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00:00:00.000 --> 00:00:02.540 Funding for Yale Cancer Answers

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 $00{:}00{:}02.540 \dashrightarrow 00{:}00{:}05.080$  is provided by Smilow Cancer

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 $00{:}00{:}05.167 \dashrightarrow 00{:}00{:}07.367$  Hospital and AstraZeneca.

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00:00:07.370 --> 00:00:09.404 Welcome to Yale Cancer Answers with

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00:00:09.404 --> 00:00:11.818 your host doctor Anees Chagpar.

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00:00:11.820 --> 00:00:13.690 Yale Cancer Answers features the

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00:00:13.690 --> 00:00:15.985 latest information on cancer care by

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 $00:00:15.985 \longrightarrow 00:00:17.457$  welcoming on cologists and specialists

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 $00:00:17.457 \longrightarrow 00:00:19.903$  who are on the forefront of the

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00:00:19.903 --> 00:00:21.682 battle to fight cancer. This week,

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 $00:00:21.682 \longrightarrow 00:00:23.387$  it's a conversation about the

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 $00:00:23.387 \longrightarrow 00:00:25.217$  role of pathology and cancer

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 $00{:}00{:}25.217 \dashrightarrow 00{:}00{:}26.705$  with Doctor Angelique Levi.

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 $00:00:26.710 \longrightarrow 00:00:28.873$  Dr. Levi is an associate professor of

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00:00:28.873 --> 00:00:31.260 pathology at the Yale School of Medicine,

00:00:31.260 --> 00:00:33.270 where Doctor Chagpar is a

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 $00:00:33.270 \longrightarrow 00:00:34.610$  professor of surgical oncology.

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 $00:00:36.000 \longrightarrow 00:00:37.614$  Angelique, maybe we can start off

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 $00{:}00{:}37.614 \dashrightarrow 00{:}00{:}39.720$  by you telling us a little bit about

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 $00:00:39.720 \longrightarrow 00:00:41.390$  yourself and what it is you do.

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 $00{:}00{:}41.820 \dashrightarrow 00{:}00{:}44.865$  So as a pathologist I am an atomic

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 $00{:}00{:}44.865 \dashrightarrow 00{:}00{:}46.720$  and clinical pathology trained

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 $00:00:46.720 \longrightarrow 00:00:50.196$  so a PCP for short and

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 $00:00:50.196 \longrightarrow 00:00:52.048$  have received fellowship training

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 $00:00:52.048 \longrightarrow 00:00:54.740$  and in Cytopathology,

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 $00:00:54.740 \longrightarrow 00:00:57.900$  a subspecialty of the discipline.

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 $00:00:57.900 \longrightarrow 00:01:00.810$  I have also received some extra

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00:01:00.810 --> 00:01:04.030 training and expertise in GU pathology,

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 $00:01:04.030 \longrightarrow 00:01:06.020$  all of which I did

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 $00:01:06.020 \longrightarrow 00:01:09.540$  way back at Hopkins and

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 $00{:}01{:}09.540 \dashrightarrow 00{:}01{:}12.620$  it's a combined program.

 $00:01:12.620 \longrightarrow 00:01:14.500$  If you do both an atomic

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 $00:01:14.500 \longrightarrow 00:01:15.628$  and clinical pathology

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 $00{:}01{:}15.630 \dashrightarrow 00{:}01{:}17.750$  it used to be five years and now is

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 $00:01:17.750 \longrightarrow 00:01:20.394$  4 but you can do one of the two

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 $00{:}01{:}20.394 \dashrightarrow 00{:}01{:}22.770$  disciplines for a little less time now.

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 $00:01:22.770 \longrightarrow 00:01:26.508$  And the anatomic focuses

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 $00:01:26.508 \longrightarrow 00:01:29.544$  mostly on the study of tissue

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 $00:01:29.544 \longrightarrow 00:01:31.484$  and working with a microscope,

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 $00:01:31.490 \longrightarrow 00:01:33.041$  fluids and cells,

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 $00:01:33.041 \longrightarrow 00:01:35.626$  whereas the clinical pathology focuses

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00:01:35.626 --> 00:01:38.748 a bit more on laboratory testing,

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 $00:01:38.750 \longrightarrow 00:01:41.000$  blood tests for example.

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 $00{:}01{:}41.270 \dashrightarrow 00{:}01{:}43.682$  So let's dive a little bit more into that.

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 $00{:}01{:}43.690 \dashrightarrow 00{:}01{:}46.712$  I mean, when we think about the role

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 $00:01:46.712 \longrightarrow 00:01:49.067$  of pathology and cancer automatically,

00:01:49.070 --> 00:01:51.778 our brain kind of goes to, Oh yeah,

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 $00{:}01{:}51.778 \dashrightarrow 00{:}01{:}53.198$  it's the pathologists who kind

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 $00{:}01{:}53.198 \dashrightarrow 00{:}01{:}55.112$  of look at the biopsy and tell

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 $00{:}01{:}55.112 \dashrightarrow 00{:}01{:}57.070$  me whether or not I have cancer.

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 $00{:}01{:}57.070 \dashrightarrow 00{:}01{:}59.016$  Can you flesh out a little bit

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 $00:01:59.016 \longrightarrow 00:02:01.039$  more about what it is you do and

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 $00:02:01.039 \longrightarrow 00:02:02.949$  how you come up with that answer?

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00:02:02.950 --> 00:02:06.846 I mean everything hinges on what you say,

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 $00{:}02{:}06.850 \dashrightarrow 00{:}02{:}08.510$  how much pressure is that,

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 $00:02:08.510 \longrightarrow 00:02:09.842$  and how do you actually come

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 $00{:}02{:}09.842 \dashrightarrow 00{:}02{:}11.240$  up with the correct diagnosis?

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 $00:02:12.510 \longrightarrow 00:02:14.740$  It's certainly a team

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 $00:02:14.740 \longrightarrow 00:02:16.524$  from the very beginning,

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00:02:16.530 --> 00:02:19.490 patients will go to either a hospital

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00:02:19.490 --> 00:02:22.587 or a physician office and will have

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 $00{:}02{:}22.587 \dashrightarrow 00{:}02{:}25.428$  a procedure done so the procedure

 $00:02:25.428 \longrightarrow 00:02:28.572$  could be either a Pap test,

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 $00:02:28.572 \longrightarrow 00:02:30.687$  screening test for cervical cancer,

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 $00:02:30.690 \longrightarrow 00:02:32.574$  it could be a fine needle

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 $00:02:32.574 \longrightarrow 00:02:33.830$  aspiration of a breast mass,

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 $00:02:33.830 \longrightarrow 00:02:36.742$  or it could be a surgical procedure

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 $00:02:36.742 \longrightarrow 00:02:39.414$  in the operating room where

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 $00:02:39.414 \longrightarrow 00:02:42.597$  a tumor or an organ is removed, so

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 $00{:}02{:}42.597 \dashrightarrow 00{:}02{:}46.674$  all of those tissues come to the lab from

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 $00:02:46.674 \longrightarrow 00:02:50.540$  those scenarios and in the lab, the

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 $00:02:50.540 \longrightarrow 00:02:54.700$  histology component is where that

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 $00:02:54.700 \longrightarrow 00:02:58.060$  tissue is transformed into a medium

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 $00:02:58.060 \longrightarrow 00:03:03.024$  where it is put onto a glass slide and

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 $00{:}03{:}03.024 \dashrightarrow 00{:}03{:}06.032$  that process itself is quite intense.

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 $00{:}03{:}06.032 \dashrightarrow 00{:}03{:}08.708$  We have pathology assistants who help

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 $00:03:08.708 \longrightarrow 00:03:11.374$  in the gross examination of these

 $00:03:11.374 \longrightarrow 00:03:14.300$  tissues when they come to the lab,

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 $00:03:14.300 \longrightarrow 00:03:17.264$  especially the larger ones where they

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 $00:03:17.264 \longrightarrow 00:03:21.489$  may note sizes of lesions they may sample.

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 $00:03:21.490 \longrightarrow 00:03:23.058$  Areas that are critical,

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 $00:03:23.058 \longrightarrow 00:03:24.744$  close to margins, etc.

