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NOTE language:en-us

NOTE Confidence: 0.857680022716522

00:00:00.000 --> 00:00:02.681 Thank you for agreeing to do our

NOTE Confidence: 0.857680022716522

00:00:02.681 --> 00:00:05.398 get to know a caregiver series

NOTE Confidence: 0.857680022716522

00:00:05.398 --> 00:00:08.480 in my pleasure. Thank you. It's a

NOTE Confidence: 0.857680022716522

00:00:08.480 --> 00:00:09.680 lot of fun

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00:00:09.680 --> 00:00:12.880 so you know I wanted to take a

NOTE Confidence: 0.857680022716522

00:00:12.880 --> 00:00:15.680 minute to ask you a few questions

NOTE Confidence: 0.857680022716522

00:00:15.680 --> 00:00:17.740 and starting out with where

NOTE Confidence: 0.857680022716522

00:00:17.740 --> 00:00:20.080 you're from and how you grew

NOTE Confidence: 0.857680022716522

00:00:20.080 --> 00:00:21.680 up. Sure, uhm. I

NOTE Confidence: 0.857680022716522

00:00:21.680 --> 00:00:25.157 was born in New York City, but I raised.

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00:00:25.157 --> 00:00:27.670 I was raised mostly in Connecticut so

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00:00:27.743 --> 00:00:30.485 I consider myself a Connecticut native.

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00:00:30.490 --> 00:00:33.026 An an eye my whole my whole life.

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00:00:33.030 --> 00:00:34.610 I grew up in Connecticut,

NOTE Confidence: 0.857680022716522  
00:00:34.610 --> 00:00:36.125 from kindergarten through through high  
NOTE Confidence: 0.857680022716522  
00:00:36.125 --> 00:00:38.419 school and moved away at various points.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.857680022716522  
00:00:38.420 --> 00:00:41.264 But I'm now back right where I grew up,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.857680022716522  
00:00:41.270 --> 00:00:45.320 so it's a lot of fun. And  
NOTE Confidence: 0.899333894252777  
00:00:45.320 --> 00:00:47.390 tell me a little bit about  
NOTE Confidence: 0.899333894252777  
00:00:47.390 --> 00:00:50.134 your family. Are you? How many siblings do  
NOTE Confidence: 0.899333894252777  
00:00:50.140 --> 00:00:51.169 you have anything?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.899333894252777  
00:00:51.169 --> 00:00:52.884 Yeah, I have a brother.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.899333894252777  
00:00:52.890 --> 00:00:54.960 Um parents have a small family,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.899333894252777  
00:00:54.960 --> 00:00:57.186 uh, we always grow up with dogs  
NOTE Confidence: 0.899333894252777  
00:00:57.186 --> 00:00:59.768 and a big dog person. And uh,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.899333894252777  
00:00:59.768 --> 00:01:02.176 I'm the only position in my family.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.899333894252777  
00:01:02.180 --> 00:01:03.900 Only percentage medison or healthcare.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.899333894252777  
00:01:03.900 --> 00:01:07.490 Uhm, so that's something that I enjoy. And  
NOTE Confidence: 0.899730920791626  
00:01:07.490 --> 00:01:08.390 so tell me about  
NOTE Confidence: 0.899730920791626

00:01:08.390 --> 00:01:09.962 the decision to go into Medison  
NOTE Confidence: 0.899730920791626

00:01:09.962 --> 00:01:11.756 like how old were you when you  
NOTE Confidence: 0.899730920791626

00:01:11.756 --> 00:01:13.366 knew you wanted to be a doctor  
NOTE Confidence: 0.899730920791626

00:01:13.422 --> 00:01:14.760 and and why did you chat?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.899730920791626

00:01:14.760 --> 00:01:16.350 I think I always knew  
NOTE Confidence: 0.904614508152008

00:01:16.350 --> 00:01:18.576 even when I was a little kid.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.904614508152008

00:01:18.580 --> 00:01:20.677 I would say I wanted to be a doctor  
NOTE Confidence: 0.904614508152008

00:01:20.677 --> 00:01:22.997 and maybe not even fully obviously  
NOTE Confidence: 0.904614508152008

00:01:22.997 --> 00:01:24.617 understanding what that meant.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.904614508152008

00:01:24.620 --> 00:01:26.210 But I love science. I.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.904614508152008

00:01:26.210 --> 00:01:28.746 I think you know, in a classic way.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.904614508152008

00:01:28.750 --> 00:01:30.682 I probably had really great mentors  
NOTE Confidence: 0.904614508152008

00:01:30.682 --> 00:01:32.250 through my college and uhm,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.904614508152008

00:01:32.250 --> 00:01:34.476 you know high school in elementary school,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.904614508152008

00:01:34.480 --> 00:01:36.070 you know, going back far,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.904614508152008

00:01:36.070 --> 00:01:38.606 and but I really have always loved science.

