**Diagnosis**

**Emotional Impact**

**Treatment/Side Effects**

**Survivorship**

**Patient Stories**

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### A Museum Illuminates Cancer

Q. If cancer was the subject of a museum exhibition -- an audacious idea -- what would it include?

A. 100 objects, artwork from caregivers and stories about scientists who struggled to find a cure.

And, yes, one of the objects would be a dinosaur bone from 70 million years ago with microscopic evidence that it contained malignant tumor.

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### Teenager’s Art Inspired by a Mother’s Cancer

Almost every cancer patient beginning chemo therapy asks this question: Will the treatment make me bald and should I get a wig?

The Museum Exhibition illuminates this issue with a stand that will hold a wig and was crafted by a teenager. You can imagine her mother’s poignant gratitude at a gesture born of true love and empathy.

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### Peering Inside a Cancer Cell

Cancer is a disease within some of a humans cells. Most humans have about 10 million cells and they are both dying and dividing into new cells all the time.

When a cell division is unsuccessful it produces “rogue cells” that become cancerous. If you looked at them under a microscope you would see a multitude of criss-crossing pathways.

These pathways become chaotic sending corrupt signals that cause the cell to expand at rapid rates and to infiltrate blood flows until they reach another location in the body where they can colonize. That is known as the “metastatic process.”

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