Hello, my name is Randy Bindra. I’m a professor of therapeutic radiology at the Yale School of Medicine. My main focus is adult and pediatric brain tumors. A lot of our decisions to treat what we treat our based on the training that we’ve had and some of our own personal experiences. When I was a resident, I was exposed to a number of patients, specifically small children that had brain tumors.
And it was those experiences that shaped my interest in pursuing novel treatment options for those patients.

I think it’s important for patients to know that when they come to see us, they’re really treated like family. We’re available 24/7 really working all the time as a team to make sure that they get better and get to where they need to be. We often recommend that a patient bring family members who can take notes ’cause it can be very difficult for that first console, but we’re often able to spend a fair amount of time going through
all the details with the patient, even if they can only come alone.

Our laboratory is focus on developing novel therapeutics for brain tumors, and in particular are very interested in translating those therapeutics directly. Into the clinic. For the patients that we see here at Yale.

Our laboratory and clinical practice are very much intertwined in that we love to translate work from the bench to the bedside and from the bedside to the bench. I’m very,
very excited about what lies ahead for brain tumor research and novel therapeutics development. We now understand so many things that we didn’t know before and one of the cost of making great strides in the survival for patients with brain tumors.