NOTE Confidence: 0.904614508152008  
00:01:38.610 --> 00:01:40.858 I think is what drove me to to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.904614508152008  
00:01:40.858 --> 00:01:43.057 medicine and probably just with that.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.904614508152008  
00:01:43.060 --> 00:01:44.675 I think the ability to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.904614508152008  
00:01:44.675 --> 00:01:46.290 work with people you know.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.904614508152008  
00:01:46.290 --> 00:01:48.030 An an probably is what drew  
NOTE Confidence: 0.904614508152008  
00:01:48.030 --> 00:01:49.580 me to Madison the most.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.904461562633514  
00:01:49.580 --> 00:01:51.410 Where did you end up going  
NOTE Confidence: 0.904461562633514  
00:01:51.410 --> 00:01:53.169 to medical school I went to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.904461562633514  
00:01:53.170 --> 00:01:55.562 medical school in Ireland an when I when  
NOTE Confidence: 0.904461562633514  
00:01:55.562 --> 00:01:58.247 I got there by when I was in college,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.904461562633514  
00:01:58.250 --> 00:02:01.250 I had spent a semester abroad in Dublin.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.904461562633514  
00:02:01.250 --> 00:02:04.184 And I had a great time and I felt  
NOTE Confidence: 0.904461562633514  
00:02:04.184 --> 00:02:07.153 really drawn to the country and I am  
NOTE Confidence: 0.904461562633514  
00:02:07.153 --> 00:02:09.872 have some Irish background in May and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.904461562633514  
00:02:09.872 --> 00:02:12.892 I would just wanted to go back and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.904461562633514

00:02:12.892 --> 00:02:15.058 I had a really wonderful opportunity  
NOTE Confidence: 0.904461562633514

00:02:15.058 --> 00:02:17.270 to take part in medical school  
NOTE Confidence: 0.904461562633514

00:02:17.270 --> 00:02:19.810 there with a program or about half.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.904461562633514

00:02:19.810 --> 00:02:21.886 My classmates were from North America  
NOTE Confidence: 0.904461562633514

00:02:21.886 --> 00:02:24.909 and the rest of the students were Irish.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.904461562633514

00:02:24.910 --> 00:02:28.160 An amazing experience. That sounds  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881601750850677

00:02:28.160 --> 00:02:30.968 really amazing and what a cool  
NOTE Confidence: 0.881601750850677

00:02:30.968 --> 00:02:33.610 way to learn about Medison  
NOTE Confidence: 0.885244566202164

00:02:33.610 --> 00:02:35.382 in another country. Absolutely,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.885244566202164

00:02:35.382 --> 00:02:38.555 uhm and the the you know there  
NOTE Confidence: 0.885244566202164

00:02:38.555 --> 00:02:41.123 was a really strong emphasis upon  
NOTE Confidence: 0.885244566202164

00:02:41.123 --> 00:02:43.468 just your your history taking  
NOTE Confidence: 0.885244566202164

00:02:43.468 --> 00:02:45.923 our speaking to patients and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.885244566202164

00:02:45.923 --> 00:02:48.100 your physical exam skills and.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.885244566202164

00:02:48.100 --> 00:02:51.660 An it was spent time is it was amazing.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.885244566202164

00:02:51.660 --> 00:02:53.774 I keeping a great touch with them.

NOTE Confidence: 0.885244566202164  
00:02:53.780 --> 00:02:55.684 My colleagues from there.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.885244566202164  
00:02:55.684 --> 00:02:58.000 So it was fantastic. And  
NOTE Confidence: 0.938076555728912  
00:02:58.000 --> 00:03:00.030 so from after medical school,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.938076555728912  
00:03:00.030 --> 00:03:03.270 then you chose to go into internal medicine,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.938076555728912  
00:03:03.270 --> 00:03:05.300 residency and then ultimately Hematology,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.938076555728912  
00:03:05.300 --> 00:03:07.330 Oncology, Fellowship talk a little  
NOTE Confidence: 0.938076555728912  
00:03:07.330 --> 00:03:10.198 bit about those decisions and an  
NOTE Confidence: 0.938076555728912  
00:03:10.198 --> 00:03:12.110 any formative experiences that  
NOTE Confidence: 0.938076555728912  
00:03:12.188 --> 00:03:14.390 helped you decide what to do.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.938076555728912  
00:03:14.390 --> 00:03:15.870 Yeah, I had a really, really  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491  
00:03:15.870 --> 00:03:17.322 great mentors. UM, I I wanted  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491  
00:03:17.322 --> 00:03:19.080 to be back in the New York.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491  
00:03:19.080 --> 00:03:21.739 I wanted to be in New York City so I did my  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491  
00:03:21.739 --> 00:03:24.152 residency training in the Bronx, which was.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491  
00:03:24.152 --> 00:03:27.121 So cool, because there is just, uh,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491

