

The value of cancer treatment - is it worth it?



"Cancer is no longer a death sentence. With the advent of new treatments, more people are surviving cancer, but at what cost? New high end treatments have led to inequality in access to healthcare, when innovation is just too unaffordable for the average patient. Are we getting value for our money, or only the promise of better outcomes? How do we *decide what is best* for us? Getting the best treatment for yourself is not necessarily the most costly."

CANSURVIVE & ITS PURPOSE

Cansurvive is a support and information service for those who are challenged with cancer. Not just information and support, but a service that offers a greater awareness of the benefits of holistic, non-invasive cancer therapies, nutrition and diet, as well as orthodox treatments; what is available and where to access them. It is a window of light into the world of healing, where the word "**Terminal**" is a challenge, not a death sentence.



Dr Saunthari is the President and Medical Director of the National Cancer Society Malaysia (NCSM), and is the daughter of the late Datuk Dr Dharmalingam, the founder of NCSM.

She studied medicine at the Royal College of Surgeons in Dublin, Ireland, after which she did her MBA at the Malaysian Institute of Management /University of Bath, UK in 2001. She then did her housemanship at Hospital Kuala Lumpur in 1990, and was later attached to the Paediatric Institute of the hospital from 1991 to 1996. She also did a two year stint as a Registrar with the Department of Paediatrics of Lister Hospital, Stevenage, United Kingdom from 1996 to 1998.

She started volunteering for NCSM as a Volunteer Medical Officer in 1995. In 2000, she became the Medical Physician at NCSM's Women's Cancer Detection & Breast Clinic. After having held various positions in NCSM as Honorary Secretary of the Selangor Branch, and Executive Director of the Resource & Wellness Centre, she is now the Medical Director and President of NCSM.

As Medical Director, Dr. Saunthari oversees the direction of the operations of NCSM in both the clinical and educational services. This includes ensuring the continuance of current services and establishing new services. On the support front, she actively participates in counselling and talking to individuals with cancer and their caregivers.

She strongly believes that through education, the incidence of cancer in Malaysia can be decreased by raising public awareness about prevention, screening and early detection.

Date : 18th June 2016
Time : 4:00 to 6:00 pm
Venue : 6th Floor, Block 2,
VSQ@PJ City Centre,
Jalan Utara Section
14, 46200 PJ.

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