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00:00:00.000 --> 00:00:03.042 Funding for Yale Cancer Answers is

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00:00:03.042 --> 00:00:05.920 provided by Smilow Cancer Hospital.

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00:00:05.920 --> 00:00:08.095 Welcome to Yale Cancer Answers

NOTE Confidence: 0.9376732

00:00:08.095 --> 00:00:09.835 with Doctor Anees Chagpar.

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00:00:09.840 --> 00:00:11.284 Yale Cancer Answers features

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00:00:11.284 --> 00:00:13.089 the latest information on cancer

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00:00:13.089 --> 00:00:14.927 care by welcoming oncologists and

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00:00:14.927 --> 00:00:17.057 specialists who are on the forefront

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00:00:17.118 --> 00:00:18.756 of the battle to fight cancer.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9376732

00:00:18.760 --> 00:00:20.190 This week, it's a conversation

NOTE Confidence: 0.9376732

00:00:20.190 --> 00:00:22.055 about the role of a hospitalist

NOTE Confidence: 0.9376732

00:00:22.055 --> 00:00:23.915 in oncology care with doctors

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00:00:23.915 --> 00:00:26.040 Jensa Morris and Sarah Schellhorn.

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00:00:26.040 --> 00:00:28.038 Dr. Morris is director of the

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00:00:28.038 --> 00:00:29.600 Smilow Hospitalist Service and Dr.

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00:00:29.600 --> 00:00:31.530 Schellhorn is an associate professor

NOTE Confidence: 0.9376732

00:00:31.530 --> 00:00:33.812 of medicine and medical oncology at

NOTE Confidence: 0.9376732

00:00:33.812 --> 00:00:36.000 the Yale School of Medicine, where Dr.

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00:00:36.000 --> 00:00:38.520 Chagpar is a professor of surgical oncology.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92757773

00:00:39.880 --> 00:00:42.375 So maybe we can start off with both

NOTE Confidence: 0.92757773

00:00:42.375 --> 00:00:44.415 of you telling us a little bit more

NOTE Confidence: 0.92757773

00:00:44.415 --> 00:00:46.556 about yourselves and what it is you do.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92757773

00:00:46.560 --> 00:00:47.785 Jensa, maybe we'll start

NOTE Confidence: 0.92757773

00:00:47.785 --> 00:00:50.960 with you.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92757773

00:00:50.960 --> 00:00:54.040 So I'm a hospitalist at Yale New Haven.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92757773

00:00:54.040 --> 00:00:57.336 I came to Yale a long time ago,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92757773

00:00:57.340 --> 00:00:59.657 in 2002, directly out of my training,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92757773

00:00:59.660 --> 00:01:02.614 when hospitalist wasn't really even a word.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92757773

00:01:02.620 --> 00:01:05.768 It was a new field. There were

NOTE Confidence: 0.92757773

00:01:05.768 --> 00:01:09.240 just 2-3 doctors and about 5

NOTE Confidence: 0.92757773

00:01:09.330 --> 00:01:13.392 or 6 physician assistants when we started,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92757773

00:01:13.392 --> 00:01:17.256 and the field has grown dramatically.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92757773

00:01:17.260 --> 00:01:18.980 It's now an enormous,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92757773

00:01:18.980 --> 00:01:20.700 enormous group of hospitals,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92757773

00:01:20.700 --> 00:01:21.936 about 100 of us at Yale,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92757773

00:01:21.940 --> 00:01:24.795 taking care of

NOTE Confidence: 0.92757773

00:01:24.795 --> 00:01:25.937 hospitalized patients.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92757773

00:01:25.940 --> 00:01:28.775 And as you're going to learn tonight,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92757773

00:01:28.780 --> 00:01:30.502 we've gone from taking care of

NOTE Confidence: 0.92757773

00:01:30.502 --> 00:01:32.042 general medicine patients now to

NOTE Confidence: 0.92757773

00:01:32.042 --> 00:01:33.418 subspecialties and in particular,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92757773

00:01:33.420 --> 00:01:35.270 we're caring for oncology patients

NOTE Confidence: 0.92757773

00:01:35.270 --> 00:01:37.340 with our oncology colleagues like Dr.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92757773

00:01:37.340 --> 00:01:37.940 Schellhorn.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9353995

00:01:40.060 --> 00:01:41.656 Sarah, maybe you

NOTE Confidence: 0.9353995

00:01:41.656 --> 00:01:43.090 can tell us a bit more

NOTE Confidence: 0.9353995

00:01:43.148 --> 00:01:44.284 about yourself and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9353995

00:01:44.284 --> 00:01:46.140 what you do. NOTE Confidence: 0.9353995

00:01:46.140 --> 00:01:48.548 I am a medical oncologist specializing

NOTE Confidence: 0.9353995

00:01:48.548 --> 00:01:50.660 in the treatment of breast cancer.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9353995

00:01:50.660 --> 00:01:53.720 So breast cancer has several different

NOTE Confidence: 0.9353995

00:01:53.720 --> 00:01:56.292 specialties involved in its treatment

NOTE Confidence: 0.9353995

00:01:56.292 --> 00:01:59.470 and I'm the medication piece of that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9353995

00:01:59.470 --> 00:02:02.536 I treat, as I said, exclusively breast

NOTE Confidence: 0.9353995

00:02:02.536 --> 00:02:04.510 cancer practicing both at Yale

NOTE Confidence: 0.9353995

00:02:04.510 --> 00:02:07.422 New Haven Hospital as well as one of

NOTE Confidence: 0.9353995

00:02:07.422 --> 00:02:11.350 our outlying Smilow sites in Guilford.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9353995

00:02:11.350 --> 00:02:13.779 And I attend on the medical oncology

NOTE Confidence: 0.9353995

00:02:13.779 --> 00:02:15.756 service taking care of patients

NOTE Confidence: 0.9353995

00:02:15.756 --> 00:02:17.926 who've been hospitalized with cancer

NOTE Confidence: 0.9353995

00:02:17.926 --> 00:02:19.978 and complications from cancer

NOTE Confidence: 0.9353995

00:02:19.978 --> 00:02:22.024 and its treatment and work closely

NOTE Confidence: 0.9353995

00:02:22.024 --> 00:02:24.054 with the oncology hospitalists

NOTE Confidence: 0.9353995

00:02:24.054 --> 00:02:27.840 like Doctor Morris to provide the

NOTE Confidence: 0.9353995

00:02:27.840 --> 00:02:29.990 subspecialty piece of hospital care.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92767453

00:02:31.210 --> 00:02:33.964 So Jensa to go back to what

NOTE Confidence: 0.92767453

00:02:33.964 --> 00:02:36.649 you were talking about at the top,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92767453

00:02:36.650 --> 00:02:39.010 it might be somewhat of a foreign concept,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92767453

00:02:39.010 --> 00:02:41.490 this idea of a hospitalist.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92767453

00:02:41.490 --> 00:02:43.422 I mean, many people may understand

NOTE Confidence: 0.92767453

00:02:43.422 --> 00:02:45.290 the concept of having a doctor.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92767453

00:02:45.290 --> 00:02:47.888 And if you're a cancer patient,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92767453

00:02:47.890 --> 00:02:50.350 you likely have an oncologist

NOTE Confidence: 0.92767453

00:02:50.350 --> 00:02:52.810 or a team of oncologists.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92767453

00:02:52.810 --> 00:02:55.925 And for many, they may think,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92767453

00:02:55.930 --> 00:02:58.457 my doctor is going to take care

NOTE Confidence: 0.92767453

00:02:58.457 --> 00:03:01.250 of me whether I'm in the hospital

NOTE Confidence: 0.92767453

00:03:01.250 --> 00:03:04.010 or whether I'm an outpatient or

NOTE Confidence: 0.92767453

00:03:04.010 --> 00:03:06.418 sometimes even when I'm at home.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92767453

00:03:06.418 --> 00:03:08.620 Has that concept changed and can

NOTE Confidence: 0.92767453

00:03:08.702 --> 00:03:11.019 you talk a little bit more about

NOTE Confidence: 0.92767453

00:03:11.019 --> 00:03:13.830 how a hospitalist fits into that?

