Amazing growth is evident in a number of different areas of pulmonary medicine, including the screening, diagnosis, and staging of lung cancer and the introduction of personalized treatments for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, pulmonary hypertension, and asthma. Advances in interventional pulmonology have contributed significantly to changes in lung cancer management. This issue brings you up to speed with concise reviews that will enhance your knowledge and allow you to better serve your patients.

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