



## A Breath of Hope Lung Foundation



November 5, 2013 – **Increasing our impact!**

*A Breath of Hope Lung Foundation (ABOHLF)* is excited to announce a newly designed research funding model to be implemented in early 2014. In year one, from January through March 2014, we will conduct a competitive national grant process to identify two lung cancer research fellows to receive \$150,000 each over two years.

*A Breath of Hope Research Fellows Program* will target exceptional scientists in their first four years of faculty appointment to help them focus on lung cancer research without the added strain of diverting research time to non-research related activities to support their salary. ABOHLF created this program in response to a system that has left lung cancer research underfunded. As partners with the institutions who employ our fellows, ABOHLF looks forward to regular progress reports, name recognition in publications, and an opportunity to meet and work with our fellows.

"In the era of diminishing funds for research, *A Breath of Hope Research Fellows Program* will provide the necessary support to keep bright minds focused on resolving the problem of lung cancer. We hope that our research funding mechanism will promote new ideas and provide motivation to lead lung cancer investigators toward a cure," said Board Director Arkadiusz Dudek, MD, PhD.

### **Making an Impact**

Newly established in 2013, the *A Breath of Hope Research Fellows Program* aims to strengthen and expand the nation's pool of scientists focused on lung cancer. Fellows will be carefully selected by a review panel of U.S. lung cancer experts who have committed to ABOHLF at no cost to the foundation. The first fellow awards will be announced July 1, 2014.

### **Areas of Study**

Our focus is translational research projects that will lead to clinical trial/patient care within five years. Proposals that address one of the following scientific areas will be



It may not be **Give to the Max Day** yet, but you don't have to wait 'til Nov. 14th to make your contribution to *A Breath of Hope Lung Foundation*. You can schedule donations for Give to the Max Day now!

Simply visit [GiveMN.org](http://GiveMN.org) and type in **A Breath of Hope Kick Cancer to the Max**. You will see a check box that says "Make my donation count for Give to the Max Day 2013." (Note: You will be required to create a free GiveMN account if you have not already done so.)

We don't recommend scheduled giving by mobile phone.

Donations scheduled now through November 13 will be processed at midnight on November 14 and are eligible for the first Golden Ticket drawing, Super-sized Golden Ticket drawings and matching grants offered by nonprofits and schools.

So, if you're going to be traveling, busy volunteering, fighting crime or otherwise unavailable to go online November 14, visit [GiveMN.org](http://GiveMN.org) and schedule your donations to fight lung cancer today!

### **Save the Dates...**

**March 1, 2014 2-4pm**  
Women's Wellness Tea at The Marsh in Minnetonka, featuring a *Bags & Bling Silent Auction* and fabulous speakers focused on women's health issues.

that address one of the following categories areas will be reviewed:

- Novel strategies for early detection and treatment of lung cancer and malignant Pleural Mesothelioma
- Predictive and prognostic markers to identify responders
- Approaches to overcome acquired resistance to treatment

"The end of 2013 brings an exciting new direction for A *Breath of Hope Lung Foundation* as we begin identifying the best upcoming researchers in the lung cancer field. The new fellowship program represents a shift in the way our organization uses the contributions of our generous donors to fight lung cancer. The innovation and commitment by our Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, event sponsors, donors, and lung cancer survivors is commendable. It is truly an honor to be a part of such an exciting time for the organization and I ask that you join us as we advance our vision to be a leading contributor to the cure of lung cancer," said Board President Andrew Gilbert.

Thank you for your support of ABOHLF. It is a critical time in our history and your gifts mean so much. Please consider making a gift yet this year to [help us finish strong!](#) Here are some fun ways to help out!

- **Give to the Max** (Donate November 14<sup>th</sup> on our website at [www.abreathofhope.org](http://www.abreathofhope.org) or by visiting: <http://givemn.razoo.com> and choosing **A Breath of Hope Kick Cancer to the Max**)
- **A Breath of Hope Circle of Light** – A group of donors committed to creating change and overcoming societal blame. Visit [www.abreathofhope.org/donate](http://www.abreathofhope.org/donate) for more information. Some of the perks: Opportunity to meet with our research fellow, advise our board of directors, receive cool logo clothing, attend a fun lake event for major donors, be recognized as a sponsor at the TC Lung Run/Walk next summer.

Yours in the fight to beat lung cancer,

A Breath of Hope Lung Foundation

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**June 13, 2014 Noon-7pm**

A Breath of Hope Golf Classic at Deer Run Golf Club in Victoria that includes lunch, 18 holes of golf with prizes, dinner, and an *R & R Silent Auction*.

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**August 16, 2014 8am-Noon**

Eighth Annual Twin Cities Lung Run/Walk at Lake Calhoun featuring a 5K walk, run, survivor tour, live music and lung cancer updates from leading oncologists.

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Thank you for your amazing support of the 2013 Twin Cities Lung Run/Walk!



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