

Survivor Stories: Korey's Advice - Make the Call, Get a Second Opinion

It's always good to get a second opinion, for sure. The more people you can get on the team the better. So just make the phone call and see what you think. Call everybody, call another oncologist. Call anybody you want. You need to get a big group. I don't believe in something so big just using one doctor. It's not like you break your arm and everybody agrees you do this; you put it in a cast and 9 out of 10 doctors are gonna agree with the exact same thing. Everybody I talked to-- nobody barely-- you couldn't get 2 people out of 5 or 6 that I was talking to that would actually agree with you. So it's like, well, how do you know which one to do. It's pretty tough.

As soon as I talked to Alex, I just-- you know-- it kind of look at-- I always Google everybody. It's hard to hide the bad press out there . So if there's a bunch of people talking bad about a certain company usually you'll find that. You might not find-- like I said-- it was really hard to find him, but once you find them, if you're going to find bad stuff, you'd see that all over the place there. So I didn't see anything bad about him at all and that's pretty rare I find. So, and then talking to them-- and like I said earlier --that he didn't say anything that contradicted the few things that I did know. So I trusted him wholly right away. Once you do go down that path I'll just wait to see what the answer is, to see if I believe it or not.

Still you're just reaching for all these-- and just grasping at straws, trying to get all this information and see what-- compile some direction to go to. So just cause I kind of hired them and go that route you're just looking for another tool, but it doesn't mean I was going to use it. So as much as I was hoping it would all work out, I guess you're always still a skeptic on everything even now.

Your scans are coming up and I'd like to be as optimistic as I can, but you know, I don't run out telling everybody that I'm cured or healed or anything like that. You know, you kind of be optimistic but cautiously optimistic, I guess.