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 $00:03:24.744 \longrightarrow 00:03:27.264$  And those sections are then

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00:03:27.264 --> 00:03:30.230 submitted in cassettes and processed,

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 $00:03:30.230 \longrightarrow 00:03:33.206$  in an automated lab in a way that

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00:03:33.206 --> 00:03:36.660 they are sliced and stained and put

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 $00:03:36.660 \longrightarrow 00:03:39.275$  on glass slides for pathologists

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 $00{:}03{:}39.368 \dashrightarrow 00{:}03{:}42.980$  to then review at the time of a

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00:03:42.980 --> 00:03:45.350 case review and in community practice,

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 $00:03:45.350 \longrightarrow 00:03:47.387$  often it is just a pathologist,

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 $00:03:47.390 \longrightarrow 00:03:50.738$  but here at academic centers we

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 $00:03:50.738 \longrightarrow 00:03:52.412$  have trainees, residents,

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 $00:03:52.420 \longrightarrow 00:03:54.238$  who are involved in that process.

 $00:03:54.240 \longrightarrow 00:03:57.607$  We have many sets of eyes that

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 $00{:}03{:}57.610 \dashrightarrow 00{:}03{:}59.782$  we call preview slides and then

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 $00:03:59.782 \longrightarrow 00:04:01.874$  the pathologist sits down at a

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 $00:04:01.874 \longrightarrow 00:04:03.432$  microscope to sign out.

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 $00:04:03.432 \longrightarrow 00:04:05.080$  And that's actually transforming as well.

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 $00:04:05.080 \longrightarrow 00:04:06.837$  Soon we might say we don't sit

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00:04:06.837 --> 00:04:09.099 down at a microscope to sign out,

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 $00{:}04{:}09.100 \dashrightarrow 00{:}04{:}12.636$  but we may sit at a computer screen

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00:04:12.636 --> 00:04:16.032 if we transform into the digital era,

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 $00:04:16.032 \longrightarrow 00:04:18.180$  but we're not quite there yet.

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 $00:04:22.460 \longrightarrow 00:04:26.160$  Then with a microscope is where we

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 $00:04:26.160 \longrightarrow 00:04:28.220$  really do what we were trained to do,

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 $00{:}04{:}28.220 \dashrightarrow 00{:}04{:}31.972$  and you use your trained eye to look

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 $00:04:31.972 \longrightarrow 00:04:34.856$  at the morphology of the tissue and

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00:04:34.856 --> 00:04:37.784 see where it differs from what you

 $00:04:37.784 \longrightarrow 00:04:40.990$  have trained yourself to know what's normal.

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 $00{:}04{:}40.990 \dashrightarrow 00{:}04{:}43.186$  So identifying what's abnormal

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 $00:04:43.186 \longrightarrow 00:04:46.480$  disease and in that then deciding

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 $00:04:46.572 \longrightarrow 00:04:48.887$  whether it's cancer or not.

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00:04:48.890 --> 00:04:50.816 So not every disease is cancer,

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 $00:04:50.820 \longrightarrow 00:04:52.758$  and it's important in some cases

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 $00:04:52.760 \longrightarrow 00:04:54.044$  where the presumption clinically

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 $00:04:54.044 \longrightarrow 00:04:56.410$  might be a mass because of cancer,

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 $00:04:56.410 \longrightarrow 00:04:58.702$  it's a really important piece to

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 $00:04:58.702 \longrightarrow 00:05:01.337$  be able to say this isn't cancer,

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 $00:05:01.337 \longrightarrow 00:05:03.920$  and so therefore no treatment is necessary.

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00:05:03.920 --> 00:05:05.680 But at a Cancer Center,

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 $00:05:05.680 \longrightarrow 00:05:10.160$  many of the referrals that come here often

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 $00:05:10.160 \longrightarrow 00:05:12.415$  perhaps already with a preliminary

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00:05:12.415 --> 00:05:15.130 diagnosis on a small biopsy of

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 $00:05:15.130 \longrightarrow 00:05:17.434$  cancer and then our job sometimes,

 $00:05:17.440 \longrightarrow 00:05:19.948$  as pathologists, in a larger procedure, or a

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 $00:05:19.950 \longrightarrow 00:05:24.360$  resection is to then go ahead and stage that,

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 $00{:}05{:}24.360 \dashrightarrow 00{:}05{:}26.765$  which means assign some more

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 $00:05:26.765 \longrightarrow 00:05:28.689$  parameters around that diagnosis.

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 $00:05:28.690 \longrightarrow 00:05:31.122$  So not only is it cancer,

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 $00:05:31.122 \longrightarrow 00:05:33.866$  but it's a type of cancer that

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00:05:33.866 --> 00:05:36.868 you want to kind of classify.

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 $00:05:36.870 \longrightarrow 00:05:40.206$  It's given a grade as we call it,

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00:05:40.210 --> 00:05:42.694 well differentiated, poorly differentiated.

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00:05:42.694 --> 00:05:45.799 It might be given certain

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 $00{:}05{:}45.800 \dashrightarrow 00{:}05{:}49.370$  other parameters regarding size or margin.

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 $00:05:49.370 \longrightarrow 00:05:50.778$  Different cancers have different

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 $00{:}05{:}50.778 \dashrightarrow 00{:}05{:}52.186$  parameters that are important,

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 $00{:}05{:}52.190 \dashrightarrow 00{:}05{:}55.928$  and all of those details are important

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00:05:55.928 --> 00:05:58.400 in prognosis prediction and then

 $00:05:58.400 \longrightarrow 00:06:00.065$  treatment and usually

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 $00{:}06{:}00.065 \dashrightarrow 00{:}06{:}02.285$  associated then with outcome.

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 $00:06:03.430 \longrightarrow 00:06:05.149$  So I want to pick up on a few

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 $00:06:05.149 \longrightarrow 00:06:06.457$  things that you said there.

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 $00:06:06.460 \longrightarrow 00:06:09.412$  So one was this whole process

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 $00:06:09.412 \longrightarrow 00:06:11.990$  that really goes on that

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 $00:06:11.990 \longrightarrow 00:06:14.654$  many people who have never stepped into a

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 $00:06:14.654 \longrightarrow 00:06:17.207$  pathology lab might not know about which is

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 $00:06:17.210 \longrightarrow 00:06:20.034$  when you have a biopsy done

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00:06:20.040 --> 00:06:23.360 and your surgeon, your radiologist,

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 $00{:}06{:}23.360 \dashrightarrow 00{:}06{:}25.330$  whoever has done the biopsy,

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 $00:06:25.330 \longrightarrow 00:06:27.706$  sends that specimen away.

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 $00:06:27.706 \longrightarrow 00:06:29.476$  Oftentimes, it's the greatest

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00:06:29.476 --> 00:06:31.436 amount of patient anxiety waiting

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 $00:06:31.436 \longrightarrow 00:06:33.599$  for that result to come back.

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00:06:33.600 --> 00:06:36.280 And sometimes it can take a few days,

 $00:06:36.280 \longrightarrow 00:06:38.926$  but there is all of this

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 $00:06:38.926 \longrightarrow 00:06:41.289$  preprocessing that needs to go on.

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00:06:41.290 --> 00:06:44.878 Can you give us a sense of how long

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 $00:06:44.878 \longrightarrow 00:06:47.854$  these biopsy results can sometimes take,

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 $00:06:47.860 \longrightarrow 00:06:50.537$  and why it's important to really be

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 $00:06:50.537 \longrightarrow 00:06:52.499$  patient and wait for your pathologist

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 $00:06:52.499 \longrightarrow 00:06:54.857$  to give you the right answer because

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 $00:06:54.857 \longrightarrow 00:06:57.553$  as you say so much of treatment really

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 $00{:}06{:}57.553 \dashrightarrow 00{:}06{:}59.770$  rests on what the pathologist says.

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 $00:07:00.520 \longrightarrow 00:07:02.232$  Absolutely, that pre-analytical phase

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00:07:02.232 --> 00:07:05.483 that you're talking about is a big part

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 $00{:}07{:}05.483 \dashrightarrow 00{:}07{:}07.923$  of our processing in the lab and

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 $00{:}07{:}07.992 \dashrightarrow 00{:}07{:}10.404$  that's kind of a traditional laboratory

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 $00:07:10.404 \longrightarrow 00:07:12.568$  setting where you know pathologists when

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 $00:07:12.568 \longrightarrow 00:07:14.760$  we talk about where do you work,

00:07:14.760 --> 00:07:16.084 you work in the lab, well no,

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00:07:16.084 --> 00:07:17.708 we actually work mostly in our offices,

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00:07:17.710 --> 00:07:19.090 but much of what's happening

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 $00:07:19.090 \longrightarrow 00:07:20.850$  before we even see that glass slide.