00:03:27.121 --> 00:03:30.280 it's such a diverse place to work and I  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491

00:03:30.367 --> 00:03:33.797 had the opportunity to have patience from.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491

00:03:33.800 --> 00:03:36.480 Number of different ethnic backgrounds,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491

00:03:36.480 --> 00:03:37.552 socioeconomic backgrounds,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491

00:03:37.552 --> 00:03:39.696 which was really rewarding.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491

00:03:39.700 --> 00:03:43.996 I learned so much an I think I  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491

00:03:43.996 --> 00:03:46.444 ultimately chose. Palazhi based on.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491

00:03:46.444 --> 00:03:49.192 And you have family members who  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491

00:03:49.192 --> 00:03:52.078 had a history of breast cancer.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491

00:03:52.080 --> 00:03:54.775 So I think that had some element,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491

00:03:54.780 --> 00:03:55.496 of course.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491

00:03:55.496 --> 00:03:58.002 But I think also again just really  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491

00:03:58.002 --> 00:04:00.190 great mentorship along the way.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491

00:04:00.190 --> 00:04:02.612 I also realized that I was entering  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491

00:04:02.612 --> 00:04:05.220 oncology at a unique time I think  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491

00:04:05.220 --> 00:04:07.984 when the field is really wrapping your

NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491  
00:04:07.984 --> 00:04:10.648 rapidly changing very positive way and.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491  
00:04:10.650 --> 00:04:13.540 Our knowledge science was changing.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491  
00:04:13.540 --> 00:04:16.095 And. Any every day.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491  
00:04:16.095 --> 00:04:18.450 I think you know we get new information  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491  
00:04:18.450 --> 00:04:20.610 about how to diagnose things,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491  
00:04:20.610 --> 00:04:22.766 treat cancer and I just thought I  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491  
00:04:22.766 --> 00:04:25.192 want to be involved in this this  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491  
00:04:25.192 --> 00:04:27.718 exciting time and so that was a  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491  
00:04:27.718 --> 00:04:29.578 large part of what drew mean.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491  
00:04:29.580 --> 00:04:32.559 Oncology and then of course I think we have.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491  
00:04:32.560 --> 00:04:36.196 It's a unique field to where we get to.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491  
00:04:36.200 --> 00:04:37.628 Really get to know our patience.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491  
00:04:37.630 --> 00:04:38.084 You know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491  
00:04:38.084 --> 00:04:39.673 on a human level and I remember  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491  
00:04:39.673 --> 00:04:41.660 one of my mentors at the Times that  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491



00:04:41.660 --> 00:04:43.137 will think about you know what  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491

00:04:43.137 --> 00:04:44.761 kind of patients who do you want  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491

00:04:44.770 --> 00:04:45.722 to be sitting across?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491

00:04:45.722 --> 00:04:46.198 You know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491

00:04:46.200 --> 00:04:48.048 in the room with and what kind of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491

00:04:48.048 --> 00:04:49.715 conversations do you want to be having  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491

00:04:49.715 --> 00:04:51.429 and that really somehow just that stuck?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491

00:04:51.430 --> 00:04:53.158 And it's something I've never forgotten  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491

00:04:53.158 --> 00:04:55.391 and I and I just realized that this  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491

00:04:55.391 --> 00:04:57.658 is what I think I was meant to do.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903937041759491

00:04:57.660 --> 00:04:59.259 It's a privilege  
NOTE Confidence: 0.873842656612396

00:04:59.260 --> 00:05:03.003 to sit across from a patient dealing  
NOTE Confidence: 0.873842656612396

00:05:03.003 --> 00:05:05.198 with cancer. Absolutely. I mean  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90860378742218

00:05:05.200 --> 00:05:08.460 it is such. It is such a privilege to to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90860378742218

00:05:08.544 --> 00:05:11.968 get to be involved in the medical aspects.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90860378742218

00:05:11.970 --> 00:05:14.220 Of course of what we're doing,

NOTE Confidence: 0.90860378742218  
00:05:14.220 --> 00:05:16.392 but to also have people allow  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90860378742218  
00:05:16.392 --> 00:05:18.729 you to really enter their legs,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90860378742218  
00:05:18.730 --> 00:05:19.855 meet their family.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90860378742218  
00:05:19.855 --> 00:05:21.684 Cancer impacts people, of course,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90860378742218  
00:05:21.684 --> 00:05:24.148 in on a day-to-day basis and how  
NOTE Confidence: 0.90860378742218  
00:05:24.148 --> 00:05:26.406 they are with their own family  
NOTE Confidence: 0.874678254127502  
00:05:26.410 --> 00:05:28.702 and their jobs. And it's it's  
NOTE Confidence: 0.874678254127502  
00:05:28.702 --> 00:05:30.629 really actually an honor that  
NOTE Confidence: 0.874678254127502  
00:05:30.629 --> 00:05:32.918 allow us to be involved in that.