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Jared M. Weiss, MD, is a professor of medicine and section chief of thoracic and head/neck oncology at the Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center at The University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, NC. Dr Weiss received his medical degree from Yale University in New Haven, CT. He completed his residency in internal medicine at Harvard's Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston, MA and then his fellowship in hematology/oncology at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, PA. Dr Weiss is board certified in hematology and medical oncology.

Dr Weiss's research is focused on personalized and adaptive immunotherapy to treat cancer. He is proud to volunteer for, and serve as, vice president for cancergrace.org and to advocate with the Lung Cancer Initiative of North Carolina. Dr Weiss has authored or co-authored articles in many peer-reviewed journals, including *Genome Medicine*, *Cancer*, and *Lung Cancer*.

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Prof. MUDr. Aleš Ryška, MD, PhD, is the head of the Fingerland Department of Pathology at Charles University, Medical Faculty in Hradec Králové, Czech Republic. He received his medical degree and PhD in pathology from the Charles University, Medical Faculty. Prof. Ryška is board certified in pathology.

Prof. Ryška's interests are in diagnostics of lesions of the breast, thyroid, and salivary glands, as well as in predictive pathology (detection of markers predicting response to targeted therapy) and quality control in pathology. He is a principal investigator and co-investigator of 17 research projects.

Prof. Ryška is a member of several scientific societies, including the International Academy of Pathology - Czech Division, the Society of Czech Pathologists, the European Society of Pathology, and the Czech Oncologic Society. He is also a member of several editorial boards of journals, including the Czech-Slovak *Pathology and Forensic Medicine*, *Virchows Archiv*, *Clinical Oncology*, *Cytopathology*, *Pathology & Oncology Research*. Prof. Ryška has authored and co-authored over 193 full-text articles in peer-reviewed journals, a book, and multiple book chapters.

Prof. Ryška has been an invited speaker to multiple national and international meetings (Czech Republic, Slovakia, Germany, Brazil, Hungary, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Croatia, Austria, Australia, Poland, Macedonia, Jordan, Ireland, Bulgaria, France, Spain, Netherlands, UK, USA) and has tutored many courses at the European School of Pathology (thyroid gland pathology).

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Mihaela Aldea, MD, PhD, is an assistant professor for the International Center of Thoracic Cancers at Paris Saclay University and a medical oncologist for the Thoracic Cancer and Precision Medicine Group in the Department of Cancer Medicine at Gustave Roussy in Villejuif, France. She received her medical degrees from Iuliu Hatieganu University of Medicine and Pharmacy in Cluj-Napoca, Romania and completed her fellowships in medical oncology at Ion Chiricuta Oncology Institute in Romania and at Gustave Roussy in France. Dr Aldea is board certified in medical oncology.

Dr Aldea conducts collaborative clinical and translational investigations as part of a robust precision medicine multi-disciplinary group. She has a strong background in clinical oncology and molecular biology, with a special focus on liquid biopsy and cancer resistance. Her current position in the Thoracic Cancer and Precision Medicine Group is equally devoted to bench-to-bedside-to-bench translational research and clinical and educational activities.

Dr Aldea has contributed to many peer-reviewed articles. She is also an active member of the European Society of Medical Oncology, member of the Communication Committee of the International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer (IASLC), and a recipient of the L'Oréal UNESCO For Women in Science Award.