

Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis



Today, approximately **100,000** people in the United States are living with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF)



Each year, about **42,000** more people aged 65 or older are diagnosed with IPF

Source: Raghu G, et al. *Am J Respir Crit Care Med.* 2006;174:810-816.

Causes of Pulmonary Fibrosis



Occupational factors, including silica, asbestos, grain dust



Environmental factors, including bird and other animal droppings



Radiation treatments



Medications, including chemotherapy drugs; heart medications such as amiodarone; and some antibiotics, including nitrofurantoin and sulfasalazine



Other medical illnesses, including systemic lupus erythematosus, rheumatoid arthritis, sarcoidosis, and scleroderma

Source: CHEST Foundation