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00:00:00.000 --> 00:00:02.880 Hi, my name is Kelly Olino.

00:00:02.880 --> 00:00:04.156 I'm a surgical oncologist,

00:00:04.156 --> 00:00:06.881 and at the Yale Cancer Center I treat

00:00:06.881 --> 00:00:09.137 patients with advanced skin cancers including

00:00:09.137 --> 00:00:11.260 Melanoma and Merkel cell carcinomas,

00:00:11.260 --> 00:00:13.836 and in addition to that I'm also an

00:00:13.836 --> 00:00:16.350 expert in the treatment of sarcoma.

00:00:16.350 --> 00:00:18.498 We're very fortunate that we really

00:00:18.498 --> 00:00:20.725 have a wonderful team approach from

00:00:20.725 --> 00:00:23.266 the minute patient picks up the phone,

00:00:23.270 --> 00:00:25.846 the person that they speak to on the

00:00:25.846 --> 00:00:28.926 other end really enables for us to have

00:00:28.926 --> 00:00:31.410 a seamless transition from their first.

00:00:31.410 --> 00:00:33.550 Appointment to the clinic visit.

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00:00:33.550 --> 00:00:36.406 We have a multidisciplinary group of people

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00:00:36.406 --> 00:00:39.110 and that includes surgeons like myself,

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00:00:39.110 --> 00:00:40.116 plastic surgery,

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00:00:40.116 --> 00:00:42.631 dermatology as well as medical

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00:00:42.631 --> 00:00:45.033 oncology which really allows for

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00:00:45.033 --> 00:00:47.481 both our skin cancer patients and

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00:00:47.481 --> 00:00:49.803 our sarcoma patients to really have

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00:00:49.803 --> 00:00:52.295 one stop access to all of their

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00:00:52.295 --> 00:00:55.055 providers and for it to really be a

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00:00:55.055 --> 00:00:57.947 very cohesive and seamless experience.

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00:00:57.950 --> 00:01:00.125 Patients should always feel free

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00:01:00.125 --> 00:01:02.300 to bring lists of questions.

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00:01:02.300 --> 00:01:03.668 And concerns, because, again,

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00:01:03.668 --> 00:01:05.378 there's so much information via

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00:01:05.378 --> 00:01:07.388 in the Internet and social media.

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00:01:07.390 --> 00:01:09.623 I'd much rather people come in with

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00:01:09.623 --> 00:01:11.852 questions that they have and use me

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00:01:11.852 --> 00:01:13.664 as almost their own personal medical

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00:01:13.724 --> 00:01:15.639 encyclopedia and have every single

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00:01:15.639 --> 00:01:18.236 one of those questions answered by the

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00:01:18.236 --> 00:01:20.602 time that the clinic visit is over.

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00:01:20.610 --> 00:01:22.983 And again to know that if they

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00:01:22.983 --> 00:01:24.000 have additional questions,

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00:01:24.000 --> 00:01:26.275 it's always OK to call again one

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00:01:26.275 --> 00:01:28.737 of the main focus that we have,

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00:01:28.740 --> 00:01:29.811 particularly with Melanoma,

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00:01:29.811 --> 00:01:32.310 which was one of the early successes.

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00:01:32.310 --> 00:01:34.788 In the treatment of immune therapy is

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00:01:34.788 --> 00:01:37.996 to see how we can improve the platform,

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00:01:38.000 --> 00:01:40.653 both in how we can minimize side

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00:01:40.653 --> 00:01:42.228 effects while increasing the

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00:01:42.228 --> 00:01:44.058 number of people who respond.

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00:01:44.060 --> 00:01:44.930 For example,

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00:01:44.930 --> 00:01:47.540 work that we've done and successfully

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00:01:47.540 --> 00:01:49.532 taken from the laboratory now

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00:01:49.532 --> 00:01:51.626 to the clinic has focused on

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00:01:51.626 --> 00:01:53.908 a new target known as CD 40,

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00:01:53.910 --> 00:01:56.066 and that actually led to us enabling

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00:01:56.066 --> 00:01:58.897 to open a clinical trial which is

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00:01:58.897 --> 00:02:00.737 now under active investigation,

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00:02:00.740 --> 00:02:02.700 which really was the culmination.

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00:02:02.700 --> 00:02:04.350 Of this seamless teamwork that

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00:02:04.350 --> 00:02:05.670 I alluded to earlier,

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00:02:05.670 --> 00:02:07.980 where patients have the benefit of us

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00:02:07.980 --> 00:02:10.239 going from the bench to the bedside

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00:02:10.239 --> 00:02:12.806 and then back to the bench to try

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00:02:12.806 --> 00:02:14.576 and improve upon our treatments.