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It's Your Fight. Take Control!

CancerOpinions: A New Program Connecting Cancer Patients with Access to National Cancer Experts

At age 43, Tim Tegels found himself in the fight of his life. What was initially diagnosed as a fairly common, non-life threatening Basal Cell skin cancer on Tim's scalp soon turned out to be a rare and highly aggressive Basaloid carcinoma. The cancer had already spread to more than 50 sites in Tim's lungs. His local oncologist had little hope to offer. Tim, being a husband and a father, wasn't about to throw in the towel. Tim took control of his fight and found a second opinion from an expert that changed his life.



"It opened doors to new treatment options which weren't previously considered. It saved my life and I've been free of cancer for over two years."

Tim Tegels

Tim is one of over 12 million current Americans who were thrown into a fight with cancer. While Tim's story moves forward, this year more than 550,000 Americans will lose their life to cancer.

Many cancer patients see only one oncologist without realizing the level of focused expertise their oncologist has in their type of cancer. More than 80 percent of cancer patients in the U.S. are treated by general oncologists who are undoubtedly bright and caring but because they treat so many different types of cancer, they face the nearly impossible task of staying current on rapidly changing treatment options for all cancer types. Unfortunately, most patients do not take the time or know how to reach out for an expert second opinion. Other patients are hesitant to get a second opinion for fear of offending their current oncologist. Truth be told, competent physicians encourage other opinions so patients maintain "peace of mind." But even when a patient makes

the decision to seek a second opinion from an expert in their type of cancer, finding these specialized physicians can be difficult, getting a prompt appointment can be challenging, and travel can be time consuming and expensive.

CancerOpinions innovatively bridges the gap between the convenience of the general oncologist and expertise of the subspecialty oncologist. Their online network of leading U.S. cancer experts provides comprehensive, personal second opinions and research guidance for any cancer patient. There's no need for travel since CancerOpinions obtains all the necessary cancer records electronically for review by their experts. There's no need to wait given that the second opinion will normally be completed in 7-10 days. The patient continues their relationship with their current treating oncologist, however, now both the patient and their busy physician have a "road map" outlined by an expert in the patient's cancer.



"Every cancer patient needs to have a detailed understanding of their cancer and all of their options."

Luke Nordquist, M.D.
F.A.C.P.

CancerOpinions was founded by Dr. Luke Nordquist, a Urologic cancer expert and Mike Simmonds, a cancer survivor, with the intent of providing immediate access to cancer expert opinions for all cancer patients.

CancerOpinions is a virtual cancer center staffed by a select team of leading cancer specialists who trained at the most prestigious cancer centers. They have active clinic practices and are recognized as leaders in cancer research and cancer treatment guideline development. It is the collective commitment of the physicians of CancerOpinions to provide the most comprehensive and advanced treatment advice available.



"A second opinion is the only assurance you're receiving the best care."

Mike Simmonds

CancerOpinions currently provides expert second opinions throughout the U.S. for all cancer patients and treating oncologists. Dr. Nordquist reminds us that despite the nearly 13,000 oncologists in the U.S., increasing demand means we are facing a shortage of cancer physicians throughout the country and access to the top specialists has become more and more difficult. CancerOpinions' unique program has eliminated geographic boundaries and access limitations. Patients anywhere now have the opportunity to receive the absolute best care and research options available for their cancer.

As a cancer patient in the fight for your life, you need to seriously consider these questions:

- **Do you have a clear understanding of your cancer?**
- **Do you feel your oncologist is aware of all of your treatment options?**
- **Does your oncologist have the time to discuss the latest treatment advances and available research trials?**
- **Does your oncologist focus on and treat only your type of cancer?**

If you answered NO to any of these questions, you need to learn more about your options.

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