PART 2: MAY 5, 2015
INHERITED LUNG CANCER OR NOT? THE NEXT GENERATION VOICE

A group of researchers at Dana-Farber is trying to understand whether inherited factors may partly explain the development of lung cancer in patients who did not smoke. A small number of people are born with a DNA mutation in the EGFR gene called T790M, which has been identified in some families suffering from lung cancer. This T790M mutation is called germline, because it is present in all of the body’s cells, most likely because it was inherited from a parent.

SPEAKERS:
Nancy Capelli, Lung Cancer Survivor
Jo Kruse, Lung Cancer Survivor
Geoffrey Oxnard, MD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Andrea Parks, Great Grandmother and Grandfather; Great Aunt and Uncle, Grandmother and Mother diagnosed with Lung Cancer

Steven Young, ALCMI
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PART 3: OCTOBER DATE TBA
YOUNG ADULT CANCER ADVOCACY PANEL DISCUSSION: COLLABORATION