 $00:07:29.425 \longrightarrow 00:07:32.050$  An Accessioner is the first person in the

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 $00:07:32.050 \longrightarrow 00:07:34.358$  laboratory that basically does the

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 $00:07:34.358 \longrightarrow 00:07:38.170$  patient registration that assigns that

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 $00:07:38.170 \longrightarrow 00:07:39.658$  specimen a unique number.

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 $00{:}07{:}39.658 {\:\dashrightarrow\:} 00{:}07{:}42.246$  Every specimen in pathology is assigned a

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 $00:07:42.246 \longrightarrow 00:07:44.590$  unique number and that's how we identify it.

 $00:07:45.046 \longrightarrow 00:07:46.414$  The patient information,

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 $00{:}07{:}46.414 \dashrightarrow 00{:}07{:}48.694$  clinical identifiers are then entered,

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 $00:07:48.700 \longrightarrow 00:07:51.535$  and that's a really important step in

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 $00:07:51.535 \longrightarrow 00:07:53.771$  terms of specimens being identified

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 $00:07:53.771 \longrightarrow 00:07:57.089$  properly and assigned to the right person.

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 $00:07:57.090 \longrightarrow 00:08:00.219$  That is the first thing that happens and

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 $00:08:00.220 \longrightarrow 00:08:04.532$  the next step is it goes to the gross

 $00:08:04.532 \longrightarrow 00:08:08.517$  Histology bench and so for small biopsies

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 $00:08:08.520 \longrightarrow 00:08:11.256$  that are cores or maybe liquid,

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 $00:08:11.260 \longrightarrow 00:08:12.756$  or a pap smear,

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 $00:08:12.756 \longrightarrow 00:08:13.878$  just single cells,

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 $00:08:13.880 \longrightarrow 00:08:15.760$  fixation is something that

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 $00:08:15.760 \longrightarrow 00:08:17.640$  doesn't take as long,

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 $00:08:17.640 \longrightarrow 00:08:20.065$  so fixation is something that

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 $00:08:20.065 \longrightarrow 00:08:23.058$  happens in different chemicals,

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 $00:08:23.058 \longrightarrow 00:08:26.193$  alcohol and or formalin.

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 $00:08:26.200 \longrightarrow 00:08:28.606$  Now when these tissues are larger,

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 $00:08:28.610 \longrightarrow 00:08:31.306$  as in the case of a large tumor

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 $00:08:31.306 \longrightarrow 00:08:33.369$  or resection or a large organ,

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 $00{:}08{:}33.370 \dashrightarrow 00{:}08{:}36.618$  that fixation process can

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00:08:36.618 --> 00:08:39.010 happen over a 12 hour period.

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 $00:08:39.010 \longrightarrow 00:08:39.754$  Sometimes overnight,

 $00:08:39.754 \longrightarrow 00:08:40.870$  so for example,

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 $00{:}08{:}40.870 \dashrightarrow 00{:}08{:}44.206$  a prostate that is removed whole

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 $00:08:44.206 \longrightarrow 00:08:47.550$  or a large breast excision,

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 $00:08:47.550 \longrightarrow 00:08:49.488$  those are examples of tissues that

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 $00:08:49.488 \longrightarrow 00:08:52.050$  take a long time to fix in formalin.

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 $00{:}08{:}52.050 \dashrightarrow 00{:}08{:}54.458$  So before those sections can even be

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 $00:08:54.458 \longrightarrow 00:08:57.250$  taken to embed in those paraffin blocks,

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 $00:08:57.250 \longrightarrow 00:08:59.000$  that process has to happen,

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 $00{:}08{:}59.000 \dashrightarrow 00{:}09{:}00.755$  and it's critically important for

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 $00:09:00.755 \longrightarrow 00:09:03.099$  that process to happen

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 $00{:}09{:}03.100 \dashrightarrow 00{:}09{:}05.656$  because these tissues need to be

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 $00:09:05.660 \longrightarrow 00:09:07.676$  able to be examined in sections

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 $00:09:07.676 \longrightarrow 00:09:09.960$  in a way where the margins

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 $00:09:09.960 \longrightarrow 00:09:12.005$  and all of those distinctions

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 $00:09:12.005 \longrightarrow 00:09:14.050$  between things that are critically

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 $00:09:14.114 \longrightarrow 00:09:15.838$  important for patient care,

00:09:15.840 --> 00:09:17.855 whether the person gets radiation

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 $00:09:17.855 \longrightarrow 00:09:20.620$  or not is the margin positive.

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 $00:09:20.620 \longrightarrow 00:09:22.760$  Those delineations are critically

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 $00:09:22.760 \longrightarrow 00:09:25.435$  dependent on that fixation step,

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 $00:09:25.440 \longrightarrow 00:09:28.072$  and that step is where we really

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 $00:09:28.072 \longrightarrow 00:09:30.320$  need to wait, and we can't rush it.

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 $00:09:30.320 \longrightarrow 00:09:33.239$  So we have some technologies,

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 $00:09:33.240 \longrightarrow 00:09:35.180$  microwave assistance and other things,

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 $00:09:35.180 \longrightarrow 00:09:38.558$  but in that process there

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00:09:38.558 --> 00:09:40.810 are still very manual

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 $00{:}09{:}40.810 \dashrightarrow 00{:}09{:}43.492$  pieces that take time and then

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 $00:09:43.492 \longrightarrow 00:09:46.898$  by the time that slide comes out,

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 $00:09:46.900 \longrightarrow 00:09:48.664$  if the surgery was on a Monday,

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 $00{:}09{:}48.670 \dashrightarrow 00{:}09{:}51.256$  that glass slide may not even

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00:09:51.256 --> 00:09:54.253 come to a pathologist's desk until

 $00:09:54.253 \longrightarrow 00:09:56.029$  the following afternoon.

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 $00{:}09{:}56.030 \dashrightarrow 00{:}09{:}57.735$  And if that following afternoon

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 $00:09:57.735 \longrightarrow 00:09:59.899$  is the first time a pathologist

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 $00:09:59.899 \longrightarrow 00:10:01.849$  is looking at a cancer,

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 $00{:}10{:}01.850 \dashrightarrow 00{:}10{:}04.906$  whether it's a complicated case or even

 $00:10:06.040 \longrightarrow 00:10:08.865$  a standard morphologic diagnosis of,

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 $00:10:08.870 \longrightarrow 00:10:11.180$  let's say, breast cancer, there are still

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00:10:11.180 --> 00:10:13.668 additional tests that will have to get done,

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 $00:10:13.670 \longrightarrow 00:10:16.328$  and so those tests will include

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 $00:10:16.328 \longrightarrow 00:10:18.100$  immunostains and other markers

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 $00{:}10{:}18.175 \dashrightarrow 00{:}10{:}20.401$  that are all very important that

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 $00:10:20.401 \longrightarrow 00:10:23.067$  need to be included in the report.

 $00:10:24.540 \longrightarrow 00:10:27.699$  So a lot of those those markers are

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 $00:10:27.699 \longrightarrow 00:10:30.380$  things that we have to then order,

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 $00:10:30.380 \longrightarrow 00:10:32.540$  and again it's another day

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00:10:32.540 --> 00:10:33.836 or overnight processing,

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 $00{:}10{:}33.840 \dashrightarrow 00{:}10{:}36.612$  and so each of these steps

 $00{:}10{:}36.612 \dashrightarrow 00{:}10{:}39.120$  requires kind of another decision

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 $00{:}10{:}39.120 \dashrightarrow 00{:}10{:}41.596$  and potentially another test

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00:10:41.600 --> 00:10:44.510 or stain or molecular marker, for example.

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 $00:10:45.120 \longrightarrow 00:10:47.633$  So important for people not

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 $00:10:47.633 \longrightarrow 00:10:49.955$  to rush the pathologist because as

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00:10:49.955 --> 00:10:53.080 I tell my patients,

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 $00:10:53.080 \longrightarrow 00:10:55.810$  everything rests on what they say.

