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00:00:00.000 --> 00:00:01.149 I'm Kevin billingslea.

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00:00:01.149 --> 00:00:04.301 I'm the Chief Medical officer of the Smilow

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00:00:04.301 --> 00:00:07.087 Cancer Hospital in the Yale Cancer Center,

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00:00:07.090 --> 00:00:09.694 and I'm also a professor of surgical

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00:00:09.694 --> 00:00:12.609 oncology in the Yale School of Medicine.

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00:00:12.610 --> 00:00:15.000 My specialty is the multidisciplinary

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00:00:15.000 --> 00:00:17.390 treatment in the surgical treatment

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00:00:17.463 --> 00:00:19.885 of patients with tumors of the liver,

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00:00:19.890 --> 00:00:21.171 pancreas, bile ducts,

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00:00:21.171 --> 00:00:22.879 and other gastrointestinal organs.

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00:00:22.880 --> 00:00:25.540 I have wanted to be a physician

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00:00:25.540 --> 00:00:28.652 since I was a youngster and as

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00:00:28.652 --> 00:00:31.007 my interest in medicine grew,

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00:00:31.010 --> 00:00:33.859 I learn more and more about surgery

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00:00:33.859 --> 00:00:35.720 in particularly cancer surgery,

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00:00:35.720 --> 00:00:38.420 in the opportunity to make a

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00:00:38.420 --> 00:00:40.735 really meaningful impact on peoples

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00:00:40.735 --> 00:00:42.880 lives in a positive way.

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00:00:42.880 --> 00:00:45.382 And an impact that could be

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00:00:45.382 --> 00:00:46.633 experienced immediately was

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00:00:46.633 --> 00:00:48.927 very appealing to me years ago,

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00:00:48.930 --> 00:00:51.426 and it continues to be enormously

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00:00:51.426 --> 00:00:53.928 rewarding to this day caring for

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00:00:53.928 --> 00:00:56.574 cancer patients is not just a job,

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00:00:56.580 --> 00:00:57.678 it's a calling.

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00:00:57.678 --> 00:01:00.240 And I find that the biggest thing

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00:01:00.318 --> 00:01:03.300 that draws me to caring for patients

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00:01:03.300 --> 00:01:05.858 is the relationships I have with

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00:01:05.858 --> 00:01:07.863 my patients and their families.

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00:01:07.870 --> 00:01:10.276 I have the privilege of spending,  
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00:01:10.280 --> 00:01:10.888 really.  
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00:01:10.888 --> 00:01:13.928 Difficult but rewarding times with  
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00:01:13.928 --> 00:01:16.900 patients and families during a  
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00:01:16.900 --> 00:01:20.071 period of life that is difficult but  
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00:01:20.071 --> 00:01:22.816 meaningful and it is gratifying to  
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00:01:22.816 --> 00:01:25.921 work with people and help guide them  
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00:01:25.921 --> 00:01:28.326 through these these difficult times.  
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00:01:28.330 --> 00:01:31.466 I'm fortunate to work in a Cancer Center  
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00:01:31.466 --> 00:01:34.580 where we have outstanding clinicians,  
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00:01:34.580 --> 00:01:35.684 nurses, technicians,  
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00:01:35.684 --> 00:01:37.892 pharmacists and an entire  
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00:01:37.892 --> 00:01:40.100 multidisciplinary team that comes  
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00:01:40.178 --> 00:01:42.386 together to work on your behalf.  
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00:01:42.390 --> 00:01:45.029 Know that I am going to use  
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00:01:45.029 --> 00:01:47.290 all of my technical,

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00:01:47.290 --> 00:01:49.070 medical and administrative skill  
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00:01:49.070 --> 00:01:51.740 to help you heal and recover.  
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00:01:51.740 --> 00:01:54.701 Bringing a family member or a partner  
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00:01:54.701 --> 00:01:58.151 or a support person is absolutely an  
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00:01:58.151 --> 00:02:01.295 essential part of the healing process.  
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00:02:01.300 --> 00:02:04.240 None of us should be going through  
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00:02:04.240 --> 00:02:07.398 cancer care alone and I will say  
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00:02:07.398 --> 00:02:09.663 that the emotional and psychosocial  
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00:02:09.663 --> 00:02:12.661 piece of our Wellness in our  
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00:02:12.661 --> 00:02:14.633 journey towards recovery really  
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00:02:14.633 --> 00:02:17.896 relies on us creating a sense of  
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00:02:17.896 --> 00:02:19.279 connection and community.  
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00:02:19.280 --> 00:02:23.429 And we try to do that here at Smilow.  
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00:02:23.430 --> 00:02:26.965 But we also very much encourage patients  
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00:02:26.965 --> 00:02:30.668 to engage friends and family and and  
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00:02:30.668 --> 00:02:33.806 cultivate their their network of support.  
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00:02:33.810 --> 00:02:36.486 My research interests really focus on  
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00:02:36.486 --> 00:02:39.772 clinical research and the ways that we  
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00:02:39.772 --> 00:02:42.622 optimize systems to deliver the best  
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00:02:42.622 --> 00:02:44.868 multidisciplinary care to cancer patients,  
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00:02:44.870 --> 00:02:46.256 particularly patients with  
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00:02:46.256 --> 00:02:47.180 gastrointestinal cancer.  
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00:02:47.180 --> 00:02:49.856 I do that through participating in  
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00:02:49.856 --> 00:02:52.250 clinical trials through outcome studies,  
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00:02:52.250 --> 00:02:55.786 as well as work we're doing right here  
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00:02:55.786 --> 00:02:59.166 at smilow in the Yale Cancer Center.  
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00:02:59.170 --> 00:03:02.964 To optimize our processes of care delivery.  
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00:03:02.970 --> 00:03:05.469 It is an honor and a privilege  
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00:03:05.469 --> 00:03:08.240 for me to care for patients.  
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00:03:08.240 --> 00:03:09.692 Here I am.  
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00:03:09.692 --> 00:03:13.080 Fortunate to be surrounded by an absolutely

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00:03:13.178 --> 00:03:16.678 outstanding group of clinical partners,

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00:03:16.680 --> 00:03:18.759 including our nurses,

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00:03:18.759 --> 00:03:20.838 pharmacists and technicians.

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00:03:20.840 --> 00:03:23.352 You can be assured that the surgical care

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00:03:23.352 --> 00:03:26.540 that I provide will be absolutely first rate.

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00:03:26.540 --> 00:03:28.670 We're all dedicated to your healing,

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00:03:28.670 --> 00:03:29.738 your well being,

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00:03:29.738 --> 00:03:30.806 and your comfort.