



LUNG CANCER VOICES SUMMIT | RECAP



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YOUR VOICE MATTERS

G02's Lung Cancer Voices Summit is the only annual meeting that brings together the lung cancer community to educate lawmakers on health disparities in lung cancer research funding and access to care.

G02 works side-by-side with the powerful advocate community at the Voices Summit to ensure that *their voice matters*.

We work tirelessly to take on all aspects of lung cancer to accelerate breakthroughs to conquer the disease.

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Letter from GO2 President & CEO Laurie Fenton Ambrose



Our 2024 Voices Summit brought together nearly 200 attendees, representing 34 states, as a strong, vibrant collective voice for the lung cancer community.

It is always an invigorating experience seeing attendees meet new friends, reconnect with old ones, and unite to educate elected representatives to make our community's health and wellbeing a priority.

Some highlights from the 2024 Summit include:

- **An impactful presentation from our keynote speaker, Dr. Corey J. Langer, MD, FACP**
- **Inspiring stories from our community, featuring survivors, caregivers, and healthcare professionals**
- **A special live "GatheringHOPE" social hour bringing many members of our community together in person for the first time**

With your support, the 2024 Lung Cancer Voices Summit achieved its goals. We connected. We found inspiration. We were empowered to advocate for change that will transform survival. Thank you for making this vital work possible.

Sincerely,

Laurie Fenton Ambrose

President & CEO

OUR KEY PRIORITIES

Advocates had two major asks of their elected officials to support the lung cancer community:

Support lung cancer research

- \$60 million for the Lung Cancer Research Program within the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs administered by the Department of Defense
- \$51.3 billion for the National Institutes of Health
- \$7.9 billion for the National Cancer Institute

Co-sponsor and enact two bills:

- H.R. 4534/S.2245: Women and Lung Cancer Research and Preventive Services Act of 2023, sponsored by Representative Boyle and Senator Rubio
- H.R. 2407/S.2085: Nancy Gardner Sewell Medicare Multi-Cancer Early Detection (MCED) Screening Coverage Act, sponsored by Representative Arrington and Senator Crapo



This year was a milestone event in many ways.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

150

meetings with legislative offices on Capitol Hill



198

attendees including **109** who participated for the first time



34

states represented

61,096

social media impressions

5,131

social media engagements

1,113

messages sent to lawmakers, amplifying our in-person asks

10,572,150

total media reach

23,329

copies of The Hill ad distributed



AWARD RECIPIENTS

We ended the event on a high note with an awards presentation that recognized and celebrated two particularly impactful members of the lung cancer community. This year's award winners were:

Christine Conti, RN, ONN-CG received G02's **Lung Cancer Support Group** Facilitator award. Christine was recognized for her 12-year dedication to leading and maintaining a lung cancer support group in Pasadena, California.

Cliff Norton (in memoriam), was awarded the **Volunteer Advocacy Award**. Sadly, we lost Cliff late last year but wanted to honor his legacy with this award. Cliff was a dear friend to many and a fearless lung cancer advocate—known for his grit, grace, and determination to bring lifesaving change to people impacted by lung cancer.



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GO2 is at the forefront of everything that's happening in lung cancer. We're the go-to for one-on-one assistance, supportive connections, treatment information, and finding the best care close to home. We're the place to go to learn about the latest research and special initiatives that increase survivorship. We're the source for improving health policies and leading public awareness to shift this disease from one of stigma to one of hope. We are teachers, guides, advocates, and supporters. Confronting lung cancer starts here.



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