

# PROLEUKIN® (ALDESLEUKIN) FOR INJECTION, FOR INTRAVENOUS INFUSION

Proleukin® (aldesleukin) is indicated for the treatment of adults with metastatic renal cell carcinoma (metastatic RCC) and for the treatment of adults with metastatic melanoma

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# Judy Perez

This is my experience with my husband, Gustavo. Not everyone will have similar experiences or achieve similar results.



# OUR CANCER STORY

I am the caregiver and wife of a Stage IV Renal Cell Cancer patient.



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(aldesleukin) Recombinant IL-2

# OUR STORY BEGINS



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# **“ALIENS HAVE STOLEN MY HUSBAND”**

- By fall of 2002 his personality changed
- Flat
- Not functioning at work
- Driving dangerously
- Gustavo was a paramedic at that time

# CT HEAD

- CT brain was done
- “I was used to seeing brain scans but not a tumor this size”
- “No biopsy, we’re taking that thing out”

# CRANIOTOMY - JANUARY 2003

- Eleven hour surgery to totally remove the tumor\*
- In “good hands”



Going home

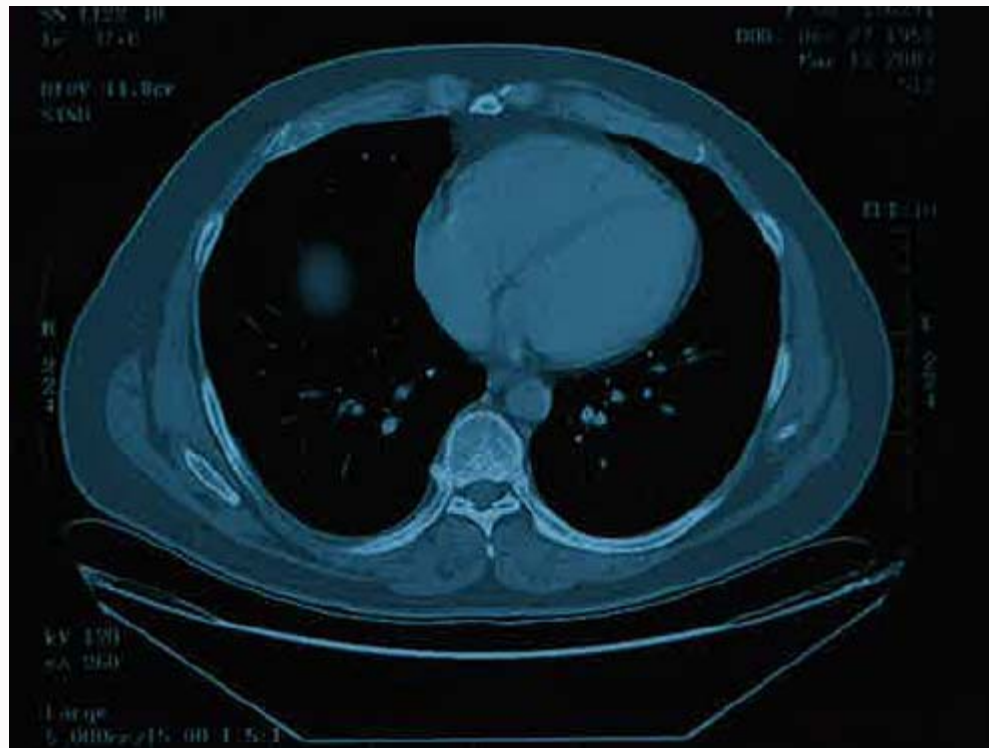
\*Brain tumor removed via surgery prior to initiation of Proleukin therapy





# POST-OP DIAGNOSIS

- Pathology of brain tumor showed clear cell renal cancer
- Bone scan and CT scans of chest, abdomen, and pelvis done
- Multiple areas of metastases



CT Chest



# PROLEUKIN STARTED

- First oncologist suggested hospice
- No indications that removing the kidney would improve survival
- Second opinion at Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa, Florida
- This lead to an investigative trial that indicated we should try high-dose Proleukin



# HIGH DOSE STARTED

- First round of treatment started after port inserted
- Side effects-nausea, vomiting, rash, fevers, rigors (shaking), diarrhea, skin on hands and feet peeled, rapid heart rate, edema from fluid shift, kidney stopped working, and platelet count dropped to 30,000
- Wanted to give up after ending up in the ICU



# OUR FIRST ANNIVERSARY



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# NO EVIDENCE OF CANCER - 2004

- By August 2004 all scans were negative for malignancy
- Showing NED (no evidence of disease) on subsequent scans done since

Results not typical



# GET WELL GIFT...



...and then there were two

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# LIVE ONE DAY AT A TIME



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**THANK YOU**

