



## **Hak Choy, M.D.**

Dr. Hak Choy is professor and chairman of Radiation Oncology at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. He holds the prestigious Nancy B. and Jake L. Hamon Distinguished Chair in Therapeutic Oncology Research.

Dr. Hak Choy has made tremendous contributions toward the advancement of cancer therapy. He is internationally recognized as a leader for chemo-radiotherapy for the treatment of lung cancer. Since the beginning of Dr. Choy's research career, he has been committed to research in therapeutic interventions for cancer, more specifically in the development of new combined chemo-radiation interventions for solid tumors, especially non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC).

Dr. Choy has gained an international reputation in his work in innovative clinical trial design and execution and translational research, bridging the gap between laboratory and clinic for patients with lung cancer. He has also been the chairman of the lung committee for the Radiation Therapy Oncology Group, a national cancer study research group, for nearly 10 years and was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the International Society for the Study of Lung Cancer (IASLC).

He is a member of the editorial boards for many premier oncology journals and has over 150 peer-reviewed publications and 19 book chapters. He is also an editor and co-editor of two books. He has provided over 300 lectures in the US and the world over the past 15 years on the topic of management of lung cancer. He is a reviewer for several medical journals. A diplomat of the American Board of Radiology in therapeutic radiology, Dr. Choy is a current National Cancer Institute investigator and holds a patent for radioenhanced camptothecin derivative cancer treatments. In addition to his other responsibilities, Dr. Choy serves on many national committees, including the Scientific Program Committee and Continuing Medical Education Subcommittee of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) as well as the Education Committee, Corporate Relations Committee and Research Evaluation Committee of the American Society of Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (ASTRO). He is the Chair of the lung committee, and member of the Corporate Relations Committee and Research Strategy Committee of the Radiation Therapy Oncology Group (RTOG). He has been a member of the Scientific Program Committee for the last three International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer (IASLC) World Conferences on Lung Cancer.