



TELL YOUR STORY: Mitchell Maloney

I was diagnosed on March 11, 2016, with neuroendocrine small cell carcinoma which is the most aggressive type of this type of cancer. It was found in the lining of my bile duct located outside of the liver. At the time, it appeared that it may have spread to the tip of the pancreas and involved some lymph nodes. There were also spots in my lower lungs and liver. The tumor was discovered during an endoscopy which was done because a CT scan showed a mass.

I knew nothing about this type of cancer. Every oncologist and surgical oncologist including Dr. Eric Liu had never seen this type of cancer where I had it. Everything I read about NET and every specialist I talked to was concerned with my KI-67 level. It was at 80 which is very high and normally indicates that this type of cancer can spread quickly.

Once my daughter discovered a blog that referenced the Healing Net and Dr. Liu, we meet with him relatively quickly to get his take on my status. Just before discovering this information, I was basically told that I was at Stage 4 and there was not much that the treatment center (Cancer Treatment Center of America in Zion, IL) at that time could do.

I believe that the medical experts in this type of NET cancer, whether fast or slow growing need to be educated on what changes in eating and the taking of supplements: herbs, raw foods, spices (Turmeric), and other non-medical treatments. It will also be helpful to understand how this food effect or enhance normally prescribed drugs.

The greatest thing one can do; remain positive/hopeful and trust that whatever God is allowing to happen, whether someone ends up dying and going to heaven or one ends up in remission or be classified as "cured." We give God the glory as he works. I have always told people, "I have cancer and that there are other are in worse situations, than I've experienced."