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Lung Cancer Support, Online and In-Person, Coming to North Florida

Jacksonville, FL. — This September, Ackerman Cancer Center will add several new support programs to its wellness calendar, including the Living with Lung Cancer Support Network. Lung cancer is the second most common cancer diagnosed in both men and women, and it accounts for 14% of all new cancer cases each year. The Lung Cancer Network is not only open to all Duval County cancer patients, but aims to create a support network, online and in-person, for anyone in Northeast Florida in need of lung cancer education resources.

"I hope that Living with Lung Cancer will become a source of hope and encouragement," says Eden Mock, MSW, the oncology social worker in charge of the program. "Not just for our patients, but for those who don't know where to start in their search for cancer support."

Ackerman Cancer Center focuses on providing support for all areas of its patients' lives. This includes existing support programs like its monthly prostate cancer and oral, head, and neck cancer meetings, which are open to Ackerman Cancer Center patients, survivors, their caregivers, and members of the community.

"We make a point of listing our programs in *The Times-Union* and *The Fernandina Beach News-Leader*," says Jessica Hatch, Community Relations Coordinator. "That way, members of the greater Jacksonville area can find and take part in these programs."

Launching at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, September 12, Living with Lung Cancer Support Network is an educational program for lung cancer patients and their caregivers. The program will meet the second Monday of each month in Ackerman Cancer Center's office on San Jose Boulevard. To register for one of Ackerman Cancer Center's support programs, contact Ackerman Cancer Center's Social Work department at (904) 880-5522.

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About Ackerman Cancer Center
Ackerman Cancer Center's mission is to be the first resource where patients turn when diagnosed with any type of cancer. Ackerman Cancer Center provides the most advanced radiation oncology treatment available, in a compassionate and respectful environment. A highly trained staff of radiation oncologists and medical professionals provide convenient access of care at three locations across Northeast Florida. Learn more at www.ackermancancercenter.com.