

13 QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR ONCOLOGIST

- 1. What caused my cancer?
- 2. Will your treatment cure my cancer?
- 3. If they will not cure it, what can I expect it to do?
- 4. If your treatments are able to put my cancer into remission, what are chances that my cancer will return? Please give me actual number.
- 5. If my cancer returns after a period of remission what will you do to treat it?
- 6. How effective are your treatments in eliminating the type of cancer that I have if it returns after a period of remission? Please give me exact numbers.
- 7. What will be the Side-Effects of your treatment?
- 8. How will you treat the Side-Effects?
- 9. How long will the Side-Effects last and what are the long term effects?
- 10. How much money will you make from my treatment?
- 11. How much money will this hospital make from my treatment?
- 12. Will you give me the names of 5 patients you have treated with this type of cancer five or more years ago? I want to ask each of them about their experience.
- 13. If the treatment fails, can I get a refund?