

# Cancer Physician Update

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## Patient Care



### Improving lung cancer outcomes

Advances in diagnostics, therapeutics and multidisciplinary care are transforming lung cancer management — marking a pivotal shift toward personalized, evidence-based treatment.

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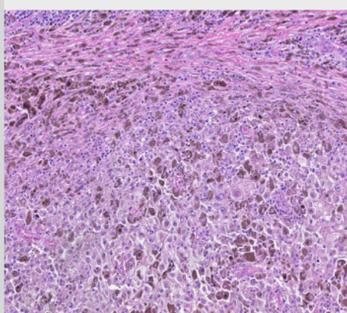
## Research



### Shorter proton therapy proved effective for prostate cancer

Mayo Clinic's phase 3 clinical trial shows higher doses of proton therapy delivered over fewer sessions can be just as effective as longer radiation therapy.

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### Integrating genomic testing into melanoma surgical pathways

The Merlin CP-GEP test offers clinicians a validated tool to personalize staging and potentially reduce unnecessary sentinel lymph node biopsies in people with early-stage melanoma.

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March 13-14, 2026  
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