A Cancer in the Family

• Truthiness and Consent
• The adoptee who saved a sibs life
• Who is your daddy?
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The power of cancer genetics: Inspiration and Prevention

Rosalind Franklin (1920-1958)

Gilda Radner 1946-1989

The Odd Couple
Lemmon 1925-99
Matthau 1921-98
Survivors, Previvors, Strivers

Applegate  Jolie  Lynch  Skolnick
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Retrospective perspective—progress?

- cloned BRCA1/2 there was no “use”
- 20 years later they are the example of prevention success
- It’s hard to predict the future since it hasn’t happened yet – to quote yogi.... Or ....
Continue the genetic analysis

It will take 25 years of genetics, mouse models and good patient and family histories to be an overnight success...

...yogi Berra
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