Open letter to USPSTF:

- The Prevent Cancer advisory group on Lung Cancer strongly supports the conclusions reached by the NLST study*

  – Moreover, the diagnostic technology used in this study was state of the art 10 years ago and the technology is constantly improving. We are convinced that the results of this study will only get better using current instrumentation

  – Recommend Grade A – nothing less

- *The overall mortality benefit reported by this landmark study is unprecedented and speaks to the magnitude of the lung cancer problem in this screened population and the efficacy of the screening protocol.

- 8 leading medical societies have also endorsed the results of this study and have published recommendations supporting screening of high risk populations.
- The infrastructure is in place for responsible implementation of an effective screening program for high risk individuals.