Welcome to the first issue of our new enewsletter, the Monthly Measure! Articles read here will take you in-depth into our life-saving programs and provide personal insights into the people in our amazing community.

The Monthly Measure will be delivered in the first week of the month. Each issue will contain a rotation of articles highlighting our work and our people. Expect to see: a newsworthy event, a unique perspective on an ongoing program, a profile of one of the people making a difference, and a link to a calendar of upcoming events.

This issue leads with an article jointly written by our two Co-Founders, Bonnie J. Addario and Laurie Fenton Ambrose, on the initiatives tied to Women & Lung Cancer. Don’t be surprised if you see future columns from Bonnie and Laurie to provide context around hot topics in the lung cancer space.
How and why lung cancer affects women differently than men – and what we need to do to better address this women’s health imperative – has been a central focus of ours for years.

Amid our efforts to keep our community apprised of COVID-19 safety measures, new lung cancer treatments, and advocacy efforts to increase lung cancer research funding, we have not placed Women and Lung Cancer initiatives on a back burner.
No one asks women with lung cancer about their sex lives—until now. A new study from the Lung Cancer Registry explores sexual dysfunction in women with lung cancer in hopes of better understanding the problem and finding solutions.

The study, Sexual Health Assessment in Women with Lung Cancer (SHAWL), features an online questionnaire that can be taken by any woman who has or has had lung cancer.
Men and women who served in the military, especially those who served in combat, are at higher risk of lung cancer than civilians. For well over 15 years, GO2 Foundation for Lung Cancer has made screening and care for our military men and women a core priority. We are committed to ensuring that Veterans get the help, support, information, and access to care they need to detect the disease at early stages, improve quality of life, and advance research and advocacy efforts to save lives.
Sydney Yolande Barned, MD, is a practicing physician at Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis, Maryland. She is also a lung cancer patient and an advocate. We asked her to share some insights from her unique perspective as a patient and a physician.
It is often said that no one would choose to be a member of the lung cancer community, but a common silver lining is that some of the strongest relationships are forged among patients and caregivers. There is an instant kinship from shared experience that is priceless.

GO2 Foundation’s Virtual 5K Was A Success in More Ways Than One

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