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00:00:00.000 --> 00:00:02.934 My name is Cyril Mara I'm the section chief

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00:00:02.934 --> 00:00:05.854 of head and neck surgery and associate

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00:00:05.854 --> 00:00:08.670 professor of surgery in otolaryngology.

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00:00:08.670 --> 00:00:13.158 I treat cancers of the head and neck.

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00:00:13.160 --> 00:00:15.694 That basically involves any cancer above the

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00:00:15.694 --> 00:00:18.029 collar bones except cancers of the brain.

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00:00:18.030 --> 00:00:20.382 The most common cancers I treat are

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00:00:20.382 --> 00:00:22.556 cancers in the mouth, the throat,

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00:00:22.556 --> 00:00:24.641 the salivary glands, and the thyroid.

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00:00:24.641 --> 00:00:26.376 When I started medical school,

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00:00:26.380 --> 00:00:29.512 I wasn't sure I wanted to be a surgeon,

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00:00:29.520 --> 00:00:32.296 but during my clinical rotations in 3rd year,

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00:00:32.300 --> 00:00:34.491 that's when I saw head and neck

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00:00:34.491 --> 00:00:37.347 surgery and I thought it was the most
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00:00:37.347 --> 00:00:39.610 fascinating part of the human body.
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00:00:39.610 --> 00:00:42.394 And I really enjoyed the people I was
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00:00:42.394 --> 00:00:45.210 working with, even as a medical student.
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00:00:45.210 --> 00:00:47.160 And that just got me hooked.
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00:00:47.160 --> 00:00:48.608 The people, the anatomy,
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00:00:48.608 --> 00:00:50.780 the types of surgeries that were
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00:00:50.848 --> 00:00:53.008 going on in that part of the body.
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00:00:53.010 --> 00:00:55.782 I think what patients need to know
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00:00:55.782 --> 00:00:58.597 about the treatment of head and neck
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00:00:58.597 --> 00:01:00.537 cancer at Smilow Cancer Hospital
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00:01:00.537 --> 00:01:03.274 and Yale is that it's a team sport.
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00:01:03.280 --> 00:01:05.330 Surgical oncologists as a surgeon.
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00:01:05.330 --> 00:01:08.170 You know one part of that team but
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00:01:08.170 --> 00:01:10.230 we need radiation, oncologists,
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00:01:10.230 --> 00:01:11.460 medical oncologists, pathologists,

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00:01:11.460 --> 00:01:12.790 neuroradiologists, social workers,
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00:01:12.790 --> 00:01:13.250 nurses,
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00:01:13.250 --> 00:01:15.550 nurse practitioners and really a
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00:01:15.550 --> 00:01:18.294 whole team to take care of patients
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00:01:18.294 --> 00:01:20.044 with head and neck cancer.
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00:01:20.050 --> 00:01:22.558 Head neck cancer affects so many
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00:01:22.558 --> 00:01:25.260 parts of patients quality of life
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00:01:25.260 --> 00:01:27.164 including speech swallowing their
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00:01:27.164 --> 00:01:29.778 appearance and we really we really
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00:01:29.778 --> 00:01:32.314 need to do a good job of balancing
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00:01:32.320 --> 00:01:34.800 function and quality of life.
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00:01:34.800 --> 00:01:37.012 With curing the cancer as an E
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00:01:37.012 --> 00:01:39.139 NT head neck cancer surgeon,
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00:01:39.140 --> 00:01:40.950 I'm often tasked with diagnosing
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00:01:40.950 --> 00:01:42.398 patients with their cancer.
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00:01:42.400 --> 00:01:44.746 I think it's important that patients

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00:01:44.746 --> 00:01:47.557 bring with them some family members when

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00:01:47.557 --> 00:01:50.780 they think there's a chance that they might.

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00:01:50.780 --> 00:01:54.236 Be having that cancer discussion to help them

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00:01:54.236 --> 00:01:57.650 absorb all the information I'm giving them.