

The Hidden Battle: Lung Cancer Stigma and the Power of Speaking Up

Show Notes

Originally released in January 2020, this episode tackles a unique and damaging burden lung cancer patients often carry—stigma. From unsolicited comments to assumptions about smoking, patients like Jill Feldman have heard it all. In this powerful episode, Jill is joined by journalist Steven Petrow to explore how to respond to the things people say. Plus, lung cancer researcher Dr. Alice Berger shares important insights into why young, non-smoking women are being diagnosed with lung cancer, helping to shift the narrative and drive progress.

Guest: Jill Feldman

- [Speaker bio](#)



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

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.



- 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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