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NOTE Confidence: 0.736563861370087

00:00:00.000 --> 00:00:05.838 Welcome to the first get to

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00:00:05.838 --> 00:00:09.730 know a caregiver interview.

NOTE Confidence: 0.912107408046722

00:00:10.480 --> 00:00:11.952 So exciting, thanks for

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00:00:11.952 --> 00:00:13.420 inviting me. Well, first

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00:00:13.420 --> 00:00:16.885 and foremost, you know I'm a I'm a medical

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00:00:16.885 --> 00:00:19.309 Oncologist so I take care of patients.

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00:00:19.310 --> 00:00:22.523 I take care of lung cancer patient

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00:00:22.523 --> 00:00:24.517 specifically and that's a huge

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00:00:24.517 --> 00:00:26.669 part of why I do what I do,

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00:00:26.670 --> 00:00:29.323 which is trying to help patients during

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00:00:29.323 --> 00:00:31.820 this very difficult time in their lives.

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00:00:31.820 --> 00:00:34.364 That's part of why I chose to go

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00:00:34.364 --> 00:00:36.321 into ecology and was interested

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00:00:36.321 --> 00:00:38.817 in a lot of different disciplines,

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00:00:38.820 --> 00:00:41.828 but I think that ecology is one where.

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00:00:41.830 --> 00:00:45.547 How you talk to patients when they're

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00:00:45.547 --> 00:00:49.405 so vulnerable at this time in their

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00:00:49.405 --> 00:00:52.318 lives is super important. You can.

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00:00:52.318 --> 00:00:55.282 You know, people often say to me, Gee,

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00:00:55.282 --> 00:00:58.018 that must be a real Downer in terms

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00:00:58.018 --> 00:01:00.826 of what you do or or how can you.

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00:01:00.830 --> 00:01:02.460 How can you handle that?

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00:01:02.460 --> 00:01:05.434 and I and I tell them that, you know,

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00:01:05.434 --> 00:01:07.828 there's a lot of life involved in

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00:01:07.828 --> 00:01:10.218 Indiana even if you have a disease

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00:01:10.218 --> 00:01:12.194 that's going to affect your life

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00:01:12.194 --> 00:01:14.554 span and how you lived at and what

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00:01:14.560 --> 00:01:16.245 you understand from your disease

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00:01:16.245 --> 00:01:18.307 and having a team that's working

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00:01:18.307 --> 00:01:20.498 with you to allay your anxieties and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.912107408046722

00:01:20.498 --> 00:01:22.726 that you can trust is so important.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.828855906214033

00:01:24.060 --> 00:01:27.200 Right? In terms of the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.828855906214033

00:01:27.200 --> 00:01:30.128 other pieces, the other hats  
NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803

00:01:30.130 --> 00:01:34.594 that I wear it you know for Yale  
NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803

00:01:34.594 --> 00:01:37.393 Cancer Center, it started about  
NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803

00:01:37.393 --> 00:01:41.320 almost eight or nine years ago that.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803

00:01:41.320 --> 00:01:44.246 The vision of being able to provide  
NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803

00:01:44.246 --> 00:01:47.147 cancer care to patients where they  
NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803

00:01:47.147 --> 00:01:50.261 live in their communities and that  
NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803

00:01:50.261 --> 00:01:53.774 through that the concept of the Smilow  
NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803

00:01:53.774 --> 00:01:56.200 Cancer Hospital Care Center Network,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803

00:01:56.200 --> 00:01:58.850 it really came about. And now.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803

00:01:58.850 --> 00:02:01.770 We do have almost we have 15 locations  
NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803

00:02:01.849 --> 00:02:04.254 within Connecticut and also Rhode  
NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803

00:02:04.254 --> 00:02:07.582 Island where we provide care to cancer

NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803  
00:02:07.582 --> 00:02:10.515 patients in their own community and not  
NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803  
00:02:10.515 --> 00:02:13.370 just seeing the doctor and a nurse,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803  
00:02:13.370 --> 00:02:15.788 not just very simple cancer care,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803  
00:02:15.790 --> 00:02:17.810 but really comprehensive cancer care.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803  
00:02:17.810 --> 00:02:19.830 So we're really trying to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803  
00:02:19.830 --> 00:02:21.850 provide all those key services,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803  
00:02:21.850 --> 00:02:24.274 whether it means social work or  
NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803  
00:02:24.274 --> 00:02:25.890 nutrition or survivorship care.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803  
00:02:25.890 --> 00:02:26.618 Palliative care,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803  
00:02:26.618 --> 00:02:29.530 you're part of that Terra in terms of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803  
00:02:29.599 --> 00:02:31.959 the survivorship piece you've been.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803  
00:02:31.960 --> 00:02:32.726 With this,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803  
00:02:32.726 --> 00:02:34.641 developing clinics in helping to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803  
00:02:34.641 --> 00:02:36.938 reach people all around the state,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803  
00:02:36.940 --> 00:02:39.070 so that's a really exciting part  
NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803

