

## Episode 9.2 Show Notes

**Title:** Why are clinical trials important even during COVID-19?

**Date:** November 2020

**Brief description:** Lung cancer patients are living longer and healthier lives thanks to treatments made possible by research. We talk to KRAS lung cancer patient Rebecca and her husband Wayne about what research means to them and how they evaluate participation in potential clinical trials. We also talk to thoracic oncologist Dr. David Carbone of the Ohio State University about the concern that people aren't getting the care they need during the Covid pandemic, leading to poorer outcomes for people with lung cancer. Dr. Carbone shares how important it is for people to get diagnosed as early as possible and shares how you can go safely to see your oncologist and participate in a clinical trial.

**A Block Guest:** Dr. David Carbone, Oncologist at The Ohio State University

Starting timecode: 00:00

- [Speaker bio](#)



**B Block Guests:** Wayne & Rebecca Weyung

Starting timecode: 23:44

- Speaker bio: Wayne & Rebecca Weyung are facing Rebecca's lung cancer diagnosis head-on as a team. Rebecca's job is to focus on her health while Wayne, an engineer, researches the best care options, including which clinical trials might be a good option for Rebecca's KRAS-positive lung cancer.



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- Resources:
  - [KRAS G12C mutation drug shows 'positive' Phase II results](#)
  - [What is KRAS-positive lung cancer and how is it treated?](#)
  - [KRAS Biomarker in Lung Cancer | Hope With Answers<sup>SM</sup>](#)

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