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"One of the best aspects of my job is that I can tell the majority of my breast cancer patients that with proper treatment, they can expect a terrific outcome."

~ Lisa A. Newman, MD, MPH, FACS, FASCO

We must, as physicians and scientists, work as quickly yet as carefully as we can to bring precision medicine to the bedside for all cancer care providers."

~ Michael A. Caligiuri, MD



"We seek to educate our patients and their families about their sarcoma diagnosis. Our ultimate goal is to eradicate the patient's cancer and help him or her resume a normal, active lifestyle."

~ Howard G. Rosenthal, MD



"As a physician who works in a teaching hospital

where education and research are high priorities, I

that our highest priority always is to take the best

care possible of the patient right in front of us."

remind our students, residents and fellows every day

"When patients they should consider that cancer treatment is often a lifelong of experts just makes sense."

~ Terry T. Tsue, MD, FACS

~ Peter T. Scarding, MD



"It is important that we put the needs of the patient first. With each patient comes a different

~ Paul A. Bunn, MD FASCO

"Hearing the words 'you have lung cancer' has generated a dread and pessimism in patients for many years. But

it is no longer appropriate for

these words to generate such

feelings, as the outcomes for

considerably in recent years.'

lung cancer patients of

all stages have improved

set of circumstances unique for that patient. Therefore, it is important that not only do we as physicians have to be well-informed, we also have to make sure the patients are equally as informed in order to make decisions in the best interest of each individual."

~ Kaisorn L. Chaichana, MD

"As a survivor of cancer.

I believe that the value

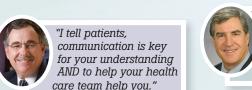
of an open, collaborative

relationship between the

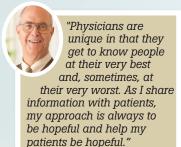
patient and members of the health care team cannot

be overstated. We have unique areas of expertise to bring to the

table to create optimal strategies in support of the goals of care."



~ Donald L. Trump, MD, FACP



~ James O. Armitage, MD

importance of unequivocal information to

enable patients to understand their disease process and reach

opportunity for us to be of help."

informed decisions about therapeutic options is a crucial

"As both a cancer care provider as well as a cancer survivor, the





Going through a cancer diagnosis and treatment is hard, often times because of the fear of unknowns. Patient education is one critical step to ease the burden of the cancer journey.



~ Thomas A. Buchholz, MD, FACR

~ Raphael E. Pollock, MD, PhD, FACS



"I tell patients we are going to be optimistic for as long as it is realistic."

~ Lillie D. Shockney, RN, BS, MAS, ONN-CG





'I believe an informed and educated patient will find a way to get better care and live longer."

~ Linette Atwood

~ Lisa Greaves