00:02:39.070 --> 00:02:42.048 of my job that I helped to to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803

00:02:42.048 --> 00:02:44.268 coordinate and oversee the Docs in  
NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803

00:02:44.348 --> 00:02:47.204 the staff that are working in those  
NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803

00:02:47.204 --> 00:02:49.441 centers and making sure that you  
NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803

00:02:49.441 --> 00:02:51.800 know are smilow signature of care is  
NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803

00:02:51.876 --> 00:02:54.306 provided everywhere and that includes  
NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803

00:02:54.306 --> 00:02:56.736 quality aspects and that includes.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803

00:02:56.740 --> 00:02:59.095 Clinical research because being able  
NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803

00:02:59.095 --> 00:03:01.450 to provide patients with cutting  
NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803

00:03:01.527 --> 00:03:03.407 edge access to research journals  
NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803

00:03:03.407 --> 00:03:06.040 and novel agents is so important.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803

00:03:06.040 --> 00:03:06.724 I mean,  
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00:03:06.724 --> 00:03:09.118 when I started I put my first  
NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803

00:03:09.118 --> 00:03:11.777 lung cancer patients in clinical  
NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803

00:03:11.777 --> 00:03:14.013 trials with immune therapy,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803

00:03:14.020 --> 00:03:17.364 and at that time we were really worried

NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803  
00:03:17.364 --> 00:03:21.105 about not using the standard of care chemo,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803  
00:03:21.110 --> 00:03:23.708 but now eight or nine years  
NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803  
00:03:23.708 --> 00:03:26.461 later I've had patients who were  
NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803  
00:03:26.461 --> 00:03:28.329 on those initial trials.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.855449318885803  
00:03:28.330 --> 00:03:30.330 For with metastatic lung  
NOTE Confidence: 0.787525355815887  
00:03:30.330 --> 00:03:33.336 cancer, which would have been like.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.787525355815887  
00:03:33.340 --> 00:03:35.516 Their disease keep shrinking.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.787525355815887  
00:03:35.516 --> 00:03:38.780 It's just amazing or disease free.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.885448336601257  
00:03:38.780 --> 00:03:40.120 No, that's what we're  
NOTE Confidence: 0.885448336601257  
00:03:40.120 --> 00:03:42.130 going for at as you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.885448336601257  
00:03:42.130 --> 00:03:44.098 at Yale in its milers really  
NOTE Confidence: 0.885448336601257  
00:03:44.098 --> 00:03:45.820 helping to push that edge.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.885448336601257  
00:03:45.820 --> 00:03:47.825 So I also do clinical research,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.885448336601257  
00:03:47.825 --> 00:03:49.835 and that's sort of the third  
NOTE Confidence: 0.885448336601257  
00:03:49.835 --> 00:03:51.510 aspect of what I do.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.885448336601257

00:03:51.510 --> 00:03:53.185 I focus on patients with  
NOTE Confidence: 0.885448336601257

00:03:53.185 --> 00:03:54.525 small cell lung cancer,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.885448336601257

00:03:54.530 --> 00:03:56.594 making sure that we have novel  
NOTE Confidence: 0.885448336601257

00:03:56.594 --> 00:03:58.339 agents and options that we're  
NOTE Confidence: 0.885448336601257

00:03:58.339 --> 00:04:00.133 trying to develop that tool box  
NOTE Confidence: 0.885448336601257

00:04:00.133 --> 00:04:02.570 as I keep on telling my patients,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.885448336601257

00:04:02.570 --> 00:04:06.269 and I also do research in lung cancer so.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.885448336601257

00:04:06.270 --> 00:04:08.814 It it's really fun to do  
NOTE Confidence: 0.885448336601257

00:04:08.814 --> 00:04:11.369 everything and I think it keeps  
NOTE Confidence: 0.885448336601257

00:04:11.369 --> 00:04:14.036 me sane in each part of that.  
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00:04:14.040 --> 00:04:18.200 So when I get frustrated in terms of.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.885448336601257

00:04:18.200 --> 00:04:20.684 Administrative things that I love being  
NOTE Confidence: 0.885448336601257

00:04:20.684 --> 00:04:23.917 able to see my patience and if I'm  
NOTE Confidence: 0.885448336601257

00:04:23.917 --> 00:04:26.710 sad about how my patients are doing.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.885448336601257

00:04:26.710 --> 00:04:28.330 And sometimes that happens  
NOTE Confidence: 0.915816605091095

00:04:28.330 --> 00:04:30.948 then I, you know, I'm really happy

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00:04:30.948 --> 00:04:33.755 about being able to to create teams

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00:04:33.755 --> 00:04:36.173 and motivate folks to provide better

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00:04:36.250 --> 00:04:38.450 cancer care in different ways.