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ICYMI: This webinar series is now available on demand. Topics include: Promoting Discussions of Cost with Newly Diagnosed Patients, Tracking Financial Assistance Benefits with Dedicated EHR Workflows, Monitor Your Revenue Cycle with a Fiscal Watchdog, Navigating the Unique Financial Challenges of Radiation Oncology, and Financial Advocacy Network Town Hall: Regional Roundtables. Watch today at [acc-cancer.org/fan-virtual-summit](http://acc-cancer.org/fan-virtual-summit).

**PODCAST** | **Managing Oral Anti-Cancer  
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ICYMI: On this episode of CANCER BUZZ, learn about the role of the interdisciplinary team in managing oral chemotherapy for patients with cancer, and discover how one cancer program improved its workflow while keeping the patient at the center. Listen now at [acc-cancer.org/podcast-episode-24](http://acc-cancer.org/podcast-episode-24).

**E-NEWS** | **ACCC Research Review**

ICYMI: The November 2020 issue focused on issues related to workforce training for cancer clinical research. Whether a cancer program is currently conducting clinical studies or is considering becoming a trial site, the bedrock on which all training rests is an understanding that oncology clinical research is unique in the sphere of medical practice. Plus, operational strategies for accruing racial and ethnic minorities to clinical trials and increasing awareness of implicit bias. Read more at [acc-cancer.org/research-review](http://acc-cancer.org/research-review).

**WEBINAR** | **Oncology Pharmacy  
Webinar Series**

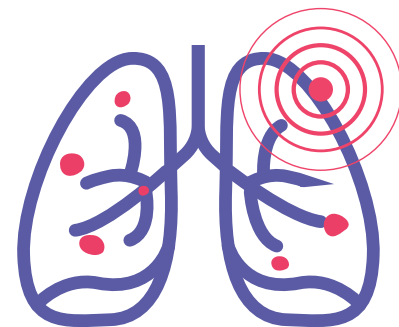
ICYMI: This webinar series is now available on demand. Topics include: Pharmacy Metrics for Off-Label Treatment; Pharmacists and Older Adults with Cancer: Effective Practices; Billing for Chemotherapy Patient Management: Extending and Elevating the Pharmacist Role; and Closing the Oncology Research Gap: Pharmacy's Role Defined. Watch, listen, and learn today at [acc-cancer.org/open-webinar-series](http://acc-cancer.org/open-webinar-series).

**BLOG** | **Between Life and Death**

ICYMI: ACCCBuzz shares how the book's author, Kashyap Patel, MD, pulled from experiences in his 30-year journey as a practicing oncologist in 3 countries and across 11 cities to write this collection of real-life stories of ordinary people who displayed extraordinary bravery as they approached the end of their lives. Read more at [acc-cancer.org/between-life-and-death](http://acc-cancer.org/between-life-and-death).

# fast

## Report Finds People of Color Face Greater Burden, Worse Lung Cancer Outcomes



The American Lung Association's 3rd annual "State of Lung Cancer" report found:

- Early diagnosis rates were **16%** lower among Black people and **13%** lower among Latinos than the White population.
- The rate of surgical treatment was **19%** lower for Black and Indigenous peoples (American Indians/Alaska Natives).
- Latinos had **39%** higher rates of no treatment compared to White Americans.

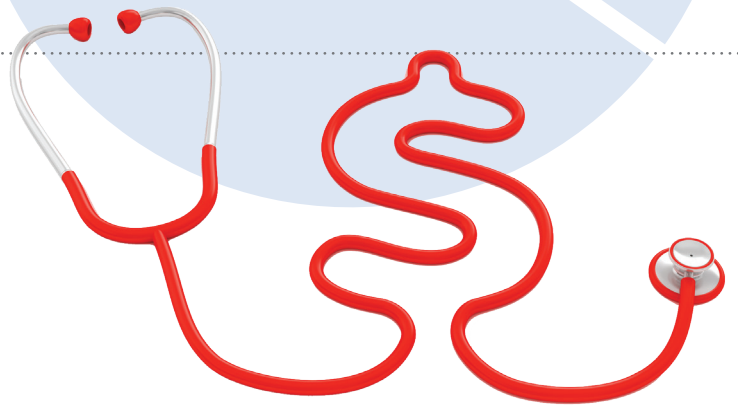
Source. 2020 "State of Lung Cancer" report. [lung.org/research/state-of-lung-cancer](http://lung.org/research/state-of-lung-cancer).

**1 in 3 Americans say they  
were never educated  
on healthy  
eating habits.**



Source. Del Monte Foods. 2020 State of Healthy Eating in America Study. [delmontefoods.com/growing-accessible-nutrition](http://delmontefoods.com/growing-accessible-nutrition).

# facts



## As out-of-pocket health costs rise, insured adults are seeking less primary care.

Source: Ganguli I, et al. Declining use of primary care among commercially insured adults in the United States, 2008–2016. *Ann Intern Med.* 2020. DOI: 10.7326/M19-1834.

## Annual report finds that the federal government can do more to address the youth vaping epidemic and prevent tobacco use.

Source: American Lung Association. 2020 State of Tobacco Control Report. [lung.org/our-initiatives/tobacco/reports-resources/sotc](https://lung.org/our-initiatives/tobacco/reports-resources/sotc).



## Burnout in Physician Assistants on the Rise

A national survey of oncology PAs was conducted in 2019 using the same methods as a 2015 survey. The 2019 survey examined several factors, including personal and professional characteristics, collaborative practice, team structure, organizational context, and burnout. Researchers found that the rate of burnout for oncology PAs is nearly **50%**, up from **30%** in 2015. In 2019, **22%** of oncology PAs “felt a high level of depersonalization,” compared with **18%** in the 2015 survey.

Source: Tetzlaff ED, et al. National study of burnout and career satisfaction among physician assistants in oncology: implications for team-based care. *J Clin Oncol Pract.* 2018;14(1):e11-e22.



## Cancer care costs in the U.S. are projected to exceed \$245 billion by 2030.

Source: AACR. Study to be published in *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention*.

