

Episode 03 Podcast Show Notes

Title: Lung Cancer Stigma: The things people say

Date: 1/22/20

Brief description: Lung cancer brings with it an incredible set of challenges: deciding what to do medically, managing yourself and friends and family emotionally, working through financial issues... it also comes with an enormous challenge that's almost unique to lung cancer patients: THE STIGMA. Patients are asked immediately about their smoking history by doctors, friends, even complete strangers. Imagine dealing with a life-threatening illness, plus the implication that brought it on yourself. Lung cancer patient and advocate Jill Feldman has fought against the lung cancer stigma for years and in this episode, she teams up with manners and civility expert Steven Petrow to talk about ways to handle the things people say when you tell them you have lung cancer. Plus, lung cancer researcher Dr. Alice Berger joins us to talk about her work that will hopefully shed new light on lung cancer in young women non-smokers.

A Block Guest: Jill Feldman

- Starts at: 00:00
- [Speaker bio](#)



- Resources:
 - [The power of advocating for lung cancer research](#)
 - [Information about targeted therapy](#)
 - [Hope With Answers video project](#)

B Block Guest: Jill Feldman and Steven Petrow

- Starts at: 18:39

- Speaker bio: Lung cancer advocate Jill Feldman leads a wide-ranging discussion about what to say- and not say- when talking to someone who has just told you about their lung cancer diagnosis. Her partner in this discussion is manners and civility columnist Steven Petrow, an award-winning journalist and book author who is best known for his Washington Post and New York Times essays on aging, health, and civility.



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- Resources:
 - [Steven's website](#)

C Block: Young Investigator [Dr. Alice Berger](#) with the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle, Washington on her work to understand the unique factors that may be at work in young, non-smoking women diagnosed with lung cancer.

- Starting timecode: 46:49

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While raising funds to support lung cancer research, LCFA will raise the public's awareness and serve as a resource for patients or anyone seeking answers, hope, and access to updated treatment information, scientific investigation, and clinical trials.

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