

## SANTA MONICA SUPPLEMENT

## INTRODUCTION

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We are pleased to bring you this supplement outlining the summary of the discussions at the 12th Annual Molecular Targeted Therapy in Lung Cancer. In contrast to the annual meeting of the American Society of Clinical Oncology or American Association of Cancer Research, this is largely

a *work in progress* meeting. Annual conferences like the one held in Santa Monica serve as a catalyst to promote new ideas and foster active collaboration. As before, we asked our contributors to provide only brief succinct summaries and limit references and figures to a bare minimum. The articles in this supplement should be viewed more as meeting reports than as exhaustive and comprehensive review articles. We hope the readers of the *Journal of Thoracic Oncology* will find the supplement instructive and useful. I am grateful to the contributors for their help and to Drs. Paul Bunn, David Johnson, and Roy Herbst for conceiving and organizing this *Santa Monica Meeting* year after year.

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