

Hello,

I met Dr. Irv Weissman while making my documentary film, *Ending Disease*, which followed patients in ten of the first stem cell and CAR-T cell FDA approved clinical trials attempting to cure different diseases.

As I interviewed Dr. Irv Weissman I learned that he had conducted a clinical trial 27 years prior which had cured one third of the patients with breast cancer that had metastasized, and given the other two thirds of the patients 10 years of life instead of two years. However, in spite of that success, the pharmaceutical company pulled the plug on the trial when they decided to pursue another therapy.

Dr. Weissman has finally gotten the rights back to this clinical trial, and he has negotiated with Stanford to resurrect this clinical trial as a non-profit.

I reached out to patient #1 and patient #2 from the original trial 27 years ago and I interviewed them. Both patient #1 and #2 had been told by their oncologists that their cancer had spread throughout their bones and they were each given two years to live. Both women enlisted in Dr. Weissman's breast cancer clinical trial at Stanford, and 27 years later they are both healthy and cured of their breast cancer.

Patient #1 and #2 are included in a short video that I am submitting to your committee, below. In this 3-minute video these women talk about how they were fortunate to have gone through Dr. Weissman's clinical trial as they were able to watch their children grow up, when so many other women with breast cancer that had metastasized died after 2-3 years. Here is the link to the short film.

<https://vimeo.com/877689268/065b9cf006?share=copy>

These first-hand accounts from women whose lives were saved by using purified stem cells makes it clear that Dr. Irv Weissman's clinical trial should go forward. I am hopeful that Dr. Weissman will have the opportunity to set up this clinical trial once again and save many more lives.

Best Regards, Joe Gantz
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