



Small Cell Lung Cancer Treatment Advancements: Unlocking Hope Through Breakthrough Therapies

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There is new hope for people living with small-cell lung cancer.

Cancer treatments have traditionally been divided into three categories: chemotherapy, surgery, and radiation. In recent years, however, new approaches and innovative modalities—such as immuno-oncology or therapies targeting specific genetic mutations—have started to reshape how oncologists think about treating many cancers. One exciting area of innovation is the potential for T-cell Engagers to engage the body’s immune system against many different stages and types of cancers.

Guests:



[Jacob Sands MD](#)

Dr. Sands received his MD from the University of Cincinnati in 2005. He completed his residency in internal medicine at the University of California, Davis and fellowship training in hematology/oncology also at the University of California, Davis. He joined the faculty in the Lowe Center for Thoracic Oncology at Dana-Farber in 2017. His research focuses on improved diagnostics and treatments for small cell lung cancer as well as improving lung screening and assisting in the development of lung screening programs throughout the country.



Maida Mangiameli

Maida’s Story:

I graduated from Bradley University with an education in teaching, playing bridge, and smoking. The smoking habit lasted most of my adult life. I quit upon learning I was to become a grandmother. I immediately began coughing, which led to a diagnosis of extensive small-cell lung cancer



3 months later, on August 6, 2018. My oncologist wouldn't let me blame myself. He said we only need lungs to develop cancer. After 4 series of chemotherapy and 28 days of radiation, I was declared in remission. I had metastasis to 4 vertebrae, which were alleviated with stereotactic radiation. So, I remain in remission nearly 6 years after diagnosis. Hope is powerful.

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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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