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00:00:00.000 --> 00:00:02.912 My name is Pamela Kunze an I'm an

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00:00:02.912 --> 00:00:04.503 associate professor of medicine

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00:00:04.503 --> 00:00:06.468 in the division of Oncology,

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00:00:06.470 --> 00:00:09.692 and I'm the leader of the GI cancers program.

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00:00:09.700 --> 00:00:11.500 I'm a GI medical oncologist.

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00:00:11.500 --> 00:00:14.068 My specialized focus is in the care of

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00:00:14.068 --> 00:00:15.948 patients with neuroendocrine tumors and

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00:00:15.948 --> 00:00:18.671 I also conduct research in that area.

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00:00:18.680 --> 00:00:20.936 The balance of patient care and

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00:00:20.936 --> 00:00:22.440 research clinical research in

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00:00:22.507 --> 00:00:24.415 my case is is really important.

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00:00:24.420 --> 00:00:26.940 I think that they motivate each other.

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00:00:26.940 --> 00:00:28.344 I'm a clinical trialist.

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00:00:28.344 --> 00:00:31.349 I also do some health services research and.

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00:00:31.350 --> 00:00:33.378 Also evaluate biomarkers for GI cancers.

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00:00:33.380 --> 00:00:35.075 I became interested in medicine

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00:00:35.075 --> 00:00:36.770 at a very early age.

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00:00:36.770 --> 00:00:39.178 In fact, I recently found a picture

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00:00:39.178 --> 00:00:41.858 that I had drawn when I was ten.

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00:00:41.860 --> 00:00:43.888 I wanted to be a doctor.

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00:00:43.890 --> 00:00:45.590 My father was a biologist,

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00:00:45.590 --> 00:00:47.767 so I was exposed to science at

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00:00:47.767 --> 00:00:50.218 a very early age and knew that

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00:00:50.218 --> 00:00:52.023 I wanted to pursue science.

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00:00:52.030 --> 00:00:54.424 What I didn't know is whether I

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00:00:54.424 --> 00:00:56.839 wanted to pursue a PhD in the

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00:00:56.839 --> 00:00:58.807 Sciences or go to medical school,

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00:00:58.810 --> 00:01:00.838 and that took a little while.

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00:01:00.840 --> 00:01:02.184 I was eventually inspired.

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00:01:02.184 --> 00:01:04.200 By a physician with whom I
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00:01:04.267 --> 00:01:05.979 worked right after college,
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00:01:05.980 --> 00:01:08.612 she both did research and she was
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00:01:08.612 --> 00:01:10.159 a pediatric metabolic specialist
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00:01:10.159 --> 00:01:12.895 and I was able to see patients with
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00:01:12.895 --> 00:01:15.567 her and I was really inspired by
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00:01:15.567 --> 00:01:17.450 this combination of seeing patients
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00:01:17.450 --> 00:01:19.300 and conducting research that could
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00:01:19.300 --> 00:01:20.410 improve patient care.
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00:01:20.410 --> 00:01:22.699 I really like it when a patient
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00:01:22.699 --> 00:01:24.480 is asks great questions.
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00:01:24.480 --> 00:01:27.224 Has if they like to do some research
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00:01:27.224 --> 00:01:30.028 or have read about what they have.
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00:01:30.030 --> 00:01:32.286 That's fine, but that's not required.
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00:01:32.290 --> 00:01:34.506 And I'm open to having a dialogue with
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00:01:34.506 --> 00:01:36.093 patients about what they're worried

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00:01:36.093 --> 00:01:38.043 about and what questions they have.
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00:01:38.050 --> 00:01:39.664 So I think really the best
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00:01:39.664 --> 00:01:41.380 advice is just bring questions,
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00:01:41.380 --> 00:01:42.244 write them down.
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00:01:42.244 --> 00:01:44.260 I think that it's often easy to
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00:01:44.324 --> 00:01:46.124 forget what you ask when you're
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00:01:46.124 --> 00:01:48.049 in the moment with the doctor.
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00:01:48.050 --> 00:01:49.635 So right those questions down
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00:01:49.635 --> 00:01:51.545 bring family members with you as
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00:01:51.545 --> 00:01:52.885 long as it's covid allowed.
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00:01:52.890 --> 00:01:55.046 I'd also welcome if a family member
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00:01:55.046 --> 00:01:56.530 cannot physically be with you.
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00:01:56.530 --> 00:01:58.682 I'm happy to have them on the phone
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00:01:58.682 --> 00:02:00.768 and we can conference them in.
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00:02:00.770 --> 00:02:03.226 I think that can provide a great support.
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00:02:03.230 --> 00:02:03.958 I know,
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00:02:03.958 --> 00:02:05.778 especially with a new cancer
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00:02:05.778 --> 00:02:07.937 diagnosis or even meeting a new
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00:02:07.937 --> 00:02:09.917 Doctor that that can be scary.
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00:02:09.920 --> 00:02:12.377 So we want patients to feel as
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00:02:12.377 --> 00:02:14.490 comfortable as they can seeing us.
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00:02:14.490 --> 00:02:16.602 I'd like patients to know that
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00:02:16.602 --> 00:02:18.010 I really value teamwork,
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00:02:18.010 --> 00:02:21.178 and I value the other members of my team.
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00:02:21.180 --> 00:02:23.273 I think that they are critical to
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00:02:23.273 --> 00:02:24.919 providing great patient care that
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00:02:24.919 --> 00:02:26.649 includes our nurses are advanced
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00:02:26.649 --> 00:02:28.168 practice providers like nurse
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00:02:28.168 --> 00:02:29.848 practitioners or social workers
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00:02:29.848 --> 00:02:30.688 and nutritionists,
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00:02:30.690 --> 00:02:33.280 and I really plan on bringing all

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00:02:33.280 --> 00:02:36.008 those folks in as part of our team.

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00:02:36.010 --> 00:02:37.816 I think that that gives patients

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00:02:37.816 --> 00:02:38.719 the best care.

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00:02:38.720 --> 00:02:40.561 I want them to feel that they

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00:02:40.561 --> 00:02:42.759 can get and take advantage of all

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00:02:42.759 --> 00:02:44.434 of the expertise at Yale.