

Global Pandemic Advocacy: Evolving Patient Needs and Organizational Challenges

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Timeline of global pandemic advocacy:



March 2020
“pre-pandemic”



Apr – May 2020
First wave



June 2020
Post SIP



2020 World Conference
on Lung Cancer Singapore

JANUARY 28-31, 2021 | WORLDWIDE VIRTUAL EVENT

Japan Lung Cancer Alliance



- Needs assessment early **March** (n = 354)
- Over half (55%) respondents anxious, especially about daily activities (going outside, transportation)
- Same percentage anxious about treatment
- Impacts on care not yet being felt
- Implications for treatment adherence
- Need to reassess impacts with follow-up survey

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- Global survey of lung cancer orgs **Apr – May**
- 23 respondents
- Increased patient requests, organizational pivots/financial pressures, continuity/quality of services
- Follow-up surveys Winter 2020, Spring 2021



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- Post SIP patient needs assessment **June** (n=302)
- NSCLC, <65, 1/3 in COVID hotspot, 61% active Tx
- Nearly all (96%) concerned about impacts on care
- Top anxieties related to risk of having LC and COVID exposure during care
- Over half (55%) feel unprepared for LC care post SIP
- Surprisingly, those on active Tx feel better prepared
- Patient-specific parameters, geography important

Conclusions:

- Patient and organizational needs change over time
- Opportunity for follow-up surveys to understand how these findings differ now vs early in pandemic
- Need for coordination on multiple fronts: data sharing, information dissemination, maximizing impact with limited resources/staff, patient needs
- How will these needs change with arrival of vaccinations?