GO2 Foundation for Lung Cancer and the Addario Lung Cancer Medical Institute recently launched a new study, Epidemiology of Young Lung Cancer, to better understand why some people under the age of 40 develop lung cancer.
Small cell lung cancer (SCLC) is a type of lung cancer named for the very small, oval shaped cancer cells seen under a microscope. It is a rapidly growing type of cancer seen in 13-15% of all lung cancer patients.
Many patients diagnosed with non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) will also have a mutation for their cancer. These mutations have unintended consequences that can spur a cancer’s growth and development. The KRAS mutation is found in 20-25% of NSCLC patients, making it the most common mutation in NSCLC.
New advances in lung cancer research were presented this earlier this year at the 2020 World Conference on Lung Cancer (WCLC). Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this conference had been rescheduled from August 2020 and was held virtually.
Founded by patients and survivors, GO2 Foundation for Lung Cancer transforms survivorship as the world’s leading organization dedicated to saving, extending, and improving the lives of those vulnerable, at risk, and diagnosed with lung cancer.

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