

Mark Renneker, MD: Medical Advocacy

Part 2

Mark Renneker is a board-certified family physician who lives in San Francisco. He has a unique medical practice that he describes as clinical advocacy. He specializes in working with patients and families who are facing complex medical situations. He doesn't take on their care, but helps them leave no stone unturned, as to learning about and pursuing all possible diagnostic and treatments options. Most of his work is by phone using Skype with patients from across the country and around the world.

00:01:10 Walking through the “No Stone Unturned” medical advocacy

00:25:50 Clinical advocacy case history #1, idiopathic gastroparesis

00:36:28 Clinical advocacy case history #3, sarcoma

00:41:00 Clinical advocacy case history #4, ovarian cancer

00:49:48 Accessing medical advocates

01:00:57 Conclusion and Q&A

See also Renneker M. [No Stone Unturned: Medical Advocacy Techniques for People with Cancer and Other Serious Conditions](#). Healing Circles workshop presentation, Commonweal. June 5, 2015.