

## Preface



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N2 disease is an interesting and controversial aspect of lung cancer that is evolving as our understanding of the disease progresses. Advances in staging, the use of neoadjuvant therapy, operative planning, and adjuvant therapy require an increasing knowledge of this heterogeneous group to provide the appropriate care for these patients.

This issue of *Thoracic Surgery Clinics* is dedicated to fulfilling this requirement.

The articles presented consist of the most up-to-date information on the various aspects of N2 disease, which should allow the practicing thoracic surgeon a better grasp of this aspect of lung cancer.

I wish to thank all the contributing authors for the time taken in presenting their articles in a clear, concise, and meaningful manner. It is my hope that this issue improves our understanding of N2 disease and serves as a practical guide in the care of these patients.

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