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Challenges in lung cancer multidisciplinary collaboration experienced by specialists in four countries

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Objectives:

Data on physicians' viewpoints regarding MDT collaboration in lung cancer care, collected in a broader study assessing challenges related to lung/thyroid cancer patient management, were presented.

Key Points:

The importance and challenges of Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) collaboration in managing lung cancer have been increasingly recognized in an ever more complex therapeutic environment. This study indicates a need for multi-level interventions addressing systemic and attitudinal barriers as well as knowledge gaps which affect physicians' ability to collaborate in lung cancer care.