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:03:14.670 --> 00:03:17.911 Yes, there's a little bit of

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:03:17.911 --> 00:03:19.790 history that's important here.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:03:19.790 --> 00:03:22.002 So to take you back and it's

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:03:22.002 --> 00:03:24.310 really not in the distant past,

00:03:25.590 --> 00:03:28.942 but the model used to be that a primary

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:03:28.942 --> 00:03:31.016 care doctor would come into the

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:03:31.016 --> 00:03:32.561 hospital in early morning round

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:03:32.561 --> 00:03:34.481 on his or her patients and then

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:03:34.481 --> 00:03:36.411 go back to their clinic and see

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:03:36.411 --> 00:03:38.091 all their patients all day long

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:03:38.091 --> 00:03:39.935 in their office and then perhaps

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:03:39.935 --> 00:03:42.988 come back at the end of the day to

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:03:42.988 --> 00:03:44.420 see their hospitalized patients.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:03:44.420 --> 00:03:48.620 And that became absolutely unmanageable.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:03:48.620 --> 00:03:52.485 The pace of care in the hospital ramped

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:03:52.485 --> 00:03:55.390 up, the number of tests and treatments,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:03:55.390 --> 00:03:57.170 that amount of communication

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:03:57.170 --> 00:03:58.965 required with patients, families,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:03:58.965 --> 00:03:59.875 with subspecialists.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:03:59.875 --> 00:04:02.350 It just couldn't be managed in

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:04:02.350 --> 00:04:03.750 half an hour in the morning and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:04:03.750 --> 00:04:05.150 half an hour in the evening.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:04:05.150 --> 00:04:06.584 And that's sort of how the

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:04:06.584 --> 00:04:08.070 hospitalists as a field developed.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:04:08.070 --> 00:04:10.458 We are physicians who live and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:04:10.458 --> 00:04:12.790 work exclusively in the hospital,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:04:12.790 --> 00:04:14.520 provide all that complex inpatient

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:04:14.520 --> 00:04:15.904 care and work really,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:04:15.910 --> 00:04:17.668 really closely with the

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:04:17.668 --> 00:04:19.790 docs who know the patients best.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:04:19.790 --> 00:04:21.152 They're outpatient doctors.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:04:21.152 --> 00:04:23.422 That's how it developed in

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:04:23.422 --> 00:04:25.609 a general medicine setting.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:04:25.610 --> 00:04:27.506 But of course,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:04:27.506 --> 00:04:31.190 it quickly became obvious that this could

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:04:31.190 --> 00:04:33.610 be applied in subspecialty settings.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:04:33.610 --> 00:04:37.378 Most large cancer centers now have

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:04:37.378 --> 00:04:40.333 oncology hospitalists who are internal

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:04:40.333 --> 00:04:42.548 medicine doctors generally who really

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:04:42.548 --> 00:04:45.127 have an interest in oncology care

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:04:45.127 --> 00:04:47.323 and spend all their time caring

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:04:47.323 --> 00:04:49.895 for the patients who are admitted

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:04:49.895 --> 00:04:52.111 with complications of their cancer

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:04:52.111 --> 00:04:54.817 or the treatment for their cancer.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:04:54.820 --> 00:04:56.212 And in our case,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:04:56.212 --> 00:04:59.087 we are there all day long at the

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:04:59.087 --> 00:05:01.537 bedside from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:05:01.540 --> 00:05:04.180 working extremely closely with

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:05:04.180 --> 00:05:06.292 the patient's primary oncologist.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:05:06.300 --> 00:05:07.745 But the primary oncologist simply

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:05:07.745 --> 00:05:09.500 can't be there all day long.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:05:09.500 --> 00:05:11.220 They have patients to care for in clinic.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:05:11.220 --> 00:05:12.420 They have labs to run,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:05:12.420 --> 00:05:13.980 research to do,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:05:13.980 --> 00:05:17.935 to continue to push the field forward.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9251501

00:05:17.940 --> 00:05:19.020 Sarah, what do you have to add there?

00:05:21.908 --> 00:05:23.380 I can add to that a little bit.

NOTE Confidence: 0.91468114

00:05:23.380 --> 00:05:27.380 I think there's a lot that

NOTE Confidence: 0.91468114

00:05:27.380 --> 00:05:29.380 can happen in the hospital,

NOTE Confidence: 0.91468114

00:05:29.380 --> 00:05:31.060 some of which is related to cancer,

NOTE Confidence: 0.91468114

00:05:31.060 --> 00:05:33.300 some of which is related to the cancer

NOTE Confidence: 0.91468114

00:05:33.300 --> 00:05:35.377 treatment and some of which is unrelated.

NOTE Confidence: 0.91468114

00:05:35.380 --> 00:05:39.156 And the pace of the field has rapidly

NOTE Confidence: 0.91468114

00:05:39.156 --> 00:05:42.292 picked up over the last decade such

NOTE Confidence: 0.91468114

00:05:42.292 --> 00:05:45.879 that there are a lot of complicated

NOTE Confidence: 0.91468114

00:05:45.879 --> 00:05:47.911 medical issues happening

NOTE Confidence: 0.91468114

00:05:47.920 --> 00:05:48.991 in the hospital

NOTE Confidence: 0.91468114

00:05:48.991 --> 00:05:51.490 and to our patients who are living

NOTE Confidence: 0.91468114

00:05:51.566 --> 00:05:54.452 longer and longer with cancer that the

NOTE Confidence: 0.91468114

00:05:54.452 --> 00:05:57.008 oncologists simply can't keep up with

NOTE Confidence: 0.91468114

00:05:57.008 --> 00:05:59.956 because it's a field outside of oncology.

NOTE Confidence: 0.91468114

00:05:59.960 --> 00:06:02.816 So you think about cardiac complications.

NOTE Confidence: 0.91468114

00:06:02.820 --> 00:06:05.673 Well, it's been now more than 15 years since

NOTE Confidence: 0.91468114

00:06:05.673 --> 00:06:08.507 I cared for somebody with a cardiologic

NOTE Confidence: 0.91468114

00:06:08.507 --> 00:06:11.380 issue in the hospital or

NOTE Confidence: 0.91468114

00:06:11.380 --> 00:06:12.985 endocrinology type problems

NOTE Confidence: 0.91468114

00:06:12.985 --> 00:06:15.125 that require really dedicated

NOTE Confidence: 0.91468114

00:06:15.125 --> 00:06:17.739 endocrinologists to be involved.

NOTE Confidence: 0.91468114

00:06:17.740 --> 00:06:19.066 I haven't cared for someone like

NOTE Confidence: 0.91468114

00:06:19.066 --> 00:06:20.740 that in in a very long time.

NOTE Confidence: 0.91468114

00:06:20.740 --> 00:06:23.650 So the benefit in my

NOTE Confidence: 0.91468114

00:06:23.650 --> 00:06:26.190 mind is not only

NOTE Confidence: 0.91468114

00:06:26.190 --> 00:06:27.678 the ability of the hospital

NOTE Confidence: 0.91468114

00:06:27.678 --> 00:06:29.683 to be present for the patient and

NOTE Confidence: 0.91468114

00:06:29.683 --> 00:06:31.283 their families and to communicate

NOTE Confidence: 0.91468114

00:06:31.283 --> 00:06:32.910 closely with us as oncologists,

NOTE Confidence: 0.91468114

00:06:32.910 --> 00:06:35.601 but to really be much more in tune with

NOTE Confidence: 0.91468114

00:06:35.601 --> 00:06:38.550 all of the medical issues that a

NOTE Confidence: 0.91468114

00:06:38.550 --> 00:06:40.916 patient might be facing and being able

NOTE Confidence: 0.91468114

00:06:40.916 --> 00:06:43.623 to provide a more comprehensive big

NOTE Confidence: 0.91468114

00:06:43.623 --> 00:06:46.053 picture view of what's happening and

NOTE Confidence: 0.91468114

00:06:46.120 --> 00:06:48.508 keeping the patient in the hospital.

NOTE Confidence: 0.931007989655172

00:06:50.150 --> 00:06:52.016 Yeah, I think medicine is catching

NOTE Confidence: 0.931007989655172

00:06:52.016 --> 00:06:54.800 up to the rest of the world and

NOTE Confidence: 0.931007989655172

00:06:54.800 --> 00:06:56.640 understanding that team based approach

NOTE Confidence: 0.931007989655172

00:06:56.640 --> 00:06:59.239 is the way to go, that we

NOTE Confidence: 0.931007989655172

00:06:59.240 --> 00:07:00.992 can't know everything and we

NOTE Confidence: 0.931007989655172

00:07:00.992 --> 00:07:03.281 need each other to provide the best

NOTE Confidence: 0.931007989655172

00:07:03.281 --> 00:07:05.036 possible care for our patients.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9313398

00:07:06.080 --> 00:07:07.652 So Sarah,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9313398

00:07:07.652 --> 00:07:09.617 when we think about oncologists

NOTE Confidence: 0.9313398

00:07:09.617 --> 00:07:12.164 and the relationship that patients

NOTE Confidence: 0.9313398

00:07:12.164 --> 00:07:14.240 have with their oncologist,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9313398

00:07:14.240 --> 00:07:18.400 it tends to be a very close relationship.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9313398

00:07:18.400 --> 00:07:22.440 And so how do you find patients

NOTE Confidence: 0.9313398

00:07:22.440 --> 00:07:24.072 adjust to this idea?

