

## **HUNCHEST SCREENING IN HUNGARY**

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In Hungary mortality and incidence of lung cancer is very high, in both the male and the female population. Therefore, after the publication of the North American screening trials first results the planning of a similar study has taken shape. The first such trial, HUNCHEST was to show that similar results can be achieved in Hungary with low dose cancer screening as in the big international screening trials. Once completed, a new task was ahead, the organizing of an implementation trial, HUNCHEST 2. This has started in late 2019 and involves several centers in different cities of the country in different clinical settings – university hospitals, national institutes and major city hospitals. The aim of the project is to determine what changes are necessary, if any, to roll out a nationwide screening program.