



## A Breath of Hope Lung Foundation



**Thanks to your generous support over the years,** A Breath of Hope Lung Foundation (ABOHLF) was able to fund two top U.S. lung cancer researchers who are committing their careers to lung cancer.

The *A Breath of Hope Research Fellowships* were awarded to the top two of fifteen excellent applications submitted by cancer centers across the nation. Proposals were scored on scientific merit, patient advocacy and ABOHLF mission fit.

Pictured above is award recipient, **Manish Patel DO (4th from right)** along with his mentor, Robert Kratzke MD, Skoglund Chair of Thoracic Oncology, Daniel Weisdorf MD, Department Chief, and Dr. Jan Ji, second year fellow from the University of Minnesota Department of Medicine.

Also pictured above and presenting the award for *A Breath of Hope Lung Foundation* are (from left to right): Mary Jane Benjamin - Donor, Nancy Torrison - ABOHLF Executive Director, Shanna Ballsrud, ABOHLF Founder and Board Treasurer, and MJ McKeon, ABOHLF Founder, Board Vice Chair and lung cancer survivor.

Dr. Patel will take the stage at 11 a.m. at our August 16th event to report on his research project on the use of oncolytic viral therapy for lung cancer.

### 2014-15 Fund A Fellow Campaign

Kicked off during team fundraising for the 8th Annual TCLRW, this campaign starts the process for funding a third research fellowship of \$150,000. Join us!

### Twin Cities Lung Run/Walk: Phase 1 Team Fundraising Goal: \$80,000.

Have you registered your **fundraising team** and started promoting your fundraising goal to family and friends?

#### Fundraising is easy - [click here!](#)

Join us at the race to learn more about the excellent work your dollars help support. You are making a difference!

Thank you for your partnership in bringing fair funding and attention to America's deadliest cancer.

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### [Register today!](#)

### [Get more info](#)

Join us at 8 a.m. Saturday, August 16 at Lake Harriet for the **8th Annual Twin Cities Lung Run/Walk**. Together, we will save lives and change attitudes about America's deadliest cancer!

Hang around after the WALK/RUN to hear from Dr. Manish Patel, one of two recipients of the **\$150,000 A Breath of Hope Research Fellowships**.

### Stop by the ABOHLF tent to:

Pick up a 2013 annual report; and

Purchase a \$5 rose for the first ever *Rose Raft of Remembrance* (roses on sale from 9:30-11:00). After a brief hand drum ceremony offered by our Native American partners at *American Indian Cancer Foundation*, we will observe a moment of silence at 11:20 by the lake behind the band shell.



Welcome back Leon  
Laudenschlag Band



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As in past years, expect to see the names of your loved ones on the side of the bus parked at the Lake Harriet Band Shell! Two other buses will shuttle around Lake Harriet to pick up our walkers and runners from various parking spots. Please be early to avoid long lines! Visit [www.abreathofhope/events](http://www.abreathofhope/events) to see a map of designated shuttle stops.

Parking is available around the lake and on side streets as marked by city signs.

**Itinerary:**

*8:00: Registration, t-shirt tables open, MC Tom Hauser, The Leon Laudenbach Blues Band*

*8:45: Governor Mark Dayton—official welcome & proclamation*

*9:00: Survivor picture at Band Shell*

*9:15: 5K chip-timed run begins*

*9:20: Survivor bus departs for tour around lake*

*9:25: 5K walk begins*

*10:15: Runner awards*

*10:30: Music, Speakers, Entertainment*

*11:00: A Breath of Hope Research Fellow, Dr. Manish Patel*

*11:20: Native American Blessing, Rose Raft of Remembrance, Moment of Silence at lakeside*

*11:30—Noon: Support Circles in tents near bandstand*



Welcome back MC, KSTP TV  
Tom Hauser

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