

WOMEN'S GUILD LUNG INSTITUTE

MEETING ONE OF THE
GREATEST HEALTH CHALLENGES
OF OUR TIME



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THE FACE OF PULMONARY DISEASE

PULMONARY DISEASE IS THE THIRD LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN THE UNITED STATES. It affects more than 35 million Americans and is the number one killer of infants. This group of acute and chronic lung conditions includes pneumonia, cystic fibrosis, lung cancer, asthma and emphysema. Pneumonia alone claims the lives of some 60,000 Americans each year—especially vulnerable are the elderly, the very young and people with weak immune systems. Topping the list is lung cancer. More adults die from this vicious disease than from any other cancer.



OUR MISSION

The impact of the Women's Guild Lung Institute will be immense and so is our resolve. Our pulmonary specialists are among the brightest minds in the field. They are striving to find innovative new treatments and are changing the way doctors, nurses and other clinicians understand, diagnose and treat the spectrum of pulmonary diseases and disorders. From groundbreaking research to clinical trials, through compassionate patient care and advanced education, our team will accept nothing less than eventual victory over pulmonary disease in all its forms.

RESEARCH FRONTIERS

Our scientists and physicians conduct laboratory investigations and clinical trials in the major areas of respiratory disease. This dynamic "bench-to-bedside" collaboration brings progress to patients as quickly and safely as possible. Our teams are unraveling the causes of asthma, advancing the science of lung function for emphysema patients, exploring genetic and environmental influences on lung cancer, developing more effective therapies for pneumonia and cystic fibrosis and investigating new immunosuppressive medications for lung transplant patients.

WORLD-CLASS MEDICINE

Cedars-Sinai is devoted to providing the highest quality care for patients with pulmonary disease. We pioneered the first isolated lung transplant program in the Western United States and are renowned for our pulmonary rehabilitation and laser bronchoscopy. We offer patients new technologies to detect lung cancer at the earliest stages and our respiratory care units are among the most sophisticated in the nation. Our inspiring faculty leads an exceptional fellowship program in pulmonary critical care medicine, providing advanced education for the next generation of medical leaders.

REDEFINING SURGERY

Cedars-Sinai is one of the few medical centers in the world offering minimally invasive surgery for lung cancer. With video-assisted thoracic surgery, patients experience less discomfort, shorter hospital stays and faster recoveries than with traditional, invasive, rib-spreading operations. Our surgeons pioneered the video-assisted technique for lung volume reduction surgery, improving lung function and quality of life for emphysema patients.



A HISTORIC PARTNERSHIP



Women's Guild of Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, celebrating 50 years of service, has embarked on a bold campaign to

launch the Women's Guild Lung Institute. This ambitious campaign will support the largest facility of its kind in the Western United States.

Women's Guild is a unique, visionary organization with roots in the finest philanthropic traditions of Southern California. The Guild's singular goal is to

enrich the health and well-being of our

community for generations to come.





PHILANTHROPY SAVES LIVES

**Your compassion will help us in our struggle
to defeat the scourge of pulmonary disease. Your vital gift
will bring new hope to a grateful community.**