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An Oncologist's Perspective: on Evidence, Economics, and Being the Patient

What are the limits of patient-centered care? Dr. Elaine Schattner is a medical journalist, breast cancer survivor, and former practicing oncologist. She will discuss three potential barriers to informed decision-making in oncology: inadequate education; a health care system which favors efficiency over deliberation; and the profit motive, which influences physicians' recommendations. She'll consider how these issues might be addressed to promote rational, affordable, and better-quality, patient-centered care.

Wednesday, February 8, Noon – 1:00 p.m.
Abraham Lincoln Auditorium, 4th Floor

Speaker:

Elaine Schattner, MD

Medial Writer, Cancer Survivor, Physician
Blogger and Publisher, Medical Lessons
Contributor, *the Atlantic Health*

Elaine Schattner, MD, is a trained oncologist, hematologist, educator, and journalist who writes about medicine. Her views on health care are informed by her experiences as a patient with scoliosis since childhood and other conditions including breast cancer. She is a Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine at Weill Cornell Medical College, where she teaches part-time. She holds an active New York State medical license and is board-certified in the Internal Medicine subspecialties of Hematology and Oncology.

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