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Clinical Interests	Dr. Kelly is an internationally recognized lung cancer expert dedicated to providing enhanced cancer care through cutting-edge clinical trials. Dr. Kelly's lung cancer research spans the spectrum of the disease from prevention to treatment. She has been at the forefront of clinical trials development evaluating drugs to treat lung cancer and novel compounds to prevent lung cancer. She is also involved in developing biomarkers for screening and early detection of lung cancer. Dr. Kelly has authored or co-authored more than 190 publications, including original papers, reviews and book chapters. She frequently lectures on lung cancer topics, nationally and internationally. Dr. Kelly is a long-standing active member of ASCO, SWOG and the IASLC.
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Internships	University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, Colorado, 1985
Residency	University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, Colorado, 1987
Fellowships	University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, Colorado, 1990



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Board Certifications

American Board of Internal Medicine, 1987
American Board of Internal Medicine, Medical Oncology, 2013

Professional Memberships

American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)
International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer (IASLC)
Southwest Oncology Group (SWOG)

Honors and Awards

Sacramento Magazine Top Doctors, 2011
Fellow, Hedwig van Ameringen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine? (ELAM) Program for Women, 2012
Fellow, American Society of Clinical Oncology (FASCO), 2012
Kansas City Business Journal Best Doctors in Kansas City, 2010
Glasgow Memorial Achievement Citation for Scholastic Achievement, 1984
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, 1983

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