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Age: 26
Diagnosis: Cervical Cancer

I was told about the clinical trial the same day I was told about other treatment options. It was for a trial drug that would hopefully increase the efficacy of chemotherapy. Within one month of being diagnosed with cervical cancer, I came to a decision: the trial might help me but it will definitely help someone. But my decision wasn't about heroism – it was about self-preservation. I asked myself, "Why not?"

Ask.

At UVA Health System, we know that to get better answers, we need to ask more innovative questions. This means never settling for what worked yesterday, striving to deliver better options to our patients today, and developing more effective treatments for tomorrow. Nowhere is this more important than in our efforts to find new treatments for cancer through clinical trials. In fact, every advance ever made in cancer treatment has been the result of patients and physicians working together to answer the question: "Can we do better?" Ask your physician if clinical trials are an option for you.

Inquisitiveness beyond measure.



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