NOTE Confidence: 0.9313398

00:07:24.080 --> 00:07:26.702 I mean, it sounds like you're very

NOTE Confidence: 0.9313398

00:07:26.702 --> 00:07:29.884 happy with the idea that

NOTE Confidence: 0.9313398

00:07:29.884 --> 00:07:33.118 you've got a partner in the hospital

NOTE Confidence: 0.9313398

00:07:33.120 --> 00:07:35.736 as a hospitalist who's taking care

NOTE Confidence: 0.9313398

00:07:35.736 --> 00:07:38.629 of these myriad of other issues

NOTE Confidence: 0.9313398

00:07:38.629 --> 00:07:41.274 that can affect cancer patients.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9313398

00:07:41.280 --> 00:07:43.198 Do patients see it the same way?

NOTE Confidence: 0.9313398

00:07:43.200 --> 00:07:46.188 Do they appreciate the fact that

NOTE Confidence: 0.9313398

00:07:46.190 --> 00:07:47.828 when they're in the hospital,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9313398

00:07:47.830 --> 00:07:49.828 Jensa is going to be taking care of them,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9313398

00:07:49.830 --> 00:07:52.150 but when they get out of the hospital,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9313398

00:07:52.150 --> 00:07:55.183 they can have you continue to care for them.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9279063

00:07:55.830 --> 00:07:58.130 I think patients really do

NOTE Confidence: 0.9279063

00:07:58.130 --> 00:08:00.430 appreciate it once it's explained.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9279063

00:08:00.430 --> 00:08:02.350 It's not that I'm no longer their doctor,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9279063

00:08:02.350 --> 00:08:04.090 it's that I'm not the doctor

NOTE Confidence: 0.9279063

00:08:04.090 --> 00:08:05.926 responsible for all of their care

NOTE Confidence: 0.9279063

00:08:05.926 --> 00:08:08.075 that's keeping them or their care

NOTE Confidence: 0.9279063

00:08:08.075 --> 00:08:09.866 that's going on in the hospital.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9279063

00:08:09.870 --> 00:08:14.592 So it's a matter

NOTE Confidence: 0.9279063

00:08:14.592 --> 00:08:17.778 of explanation and I like to go in

NOTE Confidence: 0.9279063

00:08:17.778 --> 00:08:19.337 and see patients with the hospitalist

NOTE Confidence: 0.9279063

00:08:19.337 --> 00:08:21.609 and we kind of introduce it as

NOTE Confidence: 0.9279063

00:08:21.670 --> 00:08:23.752 I'm still your oncologist and I'm

NOTE Confidence: 0.9279063

00:08:23.752 --> 00:08:25.608 responsible for your cancer treatment.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9279063

00:08:25.608 --> 00:08:29.352 But the reason that you are in the

NOTE Confidence: 0.9279063

00:08:29.352 --> 00:08:32.056 hospital is XY and Z and Doctor Morris

NOTE Confidence: 0.9279063

00:08:32.056 --> 00:08:35.342 or another doctor

NOTE Confidence: 0.9279063

00:08:35.342 --> 00:08:37.470 who are many of our hospitalists is

NOTE Confidence: 0.9279063

00:08:37.528 --> 00:08:39.453 going to be the person who's going

NOTE Confidence: 0.9279063

00:08:39.453 --> 00:08:41.428 to touch base with you every day,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9279063

00:08:41.430 --> 00:08:42.630 who's going to be examining you,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9279063

00:08:42.630 --> 00:08:44.634 is going to be reviewing every

NOTE Confidence: 0.9279063

00:08:44.634 --> 00:08:46.977 single thing that happens to you in

NOTE Confidence: 0.9279063

00:08:46.977 --> 00:08:48.873 the hospital and is responsible for

NOTE Confidence: 0.9279063

00:08:48.873 --> 00:08:51.380 getting this acute issue dealt with

NOTE Confidence: 0.9279063

00:08:51.380 --> 00:08:54.470 and then planning for your discharge.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9279063

00:08:54.470 --> 00:08:56.110 Patients I think really understand

NOTE Confidence: 0.9279063

00:08:56.110 --> 00:08:58.138 that and they understand the complexity

NOTE Confidence: 0.9279063

00:08:58.138 --> 00:08:59.788 of medical care in general.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9273708

00:09:02.240 --> 00:09:03.960 And Jensa,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9273708

00:09:03.960 --> 00:09:06.760 the flip side of that too is that

NOTE Confidence: 0.9273708

00:09:06.760 --> 00:09:09.070 while you may be caring for that

NOTE Confidence: 0.9273708

00:09:09.070 --> 00:09:10.816 patient while they're in the

NOTE Confidence: 0.9273708

00:09:10.816 --> 00:09:12.874 hospital with the myriad of medical

NOTE Confidence: 0.9273708

00:09:12.874 --> 00:09:14.480 problems that they may face,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9273708

00:09:14.480 --> 00:09:16.705 ultimately that patient is going to

NOTE Confidence: 0.9273708

00:09:16.705 --> 00:09:19.580 be discharged and when they come back,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9273708

00:09:19.580 --> 00:09:21.120 if they come back,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9273708

00:09:21.120 --> 00:09:25.320 they may have a different hospitalist.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9273708

00:09:25.320 --> 00:09:29.880 And when they leave the hospital,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9273708

00:09:29.880 --> 00:09:32.480 there's a lot of coordination that needs to

NOTE Confidence: 0.9273708

00:09:32.546 --> 00:09:35.306 happen both with their oncologist as well as,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9273708

00:09:35.310 --> 00:09:37.174 for example, their cardiologist,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9273708

00:09:37.174 --> 00:09:38.106 their nephrologist,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9273708

00:09:38.110 --> 00:09:40.010 their endocrinologist to take care

NOTE Confidence: 0.9273708

00:09:40.010 --> 00:09:42.393 of that whole myriad of problems

NOTE Confidence: 0.9273708

00:09:42.393 --> 00:09:44.468 that Sarah was talking about.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9273708

00:09:44.470 --> 00:09:47.130 How does it feel from a hospitalist

NOTE Confidence: 0.9273708

00:09:47.130 --> 00:09:48.550 standpoint in terms of

00:09:49.242 --> 00:09:51.318 not being involved in the longterm

NOTE Confidence: 0.9273708

00:09:51.318 --> 00:09:53.744 care of that patient and what

NOTE Confidence: 0.9273708

00:09:53.744 --> 00:09:55.904 are the complexities of really

NOTE Confidence: 0.9273708

00:09:55.904 --> 00:09:57.985 coordinating care with all of

NOTE Confidence: 0.9273708

00:09:57.985 --> 00:09:59.765 these other physicians who will

NOTE Confidence: 0.9273708

00:09:59.765 --> 00:10:02.565 have to carry the baton after the

NOTE Confidence: 0.9273708

00:10:02.565 --> 00:10:04.233 patient's hospitalization is over?

NOTE Confidence: 0.935532

00:10:05.440 --> 00:10:08.266 So I think there are two parts to that

NOTE Confidence: 0.935532

00:10:08.266 --> 00:10:10.940 and one part is the question that a

NOTE Confidence: 0.935532

00:10:10.940 --> 00:10:13.906 lot of physicians ask,

NOTE Confidence: 0.935532

00:10:13.906 --> 00:10:16.918 what is the satisfaction in that

NOTE Confidence: 0.935532

00:10:16.920 --> 00:10:18.964 curtailed relationship when it's

NOTE Confidence: 0.935532

00:10:18.964 --> 00:10:21.008 not a longitudinal relationship.

NOTE Confidence: 0.935532

00:10:21.010 --> 00:10:22.684 And I think the satisfaction is

NOTE Confidence: 0.935532

00:10:22.684 --> 00:10:24.751 being there for someone in the real

NOTE Confidence: 0.935532

00:10:24.751 --> 00:10:26.545 time of crisis because when you're

NOTE Confidence: 0.935532

00:10:26.545 --> 00:10:28.170 hospitalized that is really the worst,

NOTE Confidence: 0.935532

00:10:28.170 --> 00:10:29.430 the most challenging time.

NOTE Confidence: 0.935532

00:10:29.430 --> 00:10:31.697 And there's a lot of satisfaction

NOTE Confidence: 0.935532

00:10:31.697 --> 00:10:33.937 to truly being at the bedside in

NOTE Confidence: 0.935532

00:10:33.937 --> 00:10:36.082 that worst possible time and really

NOTE Confidence: 0.935532

00:10:36.082 --> 00:10:38.242 having the conversations and making it

NOTE Confidence: 0.935532

00:10:38.250 --> 00:10:40.525 just a little bit easier for people.

NOTE Confidence: 0.935532

00:10:40.530 --> 00:10:42.436 And then when things are really bad and

NOTE Confidence: 0.935532

00:10:42.436 --> 00:10:45.530 we have to have the conversations about

NOTE Confidence: 0.935532

00:10:45.530 --> 00:10:48.176 prognosis and how much time

NOTE Confidence: 0.935532

00:10:48.176 --> 00:10:51.322 is left and to be able to work with

NOTE Confidence: 0.935532

00:10:51.322 --> 00:10:55.110 patients and families and give the gift

NOTE Confidence: 0.935532

00:10:55.110 --> 00:10:58.390 of honesty and kindness and empathy,

NOTE Confidence: 0.935532

00:10:58.390 --> 00:11:00.448 that's really important to me and

NOTE Confidence: 0.935532

00:11:00.448 --> 00:11:02.949 that makes the job very fulfilling.