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 $00:10:55.810 \longrightarrow 00:10:57.810$  But having said that,

NOTE Confidence: 0.901288364736842

00:10:57.810 --> 00:11:00.722 many people nowadays are

NOTE Confidence: 0.901288364736842

00:11:00.722 --> 00:11:02.634 talking about second opinions,

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 $00:11:02.640 \longrightarrow 00:11:04.232$  either a second opinion

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 $00:11:04.232 \longrightarrow 00:11:05.426$  from their clinician,

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 $00{:}11{:}05.430 \dashrightarrow 00{:}11{:}07.548$  but also getting their pathology that

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 $00:11:07.548 \longrightarrow 00:11:10.220$  may have been reviewed at one institution

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 $00:11:10.220 \longrightarrow 00:11:12.210$  re-reviewed at another institution.

00:11:12.210 --> 00:11:13.122 So for example,

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00:11:13.122 --> 00:11:14.946 if they get a second opinion,

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 $00:11:14.950 \longrightarrow 00:11:18.968$  their outside pathology is often re reviewed.

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00:11:18.970 --> 00:11:21.426 So can you talk about the importance of

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 $00:11:21.426 \longrightarrow 00:11:24.348$  that and how often do pathologists disagree?

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 $00:11:24.350 \longrightarrow 00:11:25.955$  I mean, are these diagnoses

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 $00:11:25.955 \longrightarrow 00:11:27.990$  things that are black and white?

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 $00:11:27.990 \longrightarrow 00:11:29.580$  That is pretty crystal clear when

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 $00{:}11{:}29.580 \longrightarrow 00{:}11{:}31.708$  you see a cancer that it's a cancer.

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 $00:11:31.710 \longrightarrow 00:11:34.188$  Or are there some nuances that

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 $00{:}11{:}34.188 \dashrightarrow 00{:}11{:}36.370$  allow for some variability in

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00:11:36.370 --> 00:11:38.170 terms of pathologic opinion?

 $00:11:38.410 \longrightarrow 00:11:42.323$  I'll start by saying second opinions within

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 $00{:}11{:}42.323 \to 00{:}11{:}45.987$  any scenario are always a good thing.

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 $00:11:45.990 \longrightarrow 00:11:48.118$  I think for another set of eyes to

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 $00:11:48.118 \longrightarrow 00:11:53.820$  take a look at a cancer case is

00:11:53.820 --> 00:11:57.096 always good and in the vast majority of

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 $00:11:57.096 \longrightarrow 00:12:00.136$  cases a confirmation is what you'll find.

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 $00:12:00.140 \longrightarrow 00:12:03.698$  The confirmation of the original diagnosis.

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 $00:12:03.700 \longrightarrow 00:12:06.526$  It becomes more important in certain

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 $00:12:06.526 \longrightarrow 00:12:10.078$  scenarios, so certain cancers

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00:12:10.080 --> 00:12:12.672 have required subspecialty training

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00:12:12.672 --> 00:12:15.912 that not all pathologists have,

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 $00:12:15.920 \longrightarrow 00:12:18.356$  where you practice,

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00:12:18.360 --> 00:12:19.503 where you've trained,

NOTE Confidence: 0.833860231428572

 $00:12:19.503 \longrightarrow 00:12:21.789$  and what you've become an expert

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 $00{:}12{:}21.789 \dashrightarrow 00{:}12{:}24.483$  in really does matter and standards

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 $00:12:24.483 \longrightarrow 00:12:26.723$  are different for different places.

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00:12:26.796 --> 00:12:28.468 In the community setting,

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 $00:12:28.470 \longrightarrow 00:12:30.205$  while there's very high

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 $00:12:30.205 \longrightarrow 00:12:31.593$  standards of care there,

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 $00:12:31.600 \longrightarrow 00:12:35.704$  they may not always see all of the unique

 $00:12:35.704 \longrightarrow 00:12:40.492$  rare tumors that we might have in a tertiary

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 $00:12:40.492 \longrightarrow 00:12:41.660$  academic center.

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 $00{:}12{:}41.660 \dashrightarrow 00{:}12{:}44.600$  Whereas in an academic center like Yale

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 $00:12:44.600 \longrightarrow 00:12:48.420$  we would be able to kind of explain a bit

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 $00:12:48.420 \longrightarrow 00:12:51.456$  more if there are nuances to a tumor.

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00:12:51.460 --> 00:12:52.724 So black and white,

NOTE Confidence: 0.833860231428572

 $00:12:52.724 \longrightarrow 00:12:54.066$  yes cancer or not,

NOTE Confidence: 0.833860231428572

 $00:12:54.066 \longrightarrow 00:12:56.118$  in the vast majority of cases.

NOTE Confidence: 0.833860231428572

 $00:12:56.120 \longrightarrow 00:12:58.260$  But for challenging cases,

NOTE Confidence: 0.833860231428572

 $00:12:58.260 \longrightarrow 00:13:01.470$  I think second opinions are definitely

NOTE Confidence: 0.833860231428572

 $00:13:01.554 \longrightarrow 00:13:04.926$  helpful with expert review and consensus.

NOTE Confidence: 0.833860231428572

 $00:13:04.930 \longrightarrow 00:13:06.826$  Daily Conference is something

NOTE Confidence: 0.833860231428572

00:13:06.826 --> 00:13:09.670 that is part of our routine,

NOTE Confidence: 0.833860231428572

 $00:13:09.670 \longrightarrow 00:13:11.330$  not always in all practices.

NOTE Confidence: 0.930813815

 $00:13:11.640 \longrightarrow 00:13:14.496$  So it's important to kind of

 $00:13:14.496 \longrightarrow 00:13:16.759$  understand the nuances of pathology.

NOTE Confidence: 0.930813815

 $00{:}13{:}16.760 \dashrightarrow 00{:}13{:}18.506$  We're going to pick up this

NOTE Confidence: 0.930813815

 $00:13:18.506 \longrightarrow 00:13:20.251$  conversation right after we take a

NOTE Confidence: 0.930813815

 $00:13:20.251 \longrightarrow 00:13:21.835$  short break for a medical minute.

NOTE Confidence: 0.930813815

 $00:13:21.840 \longrightarrow 00:13:23.856$  Please stay tuned to learn more about

NOTE Confidence: 0.930813815

 $00:13:23.856 \longrightarrow 00:13:25.806$  the role of pathology in cancer

NOTE Confidence: 0.930813815

00:13:25.806 --> 00:13:27.846 with my guest Dr. Angelique Levi.

NOTE Confidence: 0.853743798

00:13:28.300 --> 00:13:30.290 Support for Yale Cancer Answers

NOTE Confidence: 0.853743798

 $00{:}13{:}30.290 \dashrightarrow 00{:}13{:}32.280$  comes from Smilow Cancer Hospital,

NOTE Confidence: 0.853743798

 $00:13:32.280 \longrightarrow 00:13:33.995$  where a dedicated team approach

NOTE Confidence: 0.853743798

 $00{:}13{:}33.995 \dashrightarrow 00{:}13{:}36.144$  is used to diagnose liver cancer

NOTE Confidence: 0.853743798

 $00:13:36.144 \longrightarrow 00:13:38.346$  early when treatment is optimal and

NOTE Confidence: 0.853743798

 $00:13:38.346 \longrightarrow 00:13:40.283$  new, more effective treatments are

NOTE Confidence: 0.853743798

 $00{:}13{:}40.283 \dashrightarrow 00{:}13{:}42.587$  being developed. To learn more visit

NOTE Confidence: 0.56859666

00:13:44.690 --> 00:13:47.934 Yalecancercenter.org/liver

 $00{:}13{:}47.934 \rightarrow 00{:}13{:}50.526$  Over 230,000 Americans will be diagnosed with

lung

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 $00:13:50.526 \longrightarrow 00:13:52.957$  cancer this year and in Connecticut

NOTE Confidence: 0.56859666

 $00:13:52.957 \longrightarrow 00:13:56.392$  alone there will be over 2700 new cases.

