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NOTE Confidence: 0.90812093

00:00:00.000 --> 00:00:02.655 Hi, my name is Henry Park and I'm a

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00:00:02.655 --> 00:00:04.588 radiation oncologist here at Yale.

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00:00:04.590 --> 00:00:06.382 I treat cancers of the lung and

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00:00:06.382 --> 00:00:08.501 the head and neck so I chose

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00:00:08.501 --> 00:00:10.116 radiation oncology as a specialty,

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00:00:10.120 --> 00:00:11.575 mostly because of the relationships

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00:00:11.575 --> 00:00:12.739 I have with patients.

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00:00:12.740 --> 00:00:14.847 I really enjoy the ability to cure

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00:00:14.847 --> 00:00:16.780 many patients cancers and if I'm not

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00:00:16.780 --> 00:00:18.925 able to cure their cancer then to at

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00:00:18.925 --> 00:00:20.827 least relieve their symptoms to improve

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00:00:20.827 --> 00:00:22.785 their quality of life and to extend

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00:00:22.785 --> 00:00:24.670 their survival as much as possible.

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00:00:24.670 --> 00:00:26.728 I think radiation therapy has improved

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00:00:26.728 --> 00:00:29.027 substantially in the past ten years in

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00:00:29.027 --> 00:00:30.773 terms of its accuracy and precision.

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00:00:30.780 --> 00:00:32.523 Both with imaging as well as the

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00:00:32.523 --> 00:00:34.210 actual delivery of radiation therapy.

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00:00:34.210 --> 00:00:35.746 We've also learned how to combine

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00:00:35.746 --> 00:00:37.125 radiation even better with what's

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00:00:37.125 --> 00:00:38.680 called systemic therapy or novel

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00:00:38.680 --> 00:00:39.924 drugs that include immunotherapy.

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00:00:39.930 --> 00:00:41.616 So we're I think achieving some

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00:00:41.616 --> 00:00:43.359 of the best outcomes that we've

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00:00:43.359 --> 00:00:45.326 seen in history when it comes to

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00:00:45.326 --> 00:00:46.800 treating some kind of cancers.

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00:00:46.800 --> 00:00:48.753 I think patients can help a lot by at

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00:00:48.753 --> 00:00:50.420 the initial consultations by bringing

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00:00:50.420 --> 00:00:52.514 family and friends to the visit,

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00:00:52.520 --> 00:00:54.515 or at least having them listen in.

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00:00:54.520 --> 00:00:56.683 I think it's very useful to have

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00:00:56.683 --> 00:00:58.915 a second set of ears at least

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00:00:58.915 --> 00:01:00.769 two to hear what's going on.

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00:01:00.770 --> 00:01:02.822 I think it's important that patients

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00:01:02.822 --> 00:01:04.956 ask clarifying questions or to fill in

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00:01:04.956 --> 00:01:06.944 any any missing gaps that we have as

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00:01:06.944 --> 00:01:09.208 well so that they really have a full

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00:01:09.208 --> 00:01:10.850 understanding of what's what's going on

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00:01:10.850 --> 00:01:12.990 and what the risks and benefits are.

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00:01:12.990 --> 00:01:14.830 I'd like them to be sure that they

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00:01:14.830 --> 00:01:16.760 they are very comfortable in any

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00:01:16.760 --> 00:01:18.520 decision they make about treatment.

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00:01:18.520 --> 00:01:20.797 I'd like my patients to know that I pay

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00:01:20.797 --> 00:01:22.888 very close attention to the details,

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00:01:22.890 --> 00:01:25.002 but also try to keep a big picture

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00:01:25.002 --> 00:01:27.234 view on how the cancer and the

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00:01:27.234 --> 00:01:29.000 treatment of cancer fits into a

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00:01:29.000 --> 00:01:29.870 patients overall life.