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LUNG CANCER ALLIANCE ANNOUNCES NEW MEDICAL & SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD ROSTER

Washington, DC, Nov. 1, 2005: The Lung Cancer Alliance today announced its newly revised Medical & Scientific Advisory Board roster. The 23 member roster is comprised of specialists representing a broad spectrum of medical and science disciplines related to lung cancer, including research, diagnosis, early detection, treatment and care.

“We are so excited to put forth our new roster of experts,” said Laurie Fenton, President of the Lung Cancer Alliance. “The Lung Cancer Alliance and the entire lung cancer community will benefit greatly from these specialists as we work to better understand the emerging trends and science surrounding the leading cancer killer.”

The Medical and Scientific Advisory Board’s responsibilities will include helping to analyze, critique and edit Lung Cancer Alliance educational materials, develop position papers on topics related to various technical and scientific matters, represent the Lung Cancer Alliance at public forums, and provide strategic advice and counsel as requested by the Board.

Fenton continued, “As the only national organization dedicated exclusively to advocacy on behalf of lung cancer patients, survivors, caregivers, families, and those at risk for the disease, our efforts to elevate national awareness, better educate key decision makers as to the need for increased research dollars and form a nationwide grassroots movement could not be effectively carried out without the advice and guidance from these experts. We are so grateful to each one of them for their interest and commitment.”

For the list of the full board and other Lung Cancer Alliance activities visit www.lungcanceralliance.org.

The members of the Medical and Scientific Advisory Board include:

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