

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 [brief report](#) in *Oncoscience* titled "My battle with cancer. Part 1."

Dr. Blagosklonny writes, "In January 2023, diagnosed with numerous metastases of [lung cancer](#) 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."

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