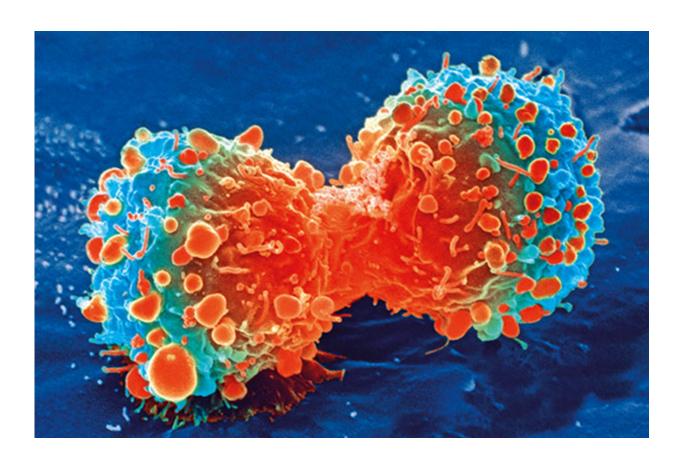


Researcher details his personal battle with cancer

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Cancer cell during cell division. Credit: National Institutes of Health

On January 3, 2024, Mikhail V. Blagosklonny M.D., Ph.D., from Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center published a new <u>brief</u> report in *Oncoscience* titled "My battle with cancer. Part 1."



Dr. Blagosklonny writes, "In January 2023, diagnosed with numerous metastases of <u>lung cancer</u> in my brain, I felt that I must accomplish a mission. If everything happens for a reason, my cancer, in particular, I must find out how metastatic cancer can be treated with curative intent. This is my mission now, and the reason I was ever born.

"In January 2023, I understood the meaning of life, of my life. I was born to write this article. In this article, I argue that monotherapy with targeted drugs, even when used in sequence, cannot cure metastatic cancer. However, preemptive combinations of targeted drugs may, in theory, cure incurable cancer. Also, I share insights on various topics, including rapamycin, an anti-aging drug that can delay but not prevent cancer, through my personal journey."

More information: Mikhail V. Blagosklonny, My battle with cancer. Part 1, *Oncoscience* (2024). DOI: 10.18632/oncoscience.593

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