NOTE Confidence: 0.935532

00:11:02.950 --> 00:11:05.708 The other part is you're absolutely right.

NOTE Confidence: 0.935532

00:11:05.710 --> 00:11:08.132 There sure is a lot of coordination

NOTE Confidence: 0.935532

00:11:08.132 --> 00:11:08.824 and communication.

NOTE Confidence: 0.935532

00:11:08.830 --> 00:11:10.545 I mean I spend my entire day

NOTE Confidence: 0.9379937

00:11:12.710 --> 00:11:14.430 talking to other physicians,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9379937

00:11:14.430 --> 00:11:16.150 talking to the patients,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9379937

00:11:16.150 --> 00:11:17.825 triangulating with the nurse and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9379937

00:11:17.825 --> 00:11:19.700 the family members and all day

NOTE Confidence: 0.9379937

00:11:19.700 --> 00:11:22.950 long is spent on the phone and at

NOTE Confidence: 0.9379937

00:11:22.950 --> 00:11:26.214 late hours of the night

NOTE Confidence: 0.9379937

00:11:26.214 --> 00:11:28.020 I'm talking to the oncologists who

NOTE Confidence: 0.9379937

00:11:28.077 --> 00:11:30.100 are still working and still in clinic

NOTE Confidence: 0.9379937

00:11:30.100 --> 00:11:32.459 and we're at the bedside and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9379937

00:11:32.459 --> 00:11:34.244 sometimes we're bringing the oncologist

NOTE Confidence: 0.9379937

00:11:34.244 --> 00:11:36.360 into the conversation at the bedside

NOTE Confidence: 0.9379937

00:11:36.360 --> 00:11:38.929 either by FaceTime or by other means.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9379937

00:11:38.930 --> 00:11:39.605 And so yes,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9379937

00:11:39.605 --> 00:11:42.706 that is a key part of our job is all

NOTE Confidence: 0.9379937

00:11:42.706 --> 00:11:44.167 that interdisciplinary communication.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9420835

00:11:45.560 --> 00:11:48.276 Our hospitals are really a special group.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9420835

00:11:48.280 --> 00:11:51.040 They have tremendous skill in communication,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9420835

00:11:51.040 --> 00:11:52.765 not just with patients but

NOTE Confidence: 0.9420835

00:11:52.765 --> 00:11:53.800 with other clinicians.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9420835

00:11:53.800 --> 00:11:56.504 They have an ability to see the big

NOTE Confidence: 0.9420835

00:11:56.504 --> 00:11:58.878 picture which sometimes gets lost when

NOTE Confidence: 0.9420835

00:11:58.878 --> 00:12:01.320 we think about a single specialty.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9420835

00:12:01.320 --> 00:12:03.744 They're tremendously organized which

NOTE Confidence: 0.9420835

00:12:03.744 --> 00:12:07.228 you kind of have to be in order to

NOTE Confidence: 0.9420835

00:12:07.228 --> 00:12:10.680 to take care of all of these various

NOTE Confidence: 0.9420835

00:12:10.680 --> 00:12:13.588 issues and they're incredibly

NOTE Confidence: 0.9420835

00:12:13.588 --> 00:12:17.144 empathetic and spend time and love

NOTE Confidence: 0.9420835

00:12:17.144 --> 00:12:20.351 talking to patients and their family

NOTE Confidence: 0.9420835

00:12:20.351 --> 00:12:22.976 members and help with transitions

NOTE Confidence: 0.9420835

00:12:22.976 --> 00:12:24.954 of care at whatever point the

NOTE Confidence: 0.9420835

00:12:24.954 --> 00:12:26.490 patient is along the cancer journey.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93172455

00:12:27.810 --> 00:12:30.645 And we couldn't do it without you

NOTE Confidence: 0.93172455

00:12:30.650 --> 00:12:32.620 helping us along and reminding us of

NOTE Confidence: 0.93172455

00:12:32.620 --> 00:12:34.090 all the things we may have forgotten.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93172455

00:12:36.130 --> 00:12:37.282 So Jensa, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93172455

00:12:37.282 --> 00:12:39.719 one of the things that you mentioned is

NOTE Confidence: 0.93172455

00:12:39.719 --> 00:12:42.734 that you spend all day, every day in

NOTE Confidence: 0.93172455

00:12:42.734 --> 00:12:46.420 the hospital from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93172455

00:12:46.420 --> 00:12:48.555 But one of the questions that our

NOTE Confidence: 0.93172455

00:12:48.555 --> 00:12:50.049 listeners might have is, well,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93172455

00:12:50.049 --> 00:12:51.794 who's looking after them the

NOTE Confidence: 0.93172455

00:12:51.794 --> 00:12:54.100 other 12 hours of the day,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93172455

00:12:54.100 --> 00:12:56.180 the 7:00 PM to 7:00 AM?

NOTE Confidence: 0.93172455

00:12:56.180 --> 00:12:59.000 Do they have a different hospitalist

NOTE Confidence: 0.93172455

00:12:59.000 --> 00:13:02.779 or is that really the purview of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.93172455

00:13:02.779 --> 00:13:05.491 nursing staff and the house staff

NOTE Confidence: 0.93172455

00:13:05.500 --> 00:13:08.776 or do they call you after hours?

NOTE Confidence: 0.93172455

00:13:08.780 --> 00:13:09.780 How does that work?

NOTE Confidence: 0.898809591724138

00:13:11.510 --> 00:13:14.121 So we do have night hospitalists as

NOTE Confidence: 0.898809591724138

00:13:14.121 --> 00:13:16.975 well and they would be taking care

NOTE Confidence: 0.898809591724138

00:13:16.975 --> 00:13:19.876 of the patients taking over the

NOTE Confidence: 0.898809591724138

00:13:19.876 --> 00:13:22.628 baton pass off from 7:00 PM to 7:00

NOTE Confidence: 0.93407698

00:13:22.750 --> 00:13:24.717 AM and they're following up on things

NOTE Confidence: 0.93407698

00:13:24.717 --> 00:13:26.369 that have happened during the day.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93407698

00:13:26.370 --> 00:13:28.410 They're following up on any

NOTE Confidence: 0.93407698

00:13:28.410 --> 00:13:30.042 recommendations that may have

NOTE Confidence: 0.93407698

00:13:30.050 --> 00:13:32.650 been placed by other teams.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93407698

00:13:32.650 --> 00:13:34.510 They're handling urgent situations

NOTE Confidence: 0.93407698

00:13:34.510 --> 00:13:36.370 that may happen overnight.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93407698

00:13:36.370 --> 00:13:37.530 They're continuing

NOTE Confidence: 0.93407698

00:13:37.530 --> 00:13:38.690 to communicate with families.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93407698

00:13:38.690 --> 00:13:40.574 There really is just a

NOTE Confidence: 0.93407698

00:13:40.574 --> 00:13:42.679 continuity of that same care that's

NOTE Confidence: 0.93407698

00:13:42.679 --> 00:13:44.247 provided during the day.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93407698

00:13:44.250 --> 00:13:44.890 Terrific.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352395

00:13:45.210 --> 00:13:46.862 Well, we're going to take a short

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352395

00:13:46.862 --> 00:13:48.409 break for a medical minute.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352395

00:13:48.410 --> 00:13:50.450 Please stay tuned to learn more about the

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352395

00:13:50.450 --> 00:13:52.912 role of a hospitalist with my guests, Dr.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9352395

00:13:52.912 --> 00:13:55.204 Jensa Morris and Sarah Schellhorn.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9373438

00:13:55.930 --> 00:13:57.910 Funding for Yale Cancer Answers

NOTE Confidence: 0.9373438

00:13:57.910 --> 00:13:59.890 comes from Smilow Cancer Hospital,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9373438

00:13:59.890 --> 00:14:01.490 where their hematology program

NOTE Confidence: 0.9373438

00:14:01.490 --> 00:14:03.490 offers diagnosis and treatment of

NOTE Confidence: 0.9373438

00:14:03.490 --> 00:14:05.489 blood cancers including lymphoma,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9373438

00:14:05.490 --> 00:14:07.089 leukemia, and myeloma.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9373438

00:14:09.770 --> 00:14:10.690 More at smilowcancerhospital.org or

NOTE Confidence: 0.9373438

00:14:10.690 --> 00:14:13.170 e-mail Cancer Answers at yale.edu

NOTE Confidence: 0.9399455

00:14:15.540 --> 00:14:18.080 The American Cancer Society estimates

NOTE Confidence: 0.9399455

00:14:18.080 --> 00:14:21.045 that nearly 150,000 people in the US

NOTE Confidence: 0.9399455

00:14:21.045 --> 00:14:23.431 will be diagnosed with colorectal cancer

NOTE Confidence: 0.9399455

00:14:23.431 --> 00:14:25.809 this year alone. When detected early,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9399455

