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Clinical Interests Dr. Riess is Medical Director of Thoracic Oncology. Dr. Riess' clinical interests include lung cancer and other thoracic cancers (mesothelioma and thymoma) as well as head and neck cancers. He currently serves on the Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer/Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma/Thymomas and Thymic Carcinomas Panel for the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN). Dr Riess seeks to deliver exceptional clinical care by leveraging advances at UC Davis in novel diagnostics, targeted therapies and immunotherapy, while providing effective symptom management with a holistic approach towards patient care.

Research/Academic Interests Dr. Riess' research interests encompass novel diagnostics, targeted therapies and immunotherapies in lung cancer and other thoracic malignancies. He is the past recipient of the National Cancer Institute Cancer Clinical Investigator Team Leadership Award given to researchers who are working to improve the lives of people with cancer through extensive involvement in NCI-funded collaborative clinical trials and whose leadership, participation and activities promote clinical trials and research. He is also the past (co)recipient of the Addario Lung Cancer Foundation and Van Auken Foundation Young Innovators Team Award.

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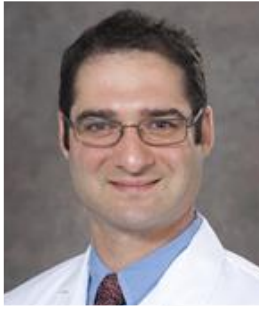
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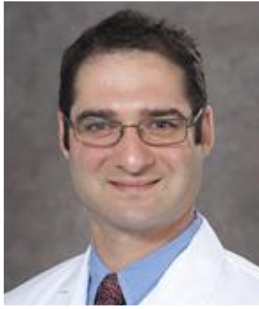
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Residency	Internal Medicine, UC San Francisco, San Francisco CA 2006-2009
Fellowships	Hematology/Oncology, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford CA 2009-2011
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Honors and Awards	Adi Gazdar Translational Research Lectureship Award. 17th World Conference on Lung Cancer. Vienna, Austria, 2016 Addario Lung Cancer Foundation and Van Auken Foundation Young Innovator in Lung Cancer, 2014 NIH K12 Career Development Award. UC Davis School of Medicine, 2013 Stanford Cancer Institute Developmental Cancer Research Award (with Joel Neal, MD, Ph.D.), 2012 NIH KL2 Clinical Research Scholar Award Recipient. Stanford University School of Medicine, 2011 Stanley S. Bergen Medal of Excellence. Robert Wood Johnson School of Medicine, 2006 Alpha Omega Alpha, 2006 Robert Wood Johnson Summer Research Fellowship, 2003
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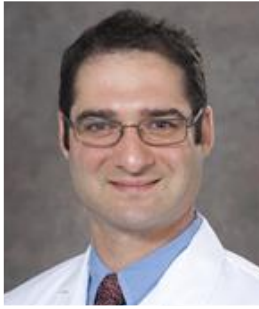
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