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Corey J Langer, MD, FACP is the director of thoracic oncology at the Abramson Cancer Center of the University of Pennsylvania and a professor of medicine in the Hematology-Oncology Division since June of 2008. Previously, he served as the director of thoracic medical oncology at the Fox Chase Cancer Center and as an associate professor in the Department of Medicine at Temple University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States.

Dr Langer earned his combined Bachelor of Arts and Doctor of Medicine degrees from Boston University in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1981. After completion of his internship and residency at Graduate Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, Dr Langer completed a fellowship in hematology/oncology at Presbyterian University of Pennsylvania Medical Center and an oncology fellowship at American Oncologic Hospital (AOH)/Fox Chase Cancer Center.

Through his academic and cooperative group affiliations, Dr Langer is the principal investigator in several ongoing clinical research protocols focusing on the management of non-small cell and small cell lung cancers as well as head and neck cancer. Specifically, Dr Langer's research focus is in the area of salvage therapy, concurrent chemotherapy and radiation regimens, and oncologic therapy for the elderly and those with compromised functional status.

Dr Langer has been published in numerous peer-reviewed journals including *Cancer*, *Journal of the National Cancer Institute*, *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, and *Journal of Thoracic Oncology*. He has served on the editorial board of the *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, *Japanese Journal of Clinical Oncology*, *Clinical Lung Cancer*, and *Clinical Advances in Hematology and Oncology*. Additionally, Dr Langer serves as a reviewer for several journals including *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, *Lung Cancer*, *Cancer Investigation*, *Annals of Oncology*, *Clinical Cancer Research*, *Lancet*, and *Cancer Chemotherapy and Pharmacology*.

He is a member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR), and the Geriatric Oncology Consortium (GOC) and the International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer (IASLC), as well as a member of the core head and neck and thoracic committees of both the ECOG and Radiation Therapy Oncology Group (RTOG). He is also the chair of the Medical Oncology Committee of the RTOG and vice chair of the RTOG; and he serves as the chair of the Head and Neck Cancer National Cancer Database (NCDB) of the American College of Surgeons. He also serves on the Scientific Advisory Board of the GOC and previously served on the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN). He has also served as the chair of the Research Strategy Committee of Oncology Physician's Network, a research consortium in the Delaware Valley, and will help spearhead a similar process through the University of Pennsylvania Oncology Network.

Dr Langer is married, with a daughter age 25 and a son age 19. He is also immediate past President of Delaware Valley Poets, for which he helps to conduct monthly readings.