

# International Lung Cancer Research

An analysis of the International Cancer Research Portfolio



**What is included?** The analysis includes all research awards relevant to lung cancer and mesothelioma in the ICRP portfolio from 2005 to 2012.

**5531 projects relevant to lung cancer**

**3373 projects with lung cancer as a primary focus\***

*\*Projects over 50% relevance to lung*

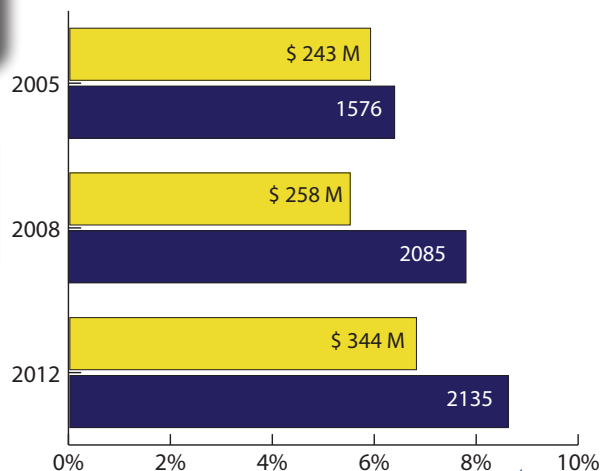
**ICRP lung cancer portfolio 2005 - 2012**

**Total investment of over \$344m USD in 2012**

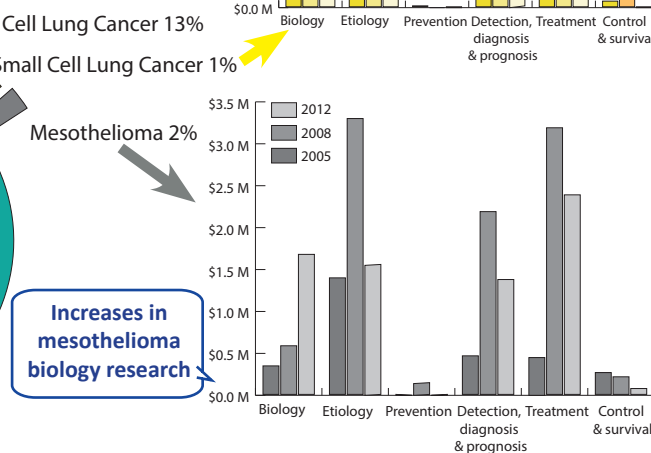
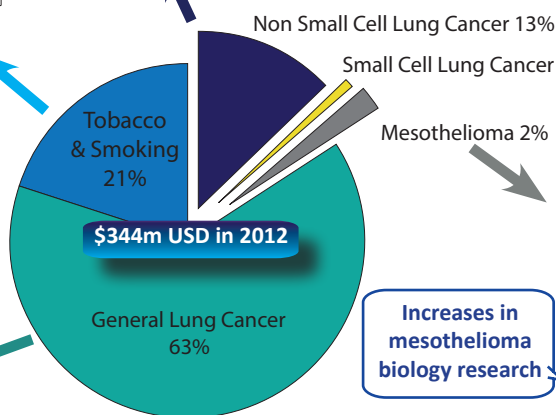
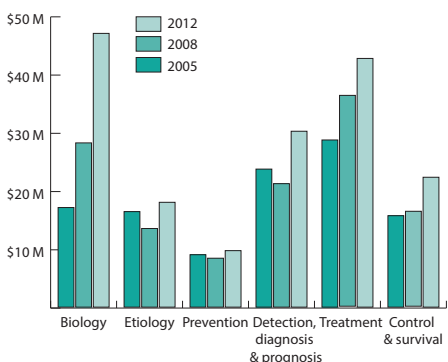
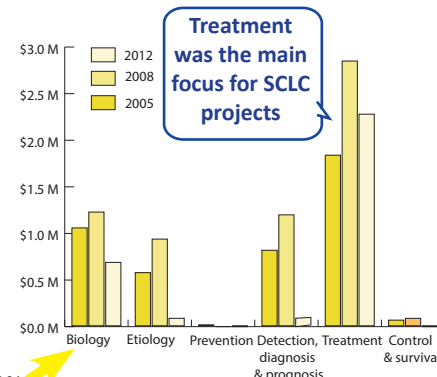
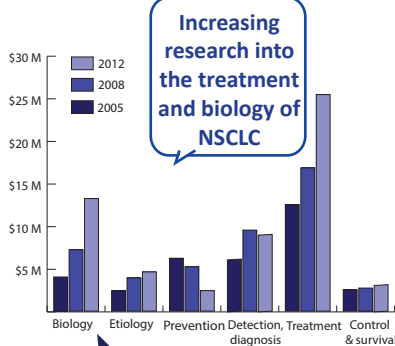
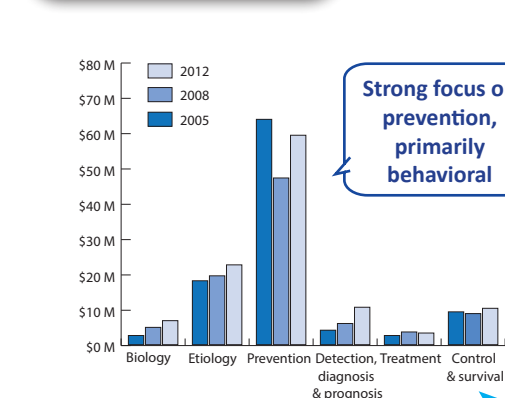
**609 awards for clinical trials and infrastructure**

**Projects funded by 66 organizations in 18 countries**

■ Lung Projects as % of all projects (by number)  
■ Lung Projects as % of all projects (by \$ USD)



Increased investment and an increase in the numbers of awards, both in absolute terms and as a percentage of the overall portfolio



**Summary:** While it is encouraging to see that investment increased over this period, continued funding is required as investment is very low in some areas (e.g., mesothelioma) and lung cancer is still the most common cancer\* worldwide. ICRP's analyses provide a baseline to monitor the impact of new initiatives and we have developed methodology to monitor specific sub-types of lung cancer. Future analyses will examine recent trends and look at patterns in research into treatment targets.

\*Globocan, 2012, <http://globocan.iarc.fr>

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