00:14:25.809 --> 00:14:27.501 colorectal cancer is easily

NOTE Confidence: 0.9399455

00:14:27.501 --> 00:14:29.340 treated and highly curable,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9399455

00:14:29.340 --> 00:14:31.420 and men and women over the age of

NOTE Confidence: 0.9399455

00:14:31.420 --> 00:14:33.210 45 should have regular colonoscopies

NOTE Confidence: 0.9399455

00:14:33.210 --> 00:14:35.215 to screen for the disease.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9399455

00:14:35.220 --> 00:14:37.195 Patients with colorectal cancer have

NOTE Confidence: 0.9399455

00:14:37.195 --> 00:14:39.676 more hope than ever before thanks

NOTE Confidence: 0.9399455

00:14:39.676 --> 00:14:41.871 to increased access to advanced

NOTE Confidence: 0.9399455

00:14:41.871 --> 00:14:43.627 therapies and specialized care.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9399455

00:14:43.630 --> 00:14:45.626 Clinical trials are currently

NOTE Confidence: 0.9399455

00:14:45.626 --> 00:14:47.622 underway at federally designated

NOTE Confidence: 0.9399455

00:14:47.622 --> 00:14:49.336 comprehensive cancer centers such

NOTE Confidence: 0.9399455

00:14:49.336 --> 00:14:51.611 at Yale Cancer Center and Smilow

NOTE Confidence: 0.9399455

00:14:51.611 --> 00:14:53.733 Cancer Hospital to test innovative

NOTE Confidence: 0.9399455

00:14:53.733 --> 00:14:55.903 new treatments for colorectal cancer.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9399455

00:14:55.910 --> 00:14:58.670 Tumor gene analysis has helped improve

NOTE Confidence: 0.9399455

00:14:58.670 --> 00:15:01.028 management of colorectal cancer by

NOTE Confidence: 0.9399455

00:15:01.028 --> 00:15:03.263 identifying the patients most likely

NOTE Confidence: 0.9399455

00:15:03.263 --> 00:15:05.586 to benefit from chemotherapy and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9399455

00:15:05.586 --> 00:15:07.921 newer targeted agents resulting in

NOTE Confidence: 0.9399455

00:15:07.921 --> 00:15:09.789 more patient specific treatment.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9399455

00:15:09.790 --> 00:15:12.126 More information is available

NOTE Confidence: 0.9399455

00:15:12.126 --> 00:15:13.145 at yalecancercenter.org.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9399455

00:15:13.145 --> 00:15:15.755 You're listening to Connecticut Public Radio.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92639613

00:15:16.560 --> 00:15:18.840 Welcome back to Yale Cancer Answers.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92639613

00:15:18.840 --> 00:15:20.360 This is Doctor Anees Chagpar,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92639613

00:15:20.360 --> 00:15:23.100 and I'm joined tonight by my guests, Dr.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92639613

00:15:23.100 --> 00:15:25.600 Jensa Morris and Sarah Schellhorn.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92639613

00:15:25.600 --> 00:15:27.755 We're talking about the role

NOTE Confidence: 0.92639613

00:15:27.755 --> 00:15:29.479 of an inpatient hospitalist.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92639613

00:15:29.480 --> 00:15:32.095 And right before the break, Jensa,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92639613

00:15:32.095 --> 00:15:35.000 you were talking about the idea that,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92639613

00:15:35.000 --> 00:15:37.970 you know, hospitalists are really there

NOTE Confidence: 0.92639613

00:15:37.970 --> 00:15:42.280 to be kind of the extension of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.92639613

00:15:42.280 --> 00:15:45.980 patient's oncologist and their internist,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92639613

00:15:45.980 --> 00:15:47.060 their cardiologist,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92639613

00:15:47.060 --> 00:15:48.140 their endocrinologist.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92639613

00:15:48.140 --> 00:15:51.380 They're really there to help these

NOTE Confidence: 0.92639613

00:15:51.458 --> 00:15:53.940 patients at a time when they are

NOTE Confidence: 0.92639613

00:15:53.940 --> 00:15:56.500 in the most need of this kind of

NOTE Confidence: 0.92639613

00:15:56.500 --> 00:15:59.290 coordinated care and provide them

NOTE Confidence: 0.92639613

00:15:59.290 --> 00:16:02.980 that care in that hour of need.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92639613

00:16:02.980 --> 00:16:06.375 And it really seems to me that

NOTE Confidence: 0.92639613

00:16:06.380 --> 00:16:09.386 the hospitalist really is at the

NOTE Confidence: 0.92639613

00:16:09.386 --> 00:16:11.951 center of coordinating this and

NOTE Confidence: 0.92639613

00:16:11.951 --> 00:16:14.900 not only communicating back to the

NOTE Confidence: 0.92639613

00:16:14.900 --> 00:16:17.220 patient's regular oncologist and

NOTE Confidence: 0.92639613

00:16:17.220 --> 00:16:18.724 other healthcare professionals,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92639613

00:16:18.724 --> 00:16:21.034 but then there's also a

NOTE Confidence: 0.92639613

00:16:21.034 --> 00:16:21.958 nighttime hospitalist.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92639613

00:16:21.960 --> 00:16:24.094 So can you talk a little bit about the

NOTE Confidence: 0.92639613

00:16:24.094 --> 00:16:26.098 handoff that occurs between the daytime

NOTE Confidence: 0.92639613

00:16:26.098 --> 00:16:28.319 hospitalist and the nighttime hospitalist?

NOTE Confidence: 0.92639613

00:16:28.320 --> 00:16:31.236 I mean, do patients feel like,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92639613

00:16:31.240 --> 00:16:33.298 you know, I'm kind of

NOTE Confidence: 0.92639613

00:16:33.300 --> 00:16:35.220 I don't know who my doctor is because

NOTE Confidence: 0.92639613

00:16:35.220 --> 00:16:37.893 at 7:00 AM my doctor might be doctor X,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92639613

00:16:37.900 --> 00:16:39.228 but at 7:00 PM,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92639613

00:16:39.228 --> 00:16:41.220 my doctor might be doctor Y.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92639613

00:16:41.220 --> 00:16:43.380 And then when I get out of the hospital,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92639613

00:16:43.380 --> 00:16:44.500 my doctor is doctor Z?

NOTE Confidence: 0.9268796

00:16:46.220 --> 00:16:49.046 I think you bring up a

NOTE Confidence: 0.9268796

00:16:49.046 --> 00:16:50.459 really important point.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9268796

00:16:50.460 --> 00:16:54.900 I worry the most about fragmentation of care.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9268796

00:16:54.900 --> 00:16:59.990 I think that is the highest risk for

NOTE Confidence: 0.9268796

00:16:59.990 --> 00:17:04.490 poor quality safety outcomes.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9268796

00:17:04.490 --> 00:17:07.005 It's certainly alienating for the

NOTE Confidence: 0.9268796

00:17:07.005 --> 00:17:10.732 patient to not know who is my doctor

NOTE Confidence: 0.9268796

00:17:10.732 --> 00:17:14.082 and can I trust them that I think

NOTE Confidence: 0.9268796

00:17:14.082 --> 00:17:16.328 that's definitely the biggest concern

NOTE Confidence: 0.9268796

00:17:16.328 --> 00:17:19.426 in how we practice medicine is yes,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9268796

00:17:19.426 --> 00:17:20.791 we absolutely need the expertise

NOTE Confidence: 0.9268796

00:17:20.791 --> 00:17:22.764 of all these different people who

NOTE Confidence: 0.9268796

00:17:22.764 --> 00:17:24.599 have different knowledge and skills.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9268796

00:17:24.600 --> 00:17:26.598 And yes, we need to work as a team.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9268796

00:17:26.600 --> 00:17:28.792 But how confusing is that for the patient

NOTE Confidence: 0.9268796

00:17:28.792 --> 00:17:30.286 when there are different physicians

NOTE Confidence: 0.9268796

00:17:30.286 --> 00:17:32.351 coming in and out all day long,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9268796

00:17:32.360 --> 00:17:34.760 day and night?

NOTE Confidence: 0.9268796

00:17:34.760 --> 00:17:40.880 Hopefully we can do some things to ease that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9268796

00:17:40.880 --> 00:17:44.080 One is that our doctors work 12 hours.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9268796

00:17:44.080 --> 00:17:45.680 They work seven days straight.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9268796

00:17:45.680 --> 00:17:47.640 Yes, it's extremely demanding

NOTE Confidence: 0.9268796

00:17:47.640 --> 00:17:48.714 for the physicians,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9268796

00:17:48.714 --> 00:17:50.862 but it means that there's great

NOTE Confidence: 0.9268796

00:17:50.862 --> 00:17:52.318 continuity with the patients.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9268796

00:17:52.320 --> 00:17:53.720 They are there and they're

NOTE Confidence: 0.9268796

00:17:53.720 --> 00:17:55.120 truly there day in and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9270599

00:17:55.120 --> 00:17:56.320 day out. And in all fairness,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9270599

00:17:56.320 --> 00:17:57.718 then they have seven days off.