NOTE Confidence: 0.56859666

 $00:13:56.392 \longrightarrow 00:13:58.912$  More than 85% of lung cancer

NOTE Confidence: 0.56859666

 $00:13:58.912 \longrightarrow 00:14:01.120$  diagnosis are related to smoking and

NOTE Confidence: 0.56859666

 $00:14:01.193 \longrightarrow 00:14:03.761$  quitting even after decades of use

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00:14:03.761 --> 00:14:05.951 can significantly reduce your risk

NOTE Confidence: 0.56859666

 $00{:}14{:}05.951 --> 00{:}14{:}08.250$  of developing lung cancer. Each day,

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00:14:08.250 --> 00:14:10.320 patients with lung cancer are surviving

NOTE Confidence: 0.56859666

 $00{:}14{:}10.320 \dashrightarrow 00{:}14{:}12.822$  thanks to increased access to advanced

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 $00{:}14{:}12.822 \dashrightarrow 00{:}14{:}14.574$  the rapies and specialized care,

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 $00{:}14{:}14.580 \dashrightarrow 00{:}14{:}16.265$  new treatment options and surgical

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 $00:14:16.265 \longrightarrow 00:14:17.950$  techniques are giving lung cancer

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 $00:14:17.950 \longrightarrow 00:14:19.630$  survivors more hope than they

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 $00:14:19.630 \longrightarrow 00:14:20.974$  have ever had before.

 $00:14:20.980 \longrightarrow 00:14:22.896$  Clinical trials are currently

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 $00:14:22.896 \longrightarrow 00:14:24.812$  underway at federally designated

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00:14:24.812 --> 00:14:26.290 Comprehensive cancer centers,

NOTE Confidence: 0.56859666

 $00:14:26.290 \longrightarrow 00:14:28.502$  such as the battle two trial at

NOTE Confidence: 0.56859666

00:14:28.502 --> 00:14:30.129 Yale Cancer Center and Smilow

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00:14:30.129 --> 00:14:32.257 Cancer Hospital to learn if a drug

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00:14:32.257 --> 00:14:34.555 or combination of drugs based on

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 $00{:}14{:}34.555 \dashrightarrow 00{:}14{:}36.485$  personal biomarkers can help to

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 $00{:}14{:}36.490 \dashrightarrow 00{:}14{:}39.220$  control non small cell lung cancer.

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00:14:39.220 --> 00:14:42.210 More information is available at

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 $00{:}14{:}42.210 \dashrightarrow 00{:}14{:}43.980$ yalecancercenter.org. You're listening

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 $00:14:43.980 \longrightarrow 00:14:46.340$  to Connecticut Public Radio.

NOTE Confidence: 0.56859666

 $00:14:46.840 \longrightarrow 00:14:48.560$  Welcome back to Yale Cancer Answers.

NOTE Confidence: 0.861854458

 $00:14:48.560 \longrightarrow 00:14:50.387$  This is doctor Anees Chappar

NOTE Confidence: 0.861854458

 $00:14:50.387 \longrightarrow 00:14:52.255$  and I'm joined tonight by my

NOTE Confidence: 0.861854458

 $00:14:52.255 \longrightarrow 00:14:53.619$  guest doctor Angelique Levi.

 $00:14:53.620 \longrightarrow 00:14:56.050$  We're talking about the role of

NOTE Confidence: 0.861854458

 $00{:}14{:}56.050 \dashrightarrow 00{:}14{:}58.480$  pathology in cancer and Angelique,

NOTE Confidence: 0.861854458

 $00:14:58.480 \longrightarrow 00:15:00.440$  you know one of the things that you

NOTE Confidence: 0.861854458

 $00:15:00.440 \longrightarrow 00:15:01.843$  mentioned before the break that I

NOTE Confidence: 0.861854458

 $00:15:01.843 \longrightarrow 00:15:03.430$  was interested in is that you said

NOTE Confidence: 0.861854458

 $00:15:03.430 \longrightarrow 00:15:05.886$  we are getting close to a

NOTE Confidence: 0.861854458

 $00:15:05.886 \longrightarrow 00:15:08.500$  time when pathologists might not be

NOTE Confidence: 0.861854458

 $00{:}15{:}08.500 \dashrightarrow 00{:}15{:}10.905$  looking down the microscope anymore.

NOTE Confidence: 0.861854458

 $00:15:10.910 \dashrightarrow 00:15:13.297$  They might be looking at a computer

NOTE Confidence: 0.861854458

 $00{:}15{:}13.297 \dashrightarrow 00{:}15{:}15.585$  screen and that brought to mind

NOTE Confidence: 0.861854458

 $00:15:15.585 \longrightarrow 00:15:17.530$  this whole concept of digital

NOTE Confidence: 0.861854458

 $00:15:17.606 \longrightarrow 00:15:20.201$  pathology and potentially the role

NOTE Confidence: 0.861854458

 $00{:}15{:}20.201 \dashrightarrow 00{:}15{:}22.796$  of artificial intelligence in helping

NOTE Confidence: 0.861854458

 $00:15:22.870 \longrightarrow 00:15:25.250$  pathologists make that diagnosis.

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 $00:15:25.250 \longrightarrow 00:15:27.350$  You talked a little bit before the

 $00:15:27.350 \longrightarrow 00:15:29.198$  break about some of the nuances.

NOTE Confidence: 0.861854458

 $00{:}15{:}29.200 \dashrightarrow 00{:}15{:}31.664$  Can you talk a little bit about

NOTE Confidence: 0.861854458

 $00:15:31.670 \longrightarrow 00:15:34.856$  where you see digital pathology and

NOTE Confidence: 0.861854458

 $00:15:34.860 \longrightarrow 00:15:37.079$  the role of AI kind of playing

NOTE Confidence: 0.861854458

 $00:15:37.079 \longrightarrow 00:15:39.089$  into pathology as we move forward?

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 $00:15:39.440 \longrightarrow 00:15:44.389$  Absolutely, the landscape is already

NOTE Confidence: 0.87030574125

 $00:15:44.389 \longrightarrow 00:15:50.476$  changing and the field is rapidly evolving.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87030574125

00:15:50.480 --> 00:15:53.780 And pathologists, I think are

NOTE Confidence: 0.87030574125

00:15:53.780 --> 00:15:57.868 definitely stepping up and wanting to

NOTE Confidence: 0.87030574125

 $00:15:57.868 \longrightarrow 00:16:03.378$  not just join this era of digital and

NOTE Confidence: 0.87030574125

 $00{:}16{:}03.378 \dashrightarrow 00{:}16{:}05.318$ artificial intelligence as you say,

NOTE Confidence: 0.87030574125

 $00{:}16{:}05.320 \dashrightarrow 00{:}16{:}07.685$  machine learning, but hopefully

NOTE Confidence: 0.87030574125

 $00{:}16{:}07.685 \dashrightarrow 00{:}16{:}11.200$  also take a role in leading that

NOTE Confidence: 0.87030574125

 $00{:}16{:}11.200 \dashrightarrow 00{:}16{:}13.840$  charge and for pathology there are

NOTE Confidence: 0.87030574125

 $00:16:13.840 \longrightarrow 00:16:16.246$  so many potential applications as

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 $00{:}16{:}16.246 \dashrightarrow 00{:}16{:}19.258$  with everything AI is everywhere.

 $00:16:19.260 \longrightarrow 00:16:20.692$  We don't necessarily appreciate

NOTE Confidence: 0.87030574125

 $00{:}16{:}20.692 \dashrightarrow 00{:}16{:}23.220$  it from our phones and our apps,

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 $00:16:23.220 \longrightarrow 00:16:26.640$  or for many the interfaces we do each day,

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 $00:16:26.640 \longrightarrow 00:16:29.706$  but it's a tool no different

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 $00:16:29.706 \longrightarrow 00:16:31.948$  than for pathology,

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 $00:16:31.948 \longrightarrow 00:16:33.676$  maybe an immunostain and

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00:16:33.676 --> 00:16:35.339 molecular marker or genetic

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 $00:16:35.340 \longrightarrow 00:16:38.706$  profile and how we use that tool

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 $00:16:38.706 \longrightarrow 00:16:42.135$  is largely dependent on

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00:16:42.140 --> 00:16:44.780 what help or guidance a particular

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 $00{:}16{:}44.780 \dashrightarrow 00{:}16{:}47.654$  practice might be looking for.

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 $00:16:47.654 \longrightarrow 00:16:50.510$  One example of AI and pathology as

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 $00:16:50.510 \longrightarrow 00:16:53.079$  you mentioned or alluded to would be,

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 $00:16:53.080 \longrightarrow 00:16:55.838$  helping to make a diagnosis

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 $00:16:55.838 \longrightarrow 00:16:59.060$  or grading a tumor.

