



we believe
in a future free of cancer.



Lung Cancer Screening in a Community Setting

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we believe
in life well-lived.



WellStar Health System

- Metro Atlanta, community based
- Not-for-profit
- CoC accredited Network Cancer Program
- 5 hospitals
- 7 urgent care centers
- 16 medical imaging centers
- Service more than 1.4 million area residents



Our Screening Experience

- Lung cancer screening since 2008
- 1,300 participants
- Approximately 40% of those screened ≥ 65 years of age
- Biopsy rate (n=36) $< 3\%$
- Of those biopsied 72% cancer
- 62% are early stage compared to 36% detected outside screening

Our Screening Process

- A dedicated screening program
- Use a multi-disciplinary review approach
- Results promptly communicated
- Minimizes unnecessary costs and potential harms associated with screening in isolation

Our Screening Efforts

- Helped to develop the National Framework of Lung Cancer Screening Excellence in collaboration with LCA, the City of Hope, and Rush University
- Worked in collaboration with the Georgia CCCP to incorporate developmental goals promoting LCS and awareness

In Closing

- Our highest priorities are the health and well-being of our patients and providing access to safe, affordable, quality cancer screening and care to the communities we serve
- Community based screening can be performed responsibly
- Please do not impose unnecessary barriers to access
- Support the USPSTF recommendation

Screening Saves Lives!



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