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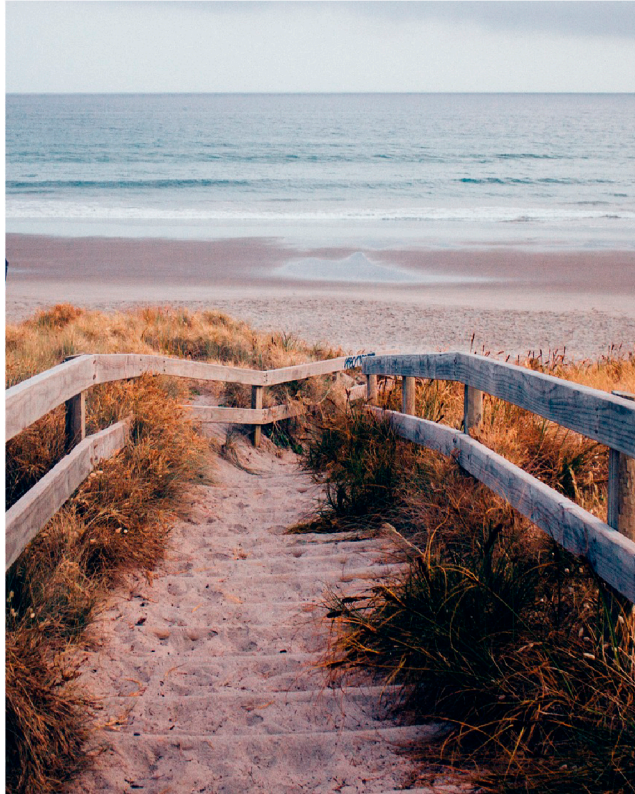
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# This Physician is on a Mission to Screen Every High-Risk Kentuckian

Kentucky has a lung cancer problem. Michael Gieske, MD, is on a mission to raise awareness about the disease and detect, treat, and save as many people as possible. The Kentucky native spoke to GO2 Foundation about the challenges facing his state, what he's doing about it, and why he trekked across Nepal for eight days to Everest Basecamp.



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## **Survivorship: Insert Your Definition Here.**

Today more than ever before, words matter. And, as a society, we are more sensitive to descriptive preferences. People are living longer, and better, with lung cancer than ever before. It's time we think about survivorship (or whatever you decide to call it) differently and take our cues from you. You have the power—define your story the way you want to.

## **Summer Jam Virtual 5K Your Way**

We're back and excited to welcome you to our 2nd Annual Summer Jam Virtual 5K Your Way on Saturday, June 26th, as we join together virtually to raise funding and awareness for lung cancer!

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# Research into Acquired Drug Resistance in Patients with ALK+ NSCLC

One of the biggest concerns within the mutation positive non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) community is the concept of acquired resistance to targeted therapies. In 2019, our research partner, the Addario Lung Cancer Medical Institute (ALCMI), launched the SPACEWALK study with academic and industry partners, to help identify possible resistance mutations to new drugs in patients with ALK positive NSCLC.



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## Comments of Hope

Courage and hope. These critical qualities are what our co-founder and board chair Bonnie J. Addario profiles in a new publication titled *The Living Room: A Lung Cancer Community of Courage*. Finding hope and moving forward is a key theme that Bonnie explores with her community of Lung Cancer Living Room attendees and the many patients, survivors, caregivers, and healthcare professionals she communicates with every day.

# About Us

Founded by patients and survivors, GO2 Foundation for Lung Cancer transforms survivorship as the world's leading organization dedicated to saving, extending, and improving the lives of those vulnerable, at risk, and diagnosed with lung cancer.

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