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NOTE Confidence: 0.90717834

00:00:00.000 --> 00:00:02.670 Hello, my name is Dan Boffa.

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00:00:02.670 --> 00:00:05.230 I'm a thoracic surgeon and I am the

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00:00:05.230 --> 00:00:07.769 chief of thoracic surgery at Yale,

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00:00:07.770 --> 00:00:08.955 New Haven Hospital.

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00:00:08.955 --> 00:00:11.325 I specialize in cancer of the

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00:00:11.325 --> 00:00:12.868 esophagus and of the lung.

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00:00:12.870 --> 00:00:14.742 I really try to break things

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00:00:14.742 --> 00:00:17.325 down in a way that is very

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00:00:17.325 --> 00:00:19.415 simple and understandable to me,

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00:00:19.420 --> 00:00:21.860 which my patients generally appreciate

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00:00:21.860 --> 00:00:23.812 because you're overwhelmed with

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00:00:23.812 --> 00:00:25.898 so much information and things

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00:00:25.898 --> 00:00:28.184 that are not familiar to you.

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00:00:28.190 --> 00:00:30.630 I will be honest and I'm going to
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00:00:30.630 --> 00:00:32.947 give you the straight answers because
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00:00:32.947 --> 00:00:35.867 I think we together have to come
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00:00:35.867 --> 00:00:38.267 up with some some big decisions
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00:00:38.267 --> 00:00:40.830 that are important and I think you
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00:00:40.830 --> 00:00:43.610 need to know what we're up against.
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00:00:43.610 --> 00:00:46.242 We have a a broad research focus
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00:00:46.242 --> 00:00:47.370 in our group.
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00:00:47.370 --> 00:00:49.692 We concentrate on trying to identify
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00:00:49.692 --> 00:00:51.657 the best treatments for cancers
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00:00:51.657 --> 00:00:53.757 of the lung and the esophagus.
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00:00:53.760 --> 00:00:56.413 We also try to identify patterns of
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00:00:56.413 --> 00:00:59.449 care that lead to the most appropriate.
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00:00:59.450 --> 00:01:00.994 Environments taking care of
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00:01:00.994 --> 00:01:02.538 the more complicated cases,
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00:01:02.540 --> 00:01:05.164 and we also do research to make sure

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00:01:05.164 --> 00:01:07.644 that care is distributed fairly across

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00:01:07.644 --> 00:01:10.260 all people in the United States,

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00:01:10.260 --> 00:01:12.654 people have often ask me how

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00:01:12.654 --> 00:01:15.280 we get the results that we do,

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00:01:15.280 --> 00:01:17.386 and I've often considered myself an

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00:01:17.386 --> 00:01:19.909 average surgeon who gets excellent results,

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00:01:19.910 --> 00:01:22.076 and I'd much rather be that

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00:01:22.076 --> 00:01:24.150 than the other way around,

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00:01:24.150 --> 00:01:26.950 and the way that we do that is

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00:01:26.950 --> 00:01:29.502 with a great team, my team.

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00:01:29.502 --> 00:01:31.282 Spends a tremendous amount of

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00:01:31.282 --> 00:01:33.487 time and effort and energy in

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00:01:33.487 --> 00:01:35.267 building expertise so that they

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00:01:35.267 --> 00:01:37.170 can take care of patients.

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00:01:37.170 --> 00:01:40.018 And this is not a one person show.

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00:01:40.020 --> 00:01:42.253 We do it together and every day

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00:01:42.253 --> 00:01:44.774 our goal is to get better so

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00:01:44.774 --> 00:01:47.000 that tomorrow we take better care

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00:01:47.080 --> 00:01:49.306 of patients than we did today.