

**Mayo Clinic Medical Edge**  
***Facing a Diagnosis of Lung Cancer***

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<b>Intro with music</b>	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	IS IT CANCER? AS A LUNG SPECIALIST AT MAYO CLINIC, THAT'S A QUESTION DR. DAVID MIDTHUN FACES ON A DAILY BASIS.
<b>David Midthun, M.D.</b>	"THE TWO MAIN QUESTIONS ONE ASKS WHEN THE QUESTION OF LUNG CANCER COMES UP IS WHAT CELL TYPE IS IT AND WHAT STAGE IS IT?"
	BOTH WEIGH HEAVILY ON YOUR TREATMENT OPTIONS. DR. MIDTHUN SAYS THAT'S WHERE ASKING QUESTIONS IS SO IMPORTANT FOR A PATIENT.

<b>Dr. Midthun</b>	“BEING GIVEN A CANCER DIAGNOSIS IS IN A WAY, AN AUTOMATIC SENSE OF LOSS OF CONTROL. THEY NEED TO TRY AND GET THAT SENSE OF CONTROL BACK BY UNDERSTANDING THEIR DISEASE, AND WHAT THEY CAN DO ABOUT IT... WHAT THEIR OPTIONS ARE.”
	ACCORDING TO DR. MIDTHUN, KNOWLEDGE IS POWER. AND WHEN IT COMES TO YOUR HEALTH, THERE ARE NO DUMB QUESTIONS.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT <a href="http://MAYOCLINIC.ORG">MAYOCLINIC.ORG</a> . I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.