Only Clinic of its Kind in KC
The only Clinic of its kind in the city, the Multidisciplinary Thoracic Clinic at Midwest Cancer Care, Research Medical Center provides expedited diagnosis and treatment for patients with symptomatic lung disease.

Diagnosis to Treatment, 75% Quicker than National Average
After one year of service to the community, the Clinic is averaging 14 days from diagnosis to treatment, which is 75% quicker than the national average of 56 days.

In One Clinic Setting…
A patient may be seen by any or all of the following multidisciplinary team specialists:
- Pulmonologist
- Medical Oncologist
- Radiation Oncologist
- Surgeon

Thoracic Navigator
The Clinic also offers a thoracic navigator who coordinates the diagnostic testing and appointments to the appropriate specialists for patients coming into the clinic with lung tumors or lesions. The patient is seen by each physician specialist necessary at one scheduled appointment time. Their coordinated care is continued through the treatment plan and follow-up appointments.

Quicker Diagnosis and Treatment in One Location
This coordinated, multidisciplinary care offers quicker diagnosis and treatment in one location. Treatment plans are implemented within days rather than months.

Latest Technology - EBUS
The latest diagnostic technology is available through the Multidisciplinary Thoracic Clinic. With minimally-invasive Endobronchial Ultrasound (EBUS), physicians are able to perform transbronchial biopsy without the need for conventional surgery. The physician can view real-time images of the inside of airways, blood vessels, lungs, lymph nodes and difficult to reach areas for biopsy. EBUS offers accurate, speedy biopsies for quicker diagnosis and quicker recovery for the patient.

Bi-monthly Thoracic Case Conferences
Midwest Cancer Care also offers bi-monthly thoracic case conferences where lung cancer cases are reviewed by a multidisciplinary team of specialists including medical and radiation oncologists, surgeons, pulmonologists, genetic counselor, pathologist, radiologist and nurse navigator.