



# SPIE-AAPM Lung CT Challenge

## Summary

As part of the 2015 SPIE Medical Imaging Conference, SPIE – with the support of American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM) and the National Cancer Institute (NCI) – will conduct a “Grand Challenge” on quantitative image analysis methods for the diagnostic classification of malignant and benign lung nodules. The LUNGx Challenge will provide a unique opportunity for participants to compare their algorithms to those of others from academia, industry, and government in a structured, direct way using the same data sets.





- Release date of calibration set cases with truth: **November 21, 2014**
- Release date of test set cases without truth: **January 9, 2015**
- Submission date for participants to submit test set classification results: **February 6, 2015**
- SPIE Medical Imaging meeting: **February 21 to 26, 2015**

**For more information please refer to: [LUNGx SPIE-AAPM-NCI Lung Nodule Classification Challenge](#), the [related SPIE Guest Editorial](#), and [corresponding scientific manuscript](#).**

### Data Access

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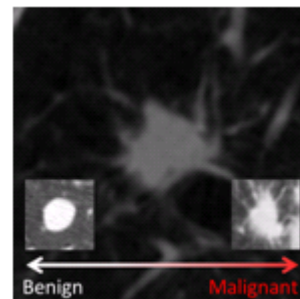
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Images (DICOM, 12.1GB)	 
Nodule Locations/Diagnoses - Calibration Set (XLS)	
Nodule Locations/Diagnoses - Test Set (XLS)	

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### Detailed Description

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Collection Statistics	
Modalities	CT
Number of Participants	70
Number of Studies	70
Number of Series	70



Number of Images	22,489
Images Size (GB)	12.1

**For more information please refer to: [LUNGx SPIE-AAPM-NCI Lung Nodule Classification Challenge](#), [the related SPIE Guest Editorial](#), and [the follow up scientific manuscript](#).**

Counts below reflect both the training set (10 subjects) and test set (60 subjects). The Patient IDs of the 10-subject training set begin **CT-Training**. The Patient IDs of the 60-subject test set begin **LUNGx**.

## Nodule locations and diagnoses

- [CalibrationSet\\_NoduleData.xlsx](#) - Nodule locations and diagnoses
- [TestSet\\_NoduleData.xlsx](#) - Nodule locations; diagnoses to be added after manuscript publication

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### Data Citation

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Added diagnosis data to test set XLS.

#### **Version 1: Updated 2014/11/21**

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