 $00:16:59.060 \longrightarrow 00:17:03.391$  So an area of study that I

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00:17:03.391 --> 00:17:06.076 have pursued in GU pathology

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 $00:17:06.080 \longrightarrow 00:17:07.481$  and in prostate cancer

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 $00:17:07.481 \longrightarrow 00:17:10.992$  this is a common application now

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 $00:17:10.992 \longrightarrow 00:17:15.097$  and there are already software

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 $00:17:15.097 \longrightarrow 00:17:18.960$  companies that are promoting

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 $00{:}17{:}18.960 \dashrightarrow 00{:}17{:}22.596$  AI programs and software that can

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 $00:17:22.596 \longrightarrow 00:17:25.742$  reliably help predict grades or

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 $00{:}17{:}25.742 \dashrightarrow 00{:}17{:}28.837$  Gleason scoring of prostate cancer.

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 $00:17:28.840 \longrightarrow 00:17:33.570$  But it's not that simple.

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00:17:33.570 --> 00:17:38.085 Depending on the cancers that might be

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 $00:17:38.090 \longrightarrow 00:17:40.430$  seen in a given institution,

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 $00:17:40.430 \longrightarrow 00:17:42.728$  whether it's more common,

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 $00{:}17{:}42.730 \dashrightarrow 00{:}17{:}46.178$  lower grade, or in a tertiary care center,

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 $00:17:46.180 \longrightarrow 00:17:47.506$  much more complicated,

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 $00:17:47.506 \longrightarrow 00:17:49.304$  higher grade,

 $00:17:49.304 \longrightarrow 00:17:52.470$  algorithms are kind of taught to

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 $00:17:52.470 \longrightarrow 00:17:55.110$  answer a specific question or grade.

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 $00:17:55.110 \longrightarrow 00:17:58.270$  So if you're looking for well differentiated

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00:17:58.270 --> 00:18:01.385 prostate cancer 3 + 3 Gleason score,

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 $00:18:01.390 \longrightarrow 00:18:03.688$  that might be one training set,

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 $00:18:03.690 \longrightarrow 00:18:06.725$  whereas if you're looking for

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00:18:06.725 --> 00:18:09.153 high grade prostate cancer,

NOTE Confidence: 0.87030574125 00:18:09.160 --> 00:18:11.164 that is

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 $00:18:11.164 \longrightarrow 00:18:13.168$  amenable not to resection,

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 $00:18:13.170 \longrightarrow 00:18:14.433$  but further treatment,

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 $00:18:14.433 \longrightarrow 00:18:16.538$  that might be another training

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00:18:16.538 --> 00:18:18.269 software kind of algorithm,

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 $00:18:18.270 \longrightarrow 00:18:20.502$  so much depends on

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00:18:20.502 --> 00:18:21.990 the question being asked,

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 $00:18:21.990 \longrightarrow 00:18:24.419$  and it's not just help in grading,

00:18:24.420 --> 00:18:27.768 but it could also just be help in detection,

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 $00{:}18{:}27.770 \dashrightarrow 00{:}18{:}30.630$  so different programs can be

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00:18:30.630 --> 00:18:34.220 taught how to do different tasks,

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 $00:18:34.220 \longrightarrow 00:18:36.518$  and another program might be in

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 $00:18:36.518 \longrightarrow 00:18:38.870$  a better setting for community

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 $00:18:38.870 \longrightarrow 00:18:41.696$  practice not to miss cancer

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 $00:18:41.696 \longrightarrow 00:18:43.896$  as much as

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 $00:18:43.896 \longrightarrow 00:18:46.647$  focusing on the grade because

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 $00{:}18{:}46.650 \mathrel{--}{>} 00{:}18{:}48.898$  detection and preventing false

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 $00:18:48.898 \longrightarrow 00:18:52.270$  negatives would really be the key

00:18:52.878 --> 00:18:54.398 perhaps in a Community setting

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 $00:18:54.398 \longrightarrow 00:18:56.070$  with a lower cancer rate,

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 $00:18:56.070 \longrightarrow 00:18:58.920$  whereas at the tertiary setting something

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 $00:18:58.920 \longrightarrow 00:19:03.050$  that would be more helpful is perhaps

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 $00{:}19{:}03.050 \dashrightarrow 00{:}19{:}05.918$  an AI software algorithm that not

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00:19:05.918 --> 00:19:08.639 just helps with detection or grade,

 $00:19:08.640 \longrightarrow 00:19:10.216$  but maybe with prognosis.

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00:19:10.216 --> 00:19:12.991 And that's really the key,

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00:19:12.991 --> 00:19:15.639 trying to discern what this AI can help

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 $00:19:15.639 \longrightarrow 00:19:18.158$  with and how we'd like to apply it,

 $00:19:21.010 \longrightarrow 00:19:22.459$  tailoring the solution to the problem.

NOTE Confidence: 0.895610081538461

 $00{:}19{:}22.460 \dashrightarrow 00{:}19{:}25.886$  But one of the questions is this.

NOTE Confidence: 0.895610081538461

00:19:25.886 --> 00:19:28.184 Are these technologies in use now?

NOTE Confidence: 0.895610081538461

 $00:19:28.190 \longrightarrow 00:19:30.710$  And is there a way for patients to

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 $00{:}19{:}30.710 \dashrightarrow 00{:}19{:}32.742$  know whether a particular pathology

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00:19:32.742 --> 00:19:35.262 department is using that or not?

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 $00:19:35.270 \longrightarrow 00:19:36.155$  For example,

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00:19:36.155 --> 00:19:39.242 if I just had a biopsy at my

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 $00:19:39.242 \longrightarrow 00:19:41.454$  Community Hospital and I want to make

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 $00{:}19{:}41.528 \dashrightarrow 00{:}19{:}44.055$  sure that they didn't miss a cancer,

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 $00:19:44.060 \longrightarrow 00:19:47.750$  should I expect that they have that kind of

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00:19:47.750 --> 00:19:50.598 technology that can help the pathologists?

00:19:50.600 --> 00:19:52.350 And if I'm not sure,

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 $00:19:52.350 \longrightarrow 00:19:53.519$  is there a way to find out?

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00:19:53.750 --> 00:19:55.864 There's always a way to find

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00:19:55.864 --> 00:19:57.886 out and certainly just calling that

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00:19:57.886 --> 00:19:59.992 pathologist on the bottom of the

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 $00:19:59.992 \longrightarrow 00:20:01.890$  report would be the first step.

 $00:20:04.640 \longrightarrow 00:20:07.028$  Or wherever those procedures are done would

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00:20:07.028 --> 00:20:09.350 certainly know within the department,

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 $00:20:09.350 \longrightarrow 00:20:12.519$  I would say we're still on the cusp.

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 $00:20:18.410 \longrightarrow 00:20:21.834$  I think right now in tertiary care centers,

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 $00:20:21.840 \longrightarrow 00:20:25.256$  there are many kinds of testing and

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 $00:20:25.256 \longrightarrow 00:20:27.496$  research scenarios and these

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 $00:20:27.496 \longrightarrow 00:20:30.392$  are all kind of sprouting

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 $00{:}20{:}30.392 \dashrightarrow 00{:}20{:}33.460$  up now and it's not to

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 $00{:}20{:}33.460 \dashrightarrow 00{:}20{:}35.800$  be expected I would say because

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 $00:20:35.800 \longrightarrow 00:20:39.226$  it requires so much investment and

 $00:20:39.226 \longrightarrow 00:20:43.038$  infrastructure.

 $00:20:46.523 \longrightarrow 00:20:50.814$  Whether it's cloud based

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 $00:20:50.814 \longrightarrow 00:20:54.520$  memory or machine or human time,

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 $00:20:54.520 \longrightarrow 00:20:57.861$  we can't expect that to all be there.

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00:20:57.861 --> 00:21:01.298 Now I would say you know,

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 $00:21:01.298 \longrightarrow 00:21:03.496$  in the future 5 to 10 years,

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 $00:21:03.500 \longrightarrow 00:21:05.198$  10 to 15 years, I think

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 $00:21:05.200 \longrightarrow 00:21:07.208$  then we can start

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 $00:21:07.208 \longrightarrow 00:21:09.890$  to see where these

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 $00{:}21{:}09.890 \dashrightarrow 00{:}21{:}12.230$  applications are best suited,

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 $00{:}21{:}12.230 \dashrightarrow 00{:}21{:}16.579$  and imagine with all of this investment

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 $00:21:16.579 \longrightarrow 00:21:21.340$  it would probably be helpful as a QC measure.

