



## The First 7 Days: Why a Second Opinion Can Save Your Life

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Brief description: If you've never heard of a thoracic oncologist, biomarker testing, or don't know what information you're looking for a second opinion, you aren't alone! A lung cancer diagnosis can send you reeling into a confusing world where you feel like you don't speak the language. In this 3-episode series called the 1st Seven Days, the Hope With Answers: Living With Lung Cancer podcast team helps you manage those initial days of a lung cancer diagnosis with a roadmap that helps you find the right doctor, get the right testing, and start to create the right treatment plan. In part 2 of this series, you'll get medical advice from lung cancer expert Dr. David Carbone of The Ohio State University about biomarker testing and how to get a second opinion. Also, get a crash course in the lingo that you'll need to manage your lung cancer diagnosis from people currently living with lung cancer.

A Block Guest: [Dr. David Carbone](#)

- Starting timecode: 00:00
- [Speaker bio](#)



Resources:

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B Block Guests: Members of the LCFA Speakers Bureau

- Starting timecode: 11:10



- Speaker bio: The LCFA [Voices of Hope Speakers Bureau](#) is a group of people living with lung cancer who are working to raise awareness of the need for better methods of lung cancer diagnosis and treatment and the need for increased research funding.

LCFA's mission is the improvement in survivorship of lung cancer patients through the funding of transformative science.

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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