

[Open Peer Review on Qeios](#)

Ectopic ACTH Secretion Syndrome

National Cancer Institute

Source

National Cancer Institute. *Ectopic ACTH Secretion Syndrome*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C4387.

A syndrome characterized by abnormal secretion of adrenocorticotrophic hormone in conjunction with neoplastic growth occurring anywhere in the body. The most common associations are tumors of the bronchus (oat cell or carcinoid), thymic tumors (epithelial or carcinoid), and pancreatic endocrine tumor. (DeVita et al. Cancer, p 1364. 4th edition. Lippincott)