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 $00:21:21.340 \longrightarrow 00:21:24.322$  You know there are always reimbursement

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 $00:21:24.322 \longrightarrow 00:21:26.848$  codes for things that are additive,

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 $00:21:26.848 \longrightarrow 00:21:28.758$  whether it's a stain or

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 $00:21:28.758 \longrightarrow 00:21:30.279$  whether it's AI assisted.

 $00:21:30.280 \longrightarrow 00:21:33.400$  So I imagine in the future it would also be

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00:21:33.481 --> 00:21:36.601 part of a report and so you know we're not

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00:21:36.610 --> 00:21:40.010 there yet, but it does take a lot of time,

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00:21:40.010 --> 00:21:40.462 infrastructure,

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00:21:40.462 --> 00:21:42.270 and money frankly,

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 $00:21:42.270 \longrightarrow 00:21:44.790$  and so until those costs come

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00:21:44.790 --> 00:21:46.850 down or those partnerships are

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 $00:21:46.850 \longrightarrow 00:21:48.682$  established, things

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 $00{:}21{:}48.682 \dashrightarrow 00{:}21{:}50.514$  may be commercially available

 $00{:}21{:}53.495 \dashrightarrow 00{:}21{:}56.588$  at a price that is affordable for you.

 $00:22:03.976 \longrightarrow 00:22:07.649$  The other thing that is here now

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 $00{:}22{:}07.650 \dashrightarrow 00{:}22{:}10.226$  more and more in the cancer world is

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00:22:10.226 --> 00:22:12.306 this whole concept of personalized

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 $00:22:12.306 \longrightarrow 00:22:15.024$  medicine and so many clinicians are

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00:22:15.024 --> 00:22:17.609 really now trying to unlock and

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00:22:17.609 --> 00:22:19.669 understand the genomics of cancers.

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00:22:19.670 --> 00:22:22.316 And we've certainly had guests on this

00:22:22.316 --> 00:22:24.924 show who talk about doing stains that

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 $00:22:24.924 \longrightarrow 00:22:27.750$  look at a number of different

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00:22:27.750 --> 00:22:31.155 genetic and genomic mutations that

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00:22:31.155 --> 00:22:34.195 actually help in figuring out how

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 $00:22:34.195 \longrightarrow 00:22:37.400$  a particular tumor may be treated.

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00:22:37.400 --> 00:22:40.480 Is that done at the local pathology lab?

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00:22:40.480 --> 00:22:43.128 What's the role of the pathologist in that?

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 $00:22:43.130 \longrightarrow 00:22:45.986$  How do you decide which of these

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00:22:45.986 --> 00:22:48.138 markers really needs to be done?

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 $00{:}22{:}48.140 \dashrightarrow 00{:}22{:}50.772$  What's the cost and is that standard

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 $00:22:50.772 \longrightarrow 00:22:53.691$  of care or is that something that

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 $00:22:53.691 \longrightarrow 00:22:55.881$  patients need to really individualize?

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 $00{:}22{:}56.540 \dashrightarrow 00{:}22{:}59.852$  So at the local level I don't

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 $00{:}22{:}59.852 \dashrightarrow 00{:}23{:}03.218$  think it's necessarily standard of care.

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00:23:03.220 --> 00:23:05.611 Certainly immunostains,

 $00{:}23{:}08.800 \dashrightarrow 00{:}23{:}11.824$  certain markers that are common

 $00:23:11.824 \longrightarrow 00:23:14.832$  to lay folks would be,

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 $00:23:14.832 \longrightarrow 00:23:16.668$  we talk about estrogen and progesterone

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00:23:16.668 --> 00:23:18.020 receptors for breast cancer.

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 $00:23:18.020 \longrightarrow 00:23:19.571$  For example, ER,

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 $00:23:19.571 \longrightarrow 00:23:22.156$  PR and certain molecular markers.

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00:23:22.160 --> 00:23:24.900 I think in Community practice

NOTE Confidence: 0.87152664933333300:23:24.900 --> 00:23:27.092 the idea is NOTE Confidence: 0.871526649333333

 $00:23:27.100 \longrightarrow 00:23:29.112$  to partner often with

NOTE Confidence: 0.871526649333333 00:23:29.112 --> 00:23:30.976 another lab. NOTE Confidence: 0.871526649333333

 $00{:}23{:}30.976 \dashrightarrow 00{:}23{:}33.116$  Whether it's a tertiary center,

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 $00:23:33.120 \longrightarrow 00:23:36.054$  a commercial lab that offers those

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 $00:23:36.054 \longrightarrow 00:23:39.177$  tests because they are not able to

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 $00{:}23{:}39.177 \dashrightarrow 00{:}23{:}42.300$  have access to all of that in house,

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 $00:23:42.300 \longrightarrow 00:23:45.324$  and so a lab like

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 $00:23:45.324 \longrightarrow 00:23:47.240$  ours comes into play,

 $00:23:47.240 \longrightarrow 00:23:50.194$  where if we have something to offer,

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 $00:23:50.200 \longrightarrow 00:23:53.595$  we can partner with other network hospitals,

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00:23:53.600 --> 00:23:54.520 community hospitals,

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 $00:23:54.520 \longrightarrow 00:23:57.740$  even other labs that might not have

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 $00:23:57.740 \longrightarrow 00:24:00.132$  the same volume we do in a Cancer

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00:24:00.132 --> 00:24:02.884 Center to provide all of these highly

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 $00:24:02.884 \longrightarrow 00:24:05.457$  specialized tests that without a certain

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 $00{:}24{:}05.457 \dashrightarrow 00{:}24{:}07.959$  volume it's not affordable to run.

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 $00:24:07.960 \longrightarrow 00:24:12.064$  So I think the same thing holds for

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 $00:24:12.070 \longrightarrow 00:24:14.566$  additional molecular assays.

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 $00:24:14.566 \longrightarrow 00:24:19.558$  Panel genetic profiling those are highly

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 $00:24:19.558 \longrightarrow 00:24:23.154$  specialized areas and fields that

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 $00:24:23.154 \longrightarrow 00:24:25.739$  without partnering with another kind

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00:24:25.739 --> 00:24:29.010 of tertiary care center or larger

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00:24:29.010 --> 00:24:31.735 lab specifically geared towards that,

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 $00:24:31.740 \longrightarrow 00:24:33.792$  I think it's not

 $00{:}24{:}33.792 \dashrightarrow 00{:}24{:}35.710$  expected at the local level.

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 $00:24:36.060 \longrightarrow 00:24:38.562$  So are the decisions about what

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00:24:38.562 --> 00:24:40.900 additional tests need to be done,

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 $00:24:40.900 \longrightarrow 00:24:42.112$  so additional molecular

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00:24:42.112 --> 00:24:44.770 tests and so on, EGFR VEGF,

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00:24:44.770 --> 00:24:46.330 various mutational panels

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 $00:24:46.330 \longrightarrow 00:24:49.600$  and so on are those decisions

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 $00:24:49.600 \longrightarrow 00:24:53.050$  made by the pathologist, by the

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 $00:24:53.050 \longrightarrow 00:24:55.619$  treating clinician, by a group?

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 $00:24:55.620 \longrightarrow 00:24:57.268$  How are those decided?

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00:24:57.930 --> 00:25:00.762 I think in the Community level

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 $00:25:00.762 \longrightarrow 00:25:03.517$  the oncologist drives a lot of that because

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 $00{:}25{:}03.517 \dashrightarrow 00{:}25{:}06.060$  the oncologist sees on that leading edge

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 $00{:}25{:}06.060 \dashrightarrow 00{:}25{:}09.756$  what the potential drugs that are

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 $00:25:09.756 \longrightarrow 00:25:13.631$  available that are targeted to a

 $00:25:13.631 \longrightarrow 00:25:16.746$  particular molecular change, and so in

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00:25:16.746 --> 00:25:19.420 the Community setting,

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 $00:25:19.420 \longrightarrow 00:25:21.850$  I think the oncologist takes that

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 $00:25:21.850 \longrightarrow 00:25:25.288$  role more so in asking a pathologist,

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 $00:25:25.290 \longrightarrow 00:25:28.755$  hey, there's a new drug and it targets

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 $00:25:28.760 \longrightarrow 00:25:29.657$  this molecular marker.

