

BRONCHIOGENIC CANCER

1. 1930's - ASSOCIATION BETWEEN ASBESTOSIS AND BRONCHIAL CANCER WAS DISCOVERED, ESPECIALLY IN ASBESTOS TEXTILE WORKERS
2. ASSOCIATION APPEARS TO BE WITH ASBESTOSIS RATHER THAN SIMPLY EXPOSURE TO ASBESTOS DUST
3. CIGARETTE SMOKING IS AN IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL AND POSSIBLY SYNERGISTIC FACTOR
4. LATENT PERIOD OF 20 - 30 YEARS