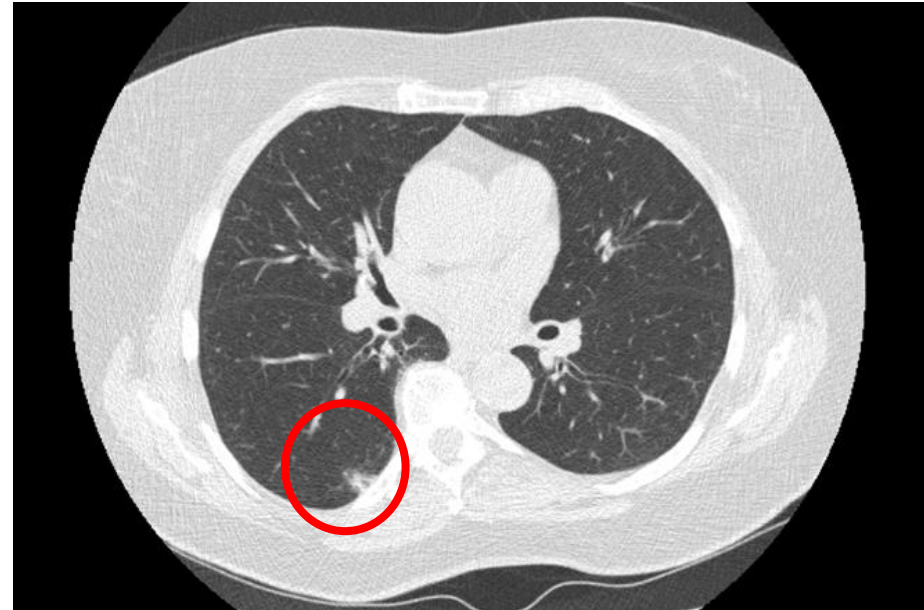
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# Technology Facilitates Early Detection of Cancer, Patient Engagement and Compliance

**Initial Finding**

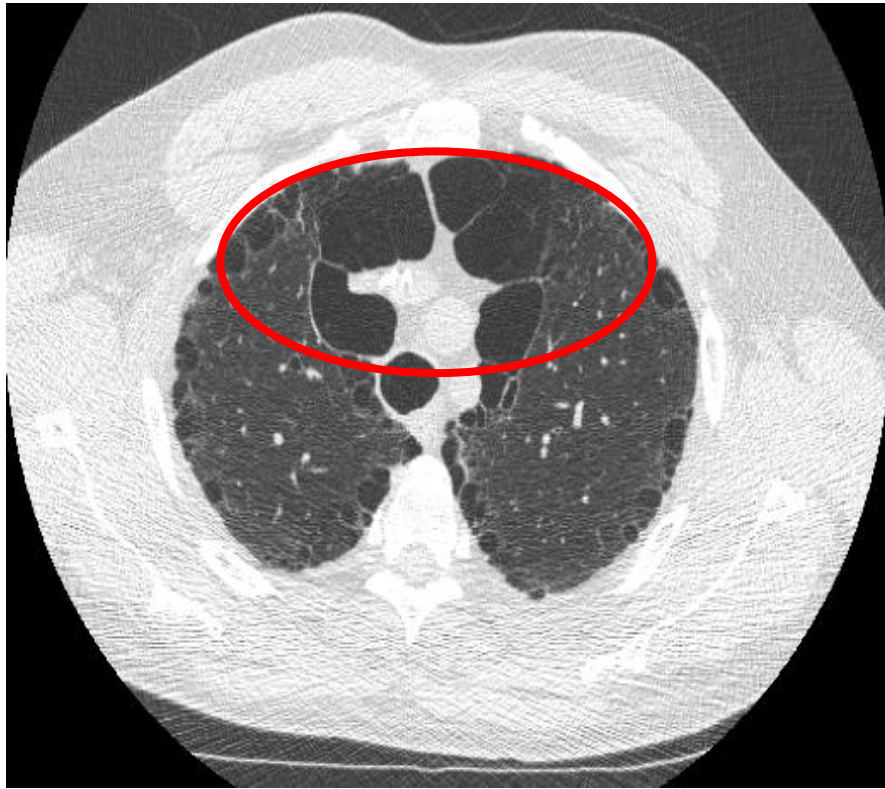


**Stage I Lung Cancer**

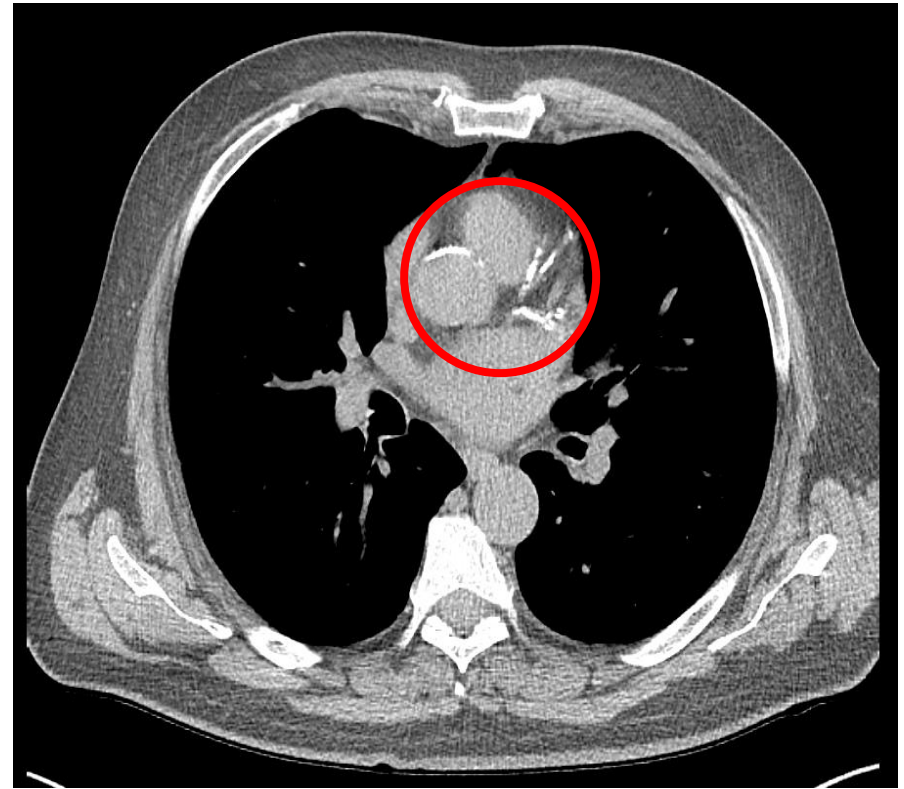


# Screening Technology: A Means for Detection of Disease and Modifiable Risks

## Emphysema



## Coronary Disease





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# Seeing is Believing: Imaging Influences Behavior and Lifestyle Changes

- The ability to **see abnormalities** creates **teachable moments for patients**
- **Treatment methods** for tobacco use are well established, evidence based and **deliver the greatest chances of long-term quit success and cancer risk reduction**
- Healthcare providers have a **fundamental responsibility and opportunity to treat tobacco dependence** in the setting of cancer screening and cancer care
- **“Tobacco treatment should be delivered as compassionately and aggressively as cancer care”**



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# Technology Facilitates Reach to Providers and High Risk Patients in Remote (Rural) Areas

- **Provider-to-provider consultation via audio-video conferencing i.e. telehealth encounter**
- **Improving patient outcomes through critical access to expert cancer care, new technology, clinical research trials and medical advancements via remote telehealth encounters**



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