00:17:59.096 --> 00:18:00.920 Yes, indeed. And

NOTE Confidence: 0.9270599

00:18:00.920 --> 00:18:03.640 so they work 80 hours and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9270599

00:18:03.640 --> 00:18:05.080 we call it a compressed workweek.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9270599

00:18:05.080 --> 00:18:07.192 But I think it benefits the patient

NOTE Confidence: 0.9270599

00:18:07.192 --> 00:18:09.194 that kind of compressed workweek because

NOTE Confidence: 0.9270599

00:18:09.194 --> 00:18:11.324 there are fewer comings and goings.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9270599

00:18:11.330 --> 00:18:13.154 And the same applies to the

NOTE Confidence: 0.9270599

00:18:13.154 --> 00:18:14.370 nighttime hospitalists that are

NOTE Confidence: 0.9270599

00:18:14.418 --> 00:18:16.007 there for that full 12 hour time.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92983145

00:18:17.290 --> 00:18:20.062 Often times the hospitalists kind of

NOTE Confidence: 0.92983145

00:18:20.062 --> 00:18:22.805 alternate. So it might be a pair of

NOTE Confidence: 0.92983145

00:18:22.805 --> 00:18:24.450 hospitalists 1 takes the first week,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92983145

00:18:24.450 --> 00:18:26.050 the second takes the second week and then

NOTE Confidence: 0.92983145

00:18:26.050 --> 00:18:27.849 back to the first one for the third week.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92983145

00:18:27.850 --> 00:18:29.985 So for someone who has a prolonged

NOTE Confidence: 0.92983145

00:18:29.985 --> 00:18:31.202 hospitalization, they'll often see

NOTE Confidence: 0.92983145

00:18:31.202 --> 00:18:33.330 the same people time and time again.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92983145

00:18:33.330 --> 00:18:34.730 And there are a limited

NOTE Confidence: 0.92983145

00:18:34.730 --> 00:18:35.570 number of hospitalists.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92983145

00:18:35.570 --> 00:18:37.820 So for people that are

NOTE Confidence: 0.92983145

00:18:37.820 --> 00:18:39.170 admitted multiple times,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92983145

00:18:39.170 --> 00:18:42.426 they can end up seeing the same doctor.

00:18:45.911 --> 00:18:48.960 I'd love to ask Jensa a question,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92983145

00:18:48.960 --> 00:18:51.005 the hospitalists have been

NOTE Confidence: 0.92983145

00:18:51.005 --> 00:18:53.800 around now for a couple of years.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92983145

00:18:53.800 --> 00:18:57.319 What changes have we seen in the care of

NOTE Confidence: 0.92983145

00:18:57.319 --> 00:19:00.800 our patients and are we improving

NOTE Confidence: 0.92983145

00:19:00.800 --> 00:19:03.070 on anything for those patients who are

NOTE Confidence: 0.92983145

00:19:03.070 --> 00:19:04.720 in the hospital with cancer related issues?

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:19:04.720 --> 00:19:06.865 The program was developed

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:19:06.865 --> 00:19:10.289 with a few goals in mind and one

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:19:10.289 --> 00:19:12.665 of the goals was certainly that

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:19:12.670 --> 00:19:14.749 nobody wants to be in the hospital.

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:19:14.750 --> 00:19:16.388 The hospital is

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:19:16.388 --> 00:19:17.710 the absolute worst place to be.

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:19:17.710 --> 00:19:19.600 As much as we try to make it a

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:19:19.600 --> 00:19:21.430 kind and welcoming environment,

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:19:21.430 --> 00:19:23.230 nobody wants to be here and

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:19:23.230 --> 00:19:24.988 certainly nobody wants to be here

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:19:24.988 --> 00:19:26.745 any longer than they have to be.

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:19:26.750 --> 00:19:29.263 And so one of the goals was

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:19:29.263 --> 00:19:30.790 to expedite patients care,

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:19:30.790 --> 00:19:33.430 how to get the work done,

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:19:33.430 --> 00:19:36.396 get the tests done, intervene,

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:19:36.396 --> 00:19:38.276 get patients better so that

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:19:38.276 --> 00:19:39.780 they can get home.

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:19:39.780 --> 00:19:41.418 And you know in medical terms

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:19:41.418 --> 00:19:43.019 we call that length of stay,

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:19:43.020 --> 00:19:45.106 how can we reduce the time patients

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:19:45.106 --> 00:19:46.820 are spending in the hospital.

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:19:46.820 --> 00:19:47.858 And the flip side, of course,

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:19:47.860 --> 00:19:49.588 is to increase the time that

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:19:49.588 --> 00:19:50.740 they're spending at home.

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:19:50.740 --> 00:19:52.486 And we did see significant reductions

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:19:52.486 --> 00:19:54.660 in length of stay with hospitalists.

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:19:54.660 --> 00:19:55.980 And it makes perfect sense.

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:19:55.980 --> 00:19:57.216 If you're there all day long,

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:19:57.220 --> 00:19:59.698 you can keep pushing the care forward.

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:19:59.700 --> 00:20:01.620 You get a result at noon.

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:20:01.620 --> 00:20:03.764 You can order the next test or get

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:20:03.764 --> 00:20:05.804 the consultant in by 2:00 PM and you

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:20:05.804 --> 00:20:07.461 can keep moving things forward and

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:20:07.461 --> 00:20:10.420 perhaps the patient can go home by 6:00 PM.

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:20:10.420 --> 00:20:13.372 So that's sort of the natural

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:20:13.372 --> 00:20:15.340 effect of having hospitalists.

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:20:15.340 --> 00:20:17.844 There was another effect

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:20:17.844 --> 00:20:20.348 that we hadn't anticipated.

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:20:20.350 --> 00:20:23.750 And that was that hospitalists

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:20:23.750 --> 00:20:25.400 were able to work really closely

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:20:25.400 --> 00:20:27.314 with the patients and

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:20:27.314 --> 00:20:28.830 sometimes have some difficult

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:20:28.830 --> 00:20:30.346 conversations in the hospital,

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:20:30.350 --> 00:20:31.789 conversations that really require

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:20:31.790 --> 00:20:33.934 a lot of time.

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:20:33.934 --> 00:20:36.234 Really the whole family needs to be

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:20:36.234 --> 00:20:38.470 present to talk about end of life care,

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:20:38.470 --> 00:20:41.134 about how people want to spend

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:20:41.134 --> 00:20:42.466 their remaining time.

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:20:42.470 --> 00:20:44.250 Sometimes those conversations either

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:20:44.250 --> 00:20:46.475 aren't appropriate in the outpatient

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:20:46.475 --> 00:20:48.786 setting because patients are doing great,

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:20:48.790 --> 00:20:50.440 we don't need to have this

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:20:50.440 --> 00:20:51.540 conversation or perhaps there

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:20:51.592 --> 00:20:53.386 just isn't time because we've got

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:20:53.386 --> 00:20:54.582 to talk about chemotherapy,

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:20:54.590 --> 00:20:55.748 we've got to sign a consent.

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:20:55.750 --> 00:20:57.626 And there's so many other things that

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:20:57.626 --> 00:21:00.109 have to be done in that brief 30 minute,

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:21:00.110 --> 00:21:02.402 15 minute appointment as an outpatient

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:21:02.402 --> 00:21:05.124 that we can do on the inpatient

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:21:05.124 --> 00:21:07.742 side that because we have the time.

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:21:07.750 --> 00:21:10.702 And what we found as a result was

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:21:10.702 --> 00:21:13.304 patients were opting at much higher

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:21:13.304 --> 00:21:15.932 rate to choose less aggressive care,

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:21:15.940 --> 00:21:18.905 to choose palliative care and

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:21:18.905 --> 00:21:21.320 sometimes to choose to discontinue

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:21:21.320 --> 00:21:23.140 care and pursue Hospice.