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 $00:25:29.657 \longrightarrow 00:25:32.030$  Is that something you do in your lab?

 $00:25:33.600 \longrightarrow 00:25:35.376$  Or is it something we can send out for?

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 $00:25:35.380 \longrightarrow 00:25:36.800$  And then you know,

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 $00:25:36.800 \longrightarrow 00:25:38.220$  the pathologist facilitates that.

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 $00:25:38.220 \longrightarrow 00:25:40.033$  And so that I think happens

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 $00:25:40.033 \longrightarrow 00:25:41.759$  more on the Community side,

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00:25:41.760 --> 00:25:44.736 whereas I think in the tertiary care setting,

NOTE Confidence: 0.877901952608696 00:25:44.740 --> 00:25:45.412 like here, NOTE Confidence: 0.877901952608696

 $00:25:45.412 \longrightarrow 00:25:48.280$  I think it is a bit more of a

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 $00{:}25{:}48.280 {\:{\mbox{--}}\!>}\ 00{:}25{:}50.420$  collaborative effort because there

 $00:25:50.420 \longrightarrow 00:25:53.630$  are there are the pathologists

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 $00:25:53.712 \longrightarrow 00:25:56.246$  here who are doing those genetic tests

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 $00:25:56.246 \longrightarrow 00:25:59.399$  and so we also have our tumor boards

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 $00:25:59.399 \longrightarrow 00:26:01.376$  that while they have been outside

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 $00:26:01.376 \longrightarrow 00:26:03.140$  at the Community level as well,

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00:26:03.140 --> 00:26:04.976 I think in a Cancer Center,

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 $00:26:04.980 \longrightarrow 00:26:06.820$  the tumor boards really are

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00:26:06.820 --> 00:26:08.660 putting everyone at the table.

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 $00{:}26{:}08.660 \to 00{:}26{:}11.540$  Who has that subspecialty expertise?

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 $00:26:11.540 \longrightarrow 00:26:13.380$  And so I think it's a bit more

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 $00{:}26{:}13.380 \to 00{:}26{:}15.299$  of a collaborative effort.

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 $00{:}26{:}15.300 \dashrightarrow 00{:}26{:}18.485$  And if there's something that is

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00:26:18.485 --> 00:26:20.855 clinically warranted or a new drug,

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 $00:26:20.860 \longrightarrow 00:26:24.885$  I think the pathologists here in a

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 $00:26:24.885 \longrightarrow 00:26:28.320$  tertiary center are able to create

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 $00:26:28.320 \longrightarrow 00:26:30.396$  these answers to some of

 $00:26:30.396 \longrightarrow 00:26:32.140$  those questions or research them,

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 $00{:}26{:}32.140 \to 00{:}26{:}35.076$  or they're already a line of research here

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 $00:26:35.080 \longrightarrow 00:26:39.385$  in the department or collectively.

00:26:40.730 --> 00:26:43.510 Which segues nicely into you,

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00:26:43.510 --> 00:26:44.908 know, one of my last questions,

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00:26:44.910 --> 00:26:47.806 which is what are the exciting areas of

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00:26:47.806 --> 00:26:50.309 research in pathology and cancer?

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00:26:50.310 --> 00:26:52.890 I mean, it seems like pathology

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 $00:26:52.890 \longrightarrow 00:26:55.688$  is so central to what we do.

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 $00:26:55.690 \longrightarrow 00:26:57.735$  Are there some exciting developments

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00:26:57.735 --> 00:27:00.389 that you see coming down the Pike

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 $00{:}27{:}00.390 \dashrightarrow 00{:}27{:}02.616$  in terms of pathology and cancer?

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 $00:27:03.290 \longrightarrow 00:27:06.398$  Well, I definitely think the

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00:27:06.398 --> 00:27:08.470 digital pathology component and

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 $00:27:08.558 \longrightarrow 00:27:10.898$  the artificial intelligence piece

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 $00:27:10.900 \longrightarrow 00:27:12.420$  is very exciting.

 $00:27:13.940 \longrightarrow 00:27:15.940$  It's entirely a new platform

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 $00:27:15.940 \longrightarrow 00:27:18.035$  and revolution, so to speak.

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 $00:27:18.035 \longrightarrow 00:27:20.225$  It's something that can be applied

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 $00:27:20.225 \longrightarrow 00:27:22.866$  to all of the tools that we have

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 $00:27:22.866 \longrightarrow 00:27:25.199$  and then it's a tool on its own.

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 $00:27:25.200 \longrightarrow 00:27:29.394$  So what I mean by that is the

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00:27:29.394 --> 00:27:32.786 ability to work with digital images,

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 $00:27:32.786 \longrightarrow 00:27:35.678$  whether it's radiology or

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 $00{:}27{:}35.678 \mathrel{--}{>} 00{:}27{:}38.570$  scanned pathology slide and

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 $00:27:38.570 \longrightarrow 00:27:44.120$  with that scan slide use metrics or

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 $00{:}27{:}44.120 \dashrightarrow 00{:}27{:}47.284$  segmentation to detect changes

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 $00:27:47.284 \longrightarrow 00:27:50.390$  that maybe even the human eye can't.

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00:27:50.390 --> 00:27:52.686 And maybe it's not just about morphology,

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 $00:27:52.690 \longrightarrow 00:27:55.636$  it's just a whole other level

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 $00{:}27{:}58.240 {\:{\circ}{\circ}{\circ}}>00{:}28{:}00.905$  in addition to our molecular

00:28:00.905 --> 00:28:03.037 assays and genetic profiles,

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 $00:28:03.040 \longrightarrow 00:28:05.912$  is something that can on its own be

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 $00{:}28{:}05.912 \dashrightarrow 00{:}28{:}08.800$  additive and the exciting pieces when it

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00:28:08.800 --> 00:28:12.316 is also its own prognostic indicator,

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 $00:28:12.320 \longrightarrow 00:28:14.852$  and so we're always interested in

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00:28:14.852 --> 00:28:17.140 knowing more about the meaning of

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 $00:28:17.140 \longrightarrow 00:28:19.180$  the cancer and what effect

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 $00:28:19.180 \longrightarrow 00:28:21.558$  that has on outcome and prognosis,

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 $00:28:21.560 \longrightarrow 00:28:23.960$  and AI really has the potential

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 $00:28:23.960 \longrightarrow 00:28:28.390$  to help each of these special

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 $00:28:28.390 \longrightarrow 00:28:30.124$  techniques that we use and the

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 $00:28:30.124 \longrightarrow 00:28:31.810$  ability to stand on its own.

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 $00{:}28{:}32.490 {\:{\circ}{\circ}{\circ}}>00{:}28{:}34.405$  Doctor Angelique Levi is an

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 $00:28:34.405 \longrightarrow 00:28:35.937$  associate professor of pathology

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00:28:35.937 --> 00:28:38.086 at the Yale School of Medicine.

00:28:38.090 --> 00:28:39.254 If you have questions,

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 $00:28:39.254 \longrightarrow 00:28:40.418$  the address is cancer

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 $00:28:40.420 \longrightarrow 00:28:43.465$  Answers at yale.edu and past editions of

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 $00{:}28{:}43.465 \dashrightarrow 00{:}28{:}46.532$  the program are available in audio and

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 $00{:}28{:}46.532 \dashrightarrow 00{:}28{:}48.112$  written form at yale cancercenter.org.

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 $00{:}28{:}48.112 \dashrightarrow 00{:}28{:}50.608$  We hope you'll join us next week to

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 $00{:}28{:}50.608 \dashrightarrow 00{:}28{:}52.511$  learn more about the fight against

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 $00:28:52.511 \longrightarrow 00:28:54.046$  cancer here on Connecticut Public Radio.

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00:28:54.102 --> 00:28:55.562 Funding for Yale Cancer

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00:28:55.562 --> 00:28:57.022 Answers is provided by Smilow

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 $00{:}28{:}57.030 \dashrightarrow 00{:}29{:}00.000$  Cancer Hospital and Astra Zeneca.