



Lung Information Service

Lung Diseases

Competent Answers to Your Personal Questions

- clear and concise
- objective
- what's new in research
- timely and relevant
- free

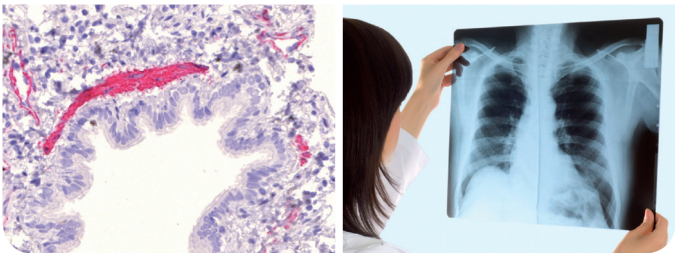
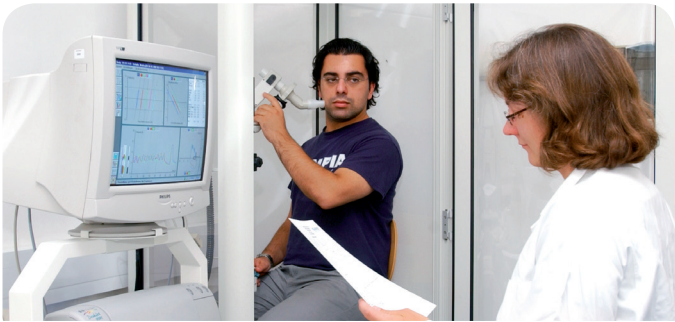
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Why offer a lung information service?

According to the World Health Organization, lung diseases rank third, fourth and seventh among the world's leading causes of death. The number of serious cases is still on the increase. Up-to-date information about diagnoses, treatment and prevention plays an important role in enabling patients to cope better with their diseases.

In cooperation with the German Center for Lung Research, Helmholtz Zentrum München has therefore set up the Lung Information Service as a free service for patients, their families and other interested individuals. This service compiles news and information from research and medical practice, which it presents clearly and concisely.

Behind the scenes, the staff at the Lung Information Service is supported by a team of scientists and medical doctors from the German Center for Lung Research. This direct link to research ensures that the information provided by the Lung Information Service is always up-to-date, objective and of high quality.



Main Features

● Comprehensive information about lung diseases



News

Current news on lung diseases



Clinical pictures

All about the incidence, symptoms and causes of respiratory related diseases such as asthma, COPD, lung fibrosis, pulmonary hypertension or lung cancer



Diagnosis

Information on current diagnostic methods ranging from pulmonary function tests to exhalation analysis



Treatment

Information on treatments according to established medical protocols as well as alternative forms of treatment. How to cope with the disease personally, socially and financially



Prevention

Information on preventing lung diseases, e.g. by quitting smoking or through vaccination



Research

The latest research approaches in genetics, immunobiology, drug discovery research or immunopathology

Services Offered

- **Addresses** of clinics and hospitals, other institutions offering treatment, specialized associations and self-help organizations
- **Contact** information of researchers and doctors
- **Announcements** of upcoming events
- **Reference literature**, Internet links, recommended reading, glossary
- **Short videos** on lung research

Cooperation Partners

A key aim of the Lung Information Service is to connect currently available knowledge and experience in the best possible way. That is why we cooperate closely with

- **research institutions,**
- **specialized authorities and associations,**
- **and patient organizations**



and link these via our information portal to the information they provide on the Internet. Our main cooperation partners in research and medicine are the German Center for Lung Research (DZL) and the German Society of Pneumology and Respiratory Medicine (DGP).

How do I get information?

- **Via the Internet**



The Lung Information Service provides information via its **information portal** and via a free **newsletter**.

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- **Person to person**



Telephone Inquiries

Doctors and scientists answer individual inquiries of patients, their family members and other interested individuals.

Patient Forum Lung

Several times a year the Lung Information Service invites patients and patient advocacy associations to patient forums where they will have the opportunity to **talk with scientists and doctors face to face**.

- **Print and E-mail**



Leaflets and brochures

The Lung Information Service offers special publications on current topics.

E-mail inquiries

Please feel free to send any individual questions you may have to the Lung Information Service to:

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