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00:00:00.000 --> 00:00:01.890 My name is Robert Bona.

00:00:01.890 --> 00:00:03.780 I'm a hematologist in the

00:00:03.861 --> 00:00:05.559 section of hematology,

00:00:05.560 --> 00:00:07.948 here in the Department of Medicine,

00:00:07.950 --> 00:00:09.950 at the Yale Cancer Center.

00:00:09.950 --> 00:00:12.338 I work primarily in the classical,

00:00:12.340 --> 00:00:14.728 also known as benign hematology program,

00:00:14.730 --> 00:00:17.808 an in the hemophilia treatment center.

00:00:17.810 --> 00:00:20.491 Anne, I'm primarily involved in the care

00:00:20.491 --> 00:00:23.149 of patients who have blood disorders,

00:00:23.150 --> 00:00:25.210 namely those of excessive bleeding,

00:00:25.210 --> 00:00:26.581 excessive blood clotting,

00:00:26.581 --> 00:00:28.866 or those individuals who have

00:00:28.866 --> 00:00:31.366 abnormalities of some of the blood cells,

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00:00:31.370 --> 00:00:32.603 such as anemia,

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00:00:32.603 --> 00:00:34.658 low or low platelet counts,

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00:00:34.660 --> 00:00:36.304 or individuals who have

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00:00:36.304 --> 00:00:37.948 disorders of iron metabolism.

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00:00:37.950 --> 00:00:40.365 I enjoyed caring for or being part

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00:00:40.365 --> 00:00:43.380 of the care team for patients with

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00:00:43.380 --> 00:00:45.755 blood disorders in medical school.

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00:00:45.760 --> 00:00:47.990 I've always enjoyed looking at

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00:00:47.990 --> 00:00:50.220 blood cells under the microscope.

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00:00:50.220 --> 00:00:52.196 And studying blood calculation

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00:00:52.196 --> 00:00:53.678 and blood clotting.

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00:00:53.680 --> 00:00:57.624 Also I went to medical school in Syracuse,

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00:00:57.630 --> 00:01:00.836 NY and at the time the hematologist

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00:01:00.836 --> 00:01:03.865 there were among the most renowned

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00:01:03.865 --> 00:01:07.505 individuals in their fields in the world,

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00:01:07.510 --> 00:01:09.482 really so learning from

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00:01:09.482 --> 00:01:11.454 them was truly inspiring.

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00:01:11.460 --> 00:01:15.990 We care for patients and often.

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00:01:15.990 --> 00:01:18.270 Nurses are involved in the care

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00:01:18.270 --> 00:01:19.790 advanced practice providers and

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00:01:19.851 --> 00:01:21.480 certainly other physicians,

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00:01:21.480 --> 00:01:24.474 including those in lab medicine and

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00:01:24.474 --> 00:01:26.833 transfusion medicine are important to

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00:01:26.833 --> 00:01:29.461 the care of the patients I see as well

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00:01:29.535 --> 00:01:32.030 as related specialties in medicine,

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00:01:32.030 --> 00:01:33.587 surgery and radiology.

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00:01:33.587 --> 00:01:37.220 So that that team approach is very,

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00:01:37.220 --> 00:01:39.430 very important for for good

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00:01:39.430 --> 00:01:41.198 care to our patients.

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00:01:41.200 --> 00:01:43.852 I have always tried to be

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00:01:43.852 --> 00:01:45.178 a compassionate physician.

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00:01:45.180 --> 00:01:48.042 I recognized that it's so important

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00:01:48.042 --> 00:01:50.801 to listen to individuals as they

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00:01:50.801 --> 00:01:53.475 come into the office and that that

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00:01:53.475 --> 00:01:55.743 skill of listening is something

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00:01:55.743 --> 00:01:57.998 that is a lifelong skill.

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00:01:58.000 --> 00:02:02.420 A skill that takes a life to to learn and,

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00:02:02.420 --> 00:02:04.630 and I believe it's very,

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00:02:04.630 --> 00:02:07.080 very important to develop that.

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00:02:07.080 --> 00:02:08.492 To a significant degree,

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00:02:08.492 --> 00:02:10.610 when patients come for their visit,

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00:02:10.610 --> 00:02:12.465 I think it's really important

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00:02:12.465 --> 00:02:15.033 that they have a sense of what

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00:02:15.033 --> 00:02:16.959 they would like us to cover.

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00:02:16.960 --> 00:02:19.078 So almost come with an agenda,

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00:02:19.080 --> 00:02:21.784 and that might mean they want to discuss

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00:02:21.784 --> 00:02:23.974 their diagnosis or they'd like to

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00:02:23.974 --> 00:02:25.784 discuss treatment for their disease.

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00:02:25.790 --> 00:02:27.986 Or perhaps they want to discuss

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00:02:27.986 --> 00:02:29.450 diagnostic possibilities if a

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00:02:29.517 --> 00:02:31.437 diagnosis has not yet been made.

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00:02:31.440 --> 00:02:33.816 So I think primarily it's important

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00:02:33.816 --> 00:02:36.420 that they come with a sense of

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00:02:36.420 --> 00:02:38.632 what they would like us to cover.

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00:02:38.640 --> 00:02:39.963 During the visit.

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00:02:39.963 --> 00:02:42.168 It's also important to have

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00:02:42.168 --> 00:02:43.700 complete medical records,

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00:02:43.700 --> 00:02:45.730 so that's easier nowadays with

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00:02:45.730 --> 00:02:47.354 the electronic medical record.

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00:02:47.360 --> 00:02:49.235 But on occasion individuals will

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00:02:49.235 --> 00:02:51.646 be referred to us from outside

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00:02:51.646 --> 00:02:53.966 our system and getting adequate

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00:02:53.966 --> 00:02:55.822 and complete medical records

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00:02:55.892 --> 00:02:57.938 is also quite important to us.

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00:02:57.940 --> 00:03:01.000 I think bringing a friend I

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00:03:01.000 --> 00:03:03.546 family member a significant other

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00:03:03.546 --> 00:03:06.388 is always a good thing to do.

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00:03:06.390 --> 00:03:08.590 We often talk about significant

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00:03:08.590 --> 00:03:09.910 health care issues.

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00:03:09.910 --> 00:03:12.364 Sometimes the issues are complex and

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00:03:12.364 --> 00:03:15.492 having another set of years to offer

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00:03:15.492 --> 00:03:17.384 a different perspective perhaps.

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00:03:17.390 --> 00:03:20.030 I think can be quite important.

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00:03:20.030 --> 00:03:22.514 The research areas that are most

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00:03:22.514 --> 00:03:24.170 interested in currently involve

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00:03:24.235 --> 00:03:27.103 helping to evaluate new treatments for

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00:03:27.103 --> 00:03:29.591 individuals with bleeding disorders or

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00:03:29.591 --> 00:03:31.607 individuals with clotting disorders.

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00:03:31.610 --> 00:03:34.914 I also hope in the future too.

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00:03:34.920 --> 00:03:37.530 Make connections with some of the

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00:03:37.530 --> 00:03:40.176 basic and physician scientists here at

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00:03:40.176 --> 00:03:43.081 Yale to understand better some of the

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00:03:43.081 --> 00:03:44.955 pathophysiology of the more complex

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00:03:44.955 --> 00:03:47.440 diseases that we help take care of.