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Keith Famie
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Dear Keith,

I know of no more noble gesture than to represent my colleagues in the documentary "Those on the Frontlines of Cancer". It is an honor to present the evolving science in Hematology and Oncology which has progressed beyond fundamental chemotherapy and radiation to embrace the human genome which has transitioned to actionable molecular targets to revolutionize cancer care. Immunotherapy, a lifelong ambition for decades for cancer researchers to utilize the body's own defense system has been realized and added to our arsenal to fight cancer. People are diagnosed earlier, living longer and receive newer therapies at breath-taking speed. Cancer survival rates are improving each year. There is a sense of optimism amongst the hematology/oncology community. However, the goal for a universal cure for cancer remains elusive and will not be made in one fell swoop but will be made incrementally, though in a much more rapid fashion than we have ever seen. The future is bright for understanding cancer, prevention and treatment.

What you have so aptly done here is taken the intimidation of technology and humanized the plight of those living with cancer. We are honored to work with these brave individuals who inspire us onward. Our patient's will and determination inspire my colleagues daily. What you have captured here the essence of fight, conflict, hope and despair that cancer patients endure. Keith, you have presented the fundamental challenges for patients and physicians as we enter a new era of cancer care.

This documentary presents and renews hope for a prolonged life with cancer with a sense of dignity. Palliative and hospice care are addressed. Patients and doctors are brought forward in a humanistic way that everyone can relate to. Cures are at hand for certain malignancies such as lymphomas, leukemias, high-risk breast cancers, head and neck cancer with dramatic improvements in colorectal cancer, lung cancer, gastrointestinal cancers to name a few. Your work portrays hope and gives encouragement to patients, families and our profession. We thank you so much. This is a seminal production that explains and eases the journey for those living with cancer.



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