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Understanding Population Differences In Lung Cancer Risk

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Lung cancer risk varies significantly across populations, yet the mechanisms behind these differences remain incompletely understood. Dr. Park will present a multidisciplinary research approach that deepens our understanding of the biological, environmental, and social factors shaping differential disease risk — and the implications for future research directions across disciplines.

A cancer epidemiologist with 15 years of experience, Dr. Park's research spans nicotine and tobacco metabolism, DNA methylation, and structural racism to examine racial and ethnic disparities in lung cancer risk.