

# LUNG CANCER SCREENING & PREVENTION ACT

## *Nation's Leading Cancer Groups Endorse Buchanan Bill:*

“Thank you, Rep. Buchanan for working to create a world where cancer is preventable, detectable and beatable for all. “ - **Jody Hoyos, CEO, Prevent Cancer Foundation.**

“Research has shown that access to regular screenings can save lives by detecting cancer earlier, and new, innovative tests can mean more cancers are detected early in more people,” said **Lisa Lacasse, president of the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN).** “ACS CAN supports the passage of the bipartisan Lung Cancer Screening and Prevention Act to provide a pathway for Medicare coverage of new and innovative lung cancer screening tests.”

“Lung cancer claims more lives than any other form of cancer. In fact, it claims more lives annually than breast, colorectal, and prostate cancers combined. But we can change this by improving access to early detection and preventative care. The Lung Screening and Prevention Act would help ensure that new screening and early detection approaches can become widely accessible without undue delay, once they are proven effective.” said **Jhanelle Gray, M.D., chair of the Department of Thoracic Oncology at Moffitt Cancer Center.**

“Early detection of lung cancer is critical to improving patient outcomes,” said **Andrea Ferris, President and CEO of LUNGevery Foundation.** “We applaud Representatives Buchanan, Kilmer, Bucshon, and Steel for introducing the Lung Cancer Screening and Prevention Act so that screening-eligible Medicare beneficiaries can have access to these tests as soon as possible after they are approved.”

“The immense burden of lung cancer mortality in the U.S. is due in large part to the fact most of these cancers — 81% — are diagnosed at a late stage, when treatment options are limited and only 20% of patients are expected to live five years. We wholeheartedly support the Lung Cancer Screening and Prevention Act because it would expedite patient access to blood tests to diagnose lung cancer, as soon as such tests can be proven effective.” said **Jack Kolosky, Executive Director, Alliance of Dedicated Cancer Centers**

**Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center Senior Vice President and Chair of Pathology Carl Morrison, MD, DVM:** “We thank Representatives Buchanan and Kilmer for shedding light on the incredible opportunity we have to save lives by making sure groundbreaking tools and technologies can reach people in every community.”

“We thank and applaud Representatives Buchanan, Kilmer, Bucshon and Steel for their visionary bipartisan efforts to champion this critical act that provides authority to CMS to cover new technologies in the cancer screening space,” said **DELFI Diagnostics Founder and CEO Victor Velculescu, M.D., Ph.D.**