The American Cancer Society estimates that more than 400 people die every day from lung cancer in the United States... which is like a 747 airplane crashing daily.

To help combat this... lung cancer specialists from East Carolina University and Vidant Medical Center have taken a team approach to lung cancer. Every week the multidisciplinary group meets to discuss each physician's patient. They then come up with a battle plan for each patient that pulmonologists, radiologists and surgeons agree on. This process helps streamline each patient’s treatment.

Dr. Bowling says this team approach can reduce the time between discovering a lung abnormality to receiving care from 120 days to 30... and it's something that other medical groups from around the country are coming to ECU to learn about.