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:21:23.140 --> 00:21:24.700 And we actually perceive that to

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:21:24.700 --> 00:21:26.882 be a good effect of the hospitalist

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:21:26.882 --> 00:21:28.334 program because

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:21:28.340 --> 00:21:30.390 we're allowing patients to choose

NOTE Confidence: 0.924406552105263

00:21:30.390 --> 00:21:32.860 how they will spend their time.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9347905

00:21:33.660 --> 00:21:35.672 And oftentimes especially near

NOTE Confidence: 0.9347905

00:21:35.672 --> 00:21:39.947 the end of life in someone with

NOTE Confidence: 0.9347905

00:21:39.947 --> 00:21:42.847 an aggressive Stage 4 cancer,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9347905

00:21:42.850 --> 00:21:45.165 spending time and discussing what's

NOTE Confidence: 0.9347905

00:21:45.165 --> 00:21:47.899 the likely benefit of therapy or

NOTE Confidence: 0.9347905

00:21:47.899 --> 00:21:50.328 what are the likely harms of therapy

NOTE Confidence: 0.9347905

00:21:50.330 --> 00:21:52.046 and what's important to a patient.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9347905

00:21:52.050 --> 00:21:56.430 And really spending that time discussing

NOTE Confidence: 0.9347905

00:21:56.430 --> 00:21:59.116 all possible potential therapeutic

NOTE Confidence: 0.9347905

00:21:59.116 --> 00:22:02.914 options including Hospice is as Jensa

NOTE Confidence: 0.9347905

00:22:02.914 --> 00:22:05.602 said time consuming but so valuable.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9347905

00:22:05.610 --> 00:22:07.818 And once those

NOTE Confidence: 0.9347905

00:22:07.818 --> 00:22:08.922 conversations can happen,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9347905

00:22:08.930 --> 00:22:11.680 oftentimes patients make very personal,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9347905

00:22:11.680 --> 00:22:14.200 very difficult decisions.

00:22:16.056 --> 00:22:18.840 The oncology group also feels that

NOTE Confidence: 0.9347905

00:22:18.840 --> 00:22:20.640 not only is decreasing length

NOTE Confidence: 0.9347905

00:22:20.640 --> 00:22:22.080 of stay incredibly important,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9347905

00:22:22.080 --> 00:22:23.851 we want patients to spend time where

NOTE Confidence: 0.9347905

00:22:23.851 --> 00:22:25.827 they want to spend time and most of

NOTE Confidence: 0.9347905

00:22:25.827 --> 00:22:27.719 the time that's not in the hospital.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9347905

00:22:27.720 --> 00:22:28.320 And

NOTE Confidence: 0.93557876

00:22:30.720 --> 00:22:35.016 improving the numbers of patients

NOTE Confidence: 0.93557876

00:22:35.016 --> 00:22:37.674 who may or increasing the number of

NOTE Confidence: 0.93557876

00:22:37.674 --> 00:22:40.110 patients who may choose less aggressive

NOTE Confidence: 0.93557876

00:22:40.110 --> 00:22:42.095 options makes it so that patients

NOTE Confidence: 0.93557876

00:22:42.095 --> 00:22:43.670 aren't faced with really difficult

NOTE Confidence: 0.93557876

00:22:43.724 --> 00:22:45.716 decisions while being in the hospital.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93557876

00:22:45.720 --> 00:22:49.270 I mean we never want anybody to die

NOTE Confidence: 0.93557876

00:22:49.359 --> 00:22:51.812 in the hospital getting chemotherapy if

NOTE Confidence: 0.93557876

00:22:51.812 --> 00:22:54.236 that's not consistent with their wishes.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93557876

00:22:54.240 --> 00:22:55.848 We want their wishes to be

NOTE Confidence: 0.93557876

00:22:55.848 --> 00:22:57.520 honored as much as possible.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93557876

00:22:57.520 --> 00:23:00.478 So these are both really important

NOTE Confidence: 0.93557876

00:23:00.480 --> 00:23:01.844 improvements that the hospitalist

NOTE Confidence: 0.93557876

00:23:01.844 --> 00:23:04.320 program has given to our Cancer Center.

NOTE Confidence: 0.938787151111111

00:23:05.800 --> 00:23:07.474 And certainly,

NOTE Confidence: 0.938787151111111

00:23:07.474 --> 00:23:09.706 it sounds like especially

NOTE Confidence: 0.938787151111111

00:23:09.706 --> 00:23:12.954 reducing the length of stay would

NOTE Confidence: 0.938787151111111

00:23:12.954 --> 00:23:15.434 improve patients quality of life.

NOTE Confidence: 0.938787151111111

00:23:15.440 --> 00:23:18.236 I mean, have you gotten feedback

NOTE Confidence: 0.938787151111111

00:23:18.236 --> 00:23:21.191 from patients either in a rigorous

NOTE Confidence: 0.938787151111111

00:23:21.191 --> 00:23:24.293 study where you've actually looked at

NOTE Confidence: 0.938787151111111

00:23:24.293 --> 00:23:27.640 quality of life before and after an

NOTE Confidence: 0.938787151111111

00:23:27.640 --> 00:23:31.572 intervention with a hospitalist or even

NOTE Confidence: 0.938787151111111

00:23:31.572 --> 00:23:34.888 anecdotal data from patients about

NOTE Confidence: 0.938787151111111

00:23:34.888 --> 00:23:38.060 how they perceive their quality of

NOTE Confidence: 0.938787151111111

00:23:38.060 --> 00:23:41.850 life to have improved or not so much?

NOTE Confidence: 0.93416923

00:23:42.690 --> 00:23:44.490 I don't think that there have

NOTE Confidence: 0.93416923

00:23:44.490 --> 00:23:46.203 been any truly robust scientific

NOTE Confidence: 0.93416923

00:23:46.203 --> 00:23:47.687 randomized trials looking at

NOTE Confidence: 0.93416923

00:23:47.687 --> 00:23:50.295 quality of life before and after the

NOTE Confidence: 0.93416923

00:23:50.295 --> 00:23:52.085 implementation of a hospitals program.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93416923

00:23:52.090 --> 00:23:54.290 But I think that the length of stay

NOTE Confidence: 0.93416923

00:23:54.290 --> 00:23:56.220 data speaks for itself because one's

NOTE Confidence: 0.93416923

00:23:56.220 --> 00:23:58.775 own bed is more more comfortable than

NOTE Confidence: 0.93416923

00:23:58.775 --> 00:24:01.489 a hospital bed any day of the week.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93416923

00:24:01.490 --> 00:24:04.856 And one's own home environment

NOTE Confidence: 0.93416923

00:24:04.860 --> 00:24:07.724 with their own TV and their own cable

NOTE Confidence: 0.93416923

00:24:07.724 --> 00:24:10.498 and their sole control of the remote

NOTE Confidence: 0.93416923

00:24:10.500 --> 00:24:12.948 is far more comfortable than having

NOTE Confidence: 0.93416923

00:24:12.948 --> 00:24:16.755 to watch QVC in the hospital or

NOTE Confidence: 0.93416923

00:24:16.755 --> 00:24:19.600 whatever else is on and

NOTE Confidence: 0.93416923

00:24:19.600 --> 00:24:22.458 being able to be visited by whomever,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93416923

00:24:22.460 --> 00:24:24.722 whenever at whatever time and not

NOTE Confidence: 0.93416923

00:24:24.722 --> 00:24:27.048 limited to the restrictions of visitor

NOTE Confidence: 0.93416923

00:24:27.048 --> 00:24:28.933 policies especially now coming out

NOTE Confidence: 0.93416923

00:24:28.933 --> 00:24:31.369 of a three-year long pandemic where

NOTE Confidence: 0.93416923

00:24:31.369 --> 00:24:33.439 there were pretty stringent visitor

NOTE Confidence: 0.93416923

00:24:33.439 --> 00:24:35.845 policies is far more comfortable

NOTE Confidence: 0.93416923

00:24:35.845 --> 00:24:37.945 than than the alternate.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93416923

00:24:37.950 --> 00:24:40.158 So I don't think that there's any doubt

NOTE Confidence: 0.93416923

00:24:40.158 --> 00:24:42.347 that this has improved patients lives.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93416923

00:24:42.350 --> 00:24:44.372 I think that's a very difficult

NOTE Confidence: 0.93416923

00:24:44.372 --> 00:24:45.383 metric to capture.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9368672

00:24:47.430 --> 00:24:50.890 And certainly you know

NOTE Confidence: 0.9368672

00:24:50.890 --> 00:24:53.540 the flip side of having too many

NOTE Confidence: 0.9368672

00:24:53.540 --> 00:24:55.580 visitors in hospital with the nursing

NOTE Confidence: 0.9368672

00:24:55.580 --> 00:24:57.176 staff coming in every four hours

NOTE Confidence: 0.9368672

00:24:57.180 --> 00:24:58.976 to do vitals and so on and so forth

NOTE Confidence: 0.93116826

00:24:59.060 --> 00:25:01.774 and bells and whistles and sounds.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93116826

00:25:01.774 --> 00:25:04.926 And yes, it's just not a pleasant

NOTE Confidence: 0.93116826

00:25:04.926 --> 00:25:07.299 place to to have to spend time,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93116826

00:25:07.300 --> 00:25:09.267 especially when the amount of time

NOTE Confidence: 0.93116826

00:25:09.267 --> 00:25:11.258 that one might have left is limited.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93116826

00:25:12.580 --> 00:25:16.788 Have either of you had patients

NOTE Confidence: 0.93116826

00:25:16.788 --> 00:25:19.716 tell you stories about their experiences

NOTE Confidence: 0.93116826

00:25:19.716 --> 00:25:21.485 with hospitalists that you might

NOTE Confidence: 0.93116826

00:25:21.485 --> 00:25:23.260 want to share with our audience to

NOTE Confidence: 0.93116826

00:25:23.260 --> 00:25:25.832 kind of give us a flavor of what a

NOTE Confidence: 0.93116826

00:25:25.832 --> 00:25:27.087 patient's experience might be like?

