

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
Lung Cancer & Smoking

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	BREAST CANCER, PROSTATE CANCER AND COLON CANCER ARE ALL NASTY DISEASES. BUT WHEN IT COMES TO KILLERS, MORE PEOPLE DIE FROM LUNG CANCER THAN ALL THOSE OTHERS COMBINED. IT'S SOBERING TO HEAR. BUT WHAT'S WORSE, IS THAT MOST CASES COULD BE PREVENTED.
Eric Edell, M.D.	"THE CAUSES OF LUNG CANCER ARE PRETTY LIMITED. A LOT OF PEOPLE ATTRIBUTE IT TO THINGS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN PROVEN. BUT THE MAJOR CAUSE, WE

	KNOW, IS SMOKING.”
	DR. ERIC EDELL, A LUNG SPECIALIST AT MAYO CLINIC SAYS LUNG CANCER FROM INDIRECT EXPOSURE—SECONDHAND SMOKE—IS JUST AS DEADLY.
Dr. Edell	“OVER 90-PERCENT OF LUNG CANCER IS FROM SMOKING. WE KNOW THAT RADON EXPOSURE IS PROBABLY THE SECOND LEADING CAUSE. BUT IF WE ERADICATED THE EXPOSURE TO TOBACCO SMOKE WE WOULD ERADICATE, ESSENTIALLY, LUNG CANCER.”
	AND NO MATTER HOW LONG YOU HAVE SMOKED, IT’S NEVER TOO LATE TO EXPERIENCE ALL THE BENEFITS OF QUITTING.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG . I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.