NOTE Confidence: 0.928033200000001

00:25:27.810 --> 00:25:29.706 I've already alluded to to one of

NOTE Confidence: 0.928033200000001

00:25:29.706 --> 00:25:31.626 my dear patients that I've cared for

NOTE Confidence: 0.928033200000001

00:25:31.626 --> 00:25:33.786 for many years who's been in and out

NOTE Confidence: 0.928033200000001

00:25:33.786 --> 00:25:35.445 of the hospital over the last year,

NOTE Confidence: 0.928033200000001

00:25:35.450 --> 00:25:40.978 who's had the same hospitalist and who I

NOTE Confidence: 0.928033200000001

00:25:40.978 --> 00:25:44.287 think basically trusts that hospitalist

NOTE Confidence: 0.928033200000001

00:25:44.287 --> 00:25:49.000 more than she trusts most of her doctors

NOTE Confidence: 0.928033200000001

00:25:49.000 --> 00:25:54.838 and really raves about that hospitalist.

NOTE Confidence: 0.928033200000001

00:25:54.840 --> 00:25:57.276 I will share another anecdote.

NOTE Confidence: 0.928033200000001

00:25:57.280 --> 00:25:59.520 I spoke to one of the hospitalists,

NOTE Confidence: 0.928033200000001

00:25:59.520 --> 00:26:02.068 Doctor Parker, this morning about a patient

NOTE Confidence: 0.928033200000001

00:26:02.068 --> 00:26:04.354 of mine who's currently hospitalized

NOTE Confidence: 0.928033200000001

00:26:04.354 --> 00:26:07.678 with a complication of her treatment.

NOTE Confidence: 0.928033200000001

00:26:07.680 --> 00:26:11.170 And we quickly reviewed all of the damaging

NOTE Confidence: 0.928033200000001

00:26:11.170 --> 00:26:13.280 that had been done over the last day or two.

NOTE Confidence: 0.928033200000001

00:26:13.280 --> 00:26:15.128 We reviewed all of the testing and the

NOTE Confidence: 0.928033200000001

00:26:15.128 --> 00:26:17.118 plan for getting the patient out of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.928033200000001

00:26:17.118 --> 00:26:19.452 hospital and then I was able to go talk

NOTE Confidence: 0.928033200000001

00:26:19.452 --> 00:26:21.040 to the patient specifically about it

NOTE Confidence: 0.928033200000001

00:26:21.040 --> 00:26:22.720 sounds like things are getting better.

00:26:23.376 --> 00:26:25.344 Here's the plan from a hospitalist

NOTE Confidence: 0.928033200000001

00:26:25.344 --> 00:26:27.420 standpoint or from a what's keeping

NOTE Confidence: 0.928033200000001

00:26:27.420 --> 00:26:29.115 you in the hospital standpoint.

NOTE Confidence: 0.928033200000001

00:26:29.120 --> 00:26:33.840 And and here's the plan for when you come

NOTE Confidence: 0.928033200000001

00:26:33.840 --> 00:26:36.375 see me in the clinic to talk about how

NOTE Confidence: 0.928033200000001

00:26:36.375 --> 00:26:38.598 we're going to adjust your treatment.

NOTE Confidence: 0.928033200000001

00:26:38.600 --> 00:26:42.144 And she is certainly not happy

NOTE Confidence: 0.928033200000001

00:26:42.144 --> 00:26:43.560 to still be in the hospital,

NOTE Confidence: 0.928033200000001

00:26:43.560 --> 00:26:45.685 but she really appreciates how

NOTE Confidence: 0.928033200000001

00:26:45.685 --> 00:26:46.960 things were expedited.

NOTE Confidence: 0.928033200000001

00:26:46.960 --> 00:26:50.131 And I know Doctor Parker did

NOTE Confidence: 0.928033200000001

00:26:50.131 --> 00:26:52.459 a tremendous job to move up one of

NOTE Confidence: 0.928033200000001

00:26:52.459 --> 00:26:54.758 the tests to get it done quickly

NOTE Confidence: 0.928033200000001

00:26:54.760 --> 00:26:55.880 and we were able to review it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.928033200000001

00:26:55.880 --> 00:26:58.380 And so her care has been pushed

NOTE Confidence: 0.928033200000001

00:26:58.380 --> 00:27:01.468 forward as as Doctor Morris indicated,

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00:27:01.468 --> 00:27:04.996 we're able to move things every,

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00:27:05.000 --> 00:27:07.226 you know every hour the care is

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00:27:07.226 --> 00:27:08.880 moving toward getting the patient

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00:27:08.880 --> 00:27:10.160 out of the hospital.

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00:27:10.160 --> 00:27:12.407 It's really a tremendous

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00:27:12.407 --> 00:27:14.675 add to the hospital care of

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00:27:14.675 --> 00:27:16.315 our patients with cancer.

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00:27:16.320 --> 00:27:19.480 And I'm so grateful to have the

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00:27:19.480 --> 00:27:21.560 opportunity to get to know Doctor

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00:27:21.560 --> 00:27:23.460 Morris and her colleagues and

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00:27:23.460 --> 00:27:25.000 to have them care for my patients.

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00:27:25.000 --> 00:27:26.480 They're getting fantastic care.

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00:27:28.230 --> 00:27:29.810 You know, Jensa,

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00:27:29.810 --> 00:27:31.390 to Sarah's point though,

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00:27:31.390 --> 00:27:33.740 with that patient who has

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00:27:33.740 --> 00:27:35.150 her favorite hospitalist,

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00:27:35.150 --> 00:27:37.432 it's fortunate that she was able to

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00:27:37.432 --> 00:27:40.127 see the same hospitalist on the two

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00:27:40.127 --> 00:27:41.981 occasions that she was in hospital.

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00:27:41.990 --> 00:27:44.069 But at the beginning of the show,

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00:27:44.070 --> 00:27:45.970 you had mentioned that there

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00:27:45.970 --> 00:27:47.870 are so many hospitalists now,

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00:27:47.870 --> 00:27:49.155 one would think that that

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00:27:49.155 --> 00:27:50.550 would be a rarity, right?

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00:27:50.790 --> 00:27:52.730 So we were lucky.

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00:27:52.730 --> 00:27:55.155 The general medicine hospital program

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00:27:55.155 --> 00:27:58.570 by necessity had to expand very fast.

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00:27:58.570 --> 00:28:02.386 We were able to build a small niche

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00:28:02.386 --> 00:28:05.050 boutique hospitalist firm over in Smilow.

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00:28:05.050 --> 00:28:08.142 And because we're small,

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00:28:08.142 --> 00:28:12.266 we have about 12 hospitalists now

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00:28:12.266 --> 00:28:15.486 and working every other week.

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00:28:15.490 --> 00:28:17.730 So really it's six hospitals a day,

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00:28:17.730 --> 00:28:20.088 five to six hospitalists a day who are working.

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00:28:20.090 --> 00:28:21.418 And because of that,

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00:28:21.418 --> 00:28:23.742 it is actually quite likely that

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00:28:23.742 --> 00:28:26.163 we will see a lot of the same patients

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00:28:26.230 --> 00:28:28.358 and the same patients will see us.

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00:28:28.960 --> 00:28:31.114 Doctor Jensa Morris is director of

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00:28:31.114 --> 00:28:32.963 the Smilow Hospitalist Service and

NOTE Confidence: 0.936126399999999

00:28:32.963 --> 00:28:35.081 Doctor Sarah Schellhorn is an associate

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00:28:35.081 --> 00:28:36.842 professor of medicine and Medical

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00:28:36.842 --> 00:28:39.075 oncology at the Yale School of Medicine.

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00:28:39.080 --> 00:28:41.044 If you have questions,

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00:28:41.044 --> 00:28:42.974 the address is canceranswers@yale.edu,

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00:28:42.974 --> 00:28:45.698 and past editions of the program

NOTE Confidence: 0.936126399999999

00:28:45.698 --> 00:28:48.057 are available in audio and written

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00:28:48.057 --> 00:28:48.984 form at yalecancercenter.org.

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00:28:48.984 --> 00:28:51.416 We hope you'll join us next week to

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00:28:51.416 --> 00:28:53.269 learn more about the fight against

NOTE Confidence: 0.936126399999999

00:28:53.269 --> 00:28:55.110 cancer here on Connecticut Public Radio.

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00:28:55.110 --> 00:28:57.618 Funding for Yale Cancer Answers is

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00:28:57.618 --> 00:29:00.000 provided by Smilow Cancer Hospital.