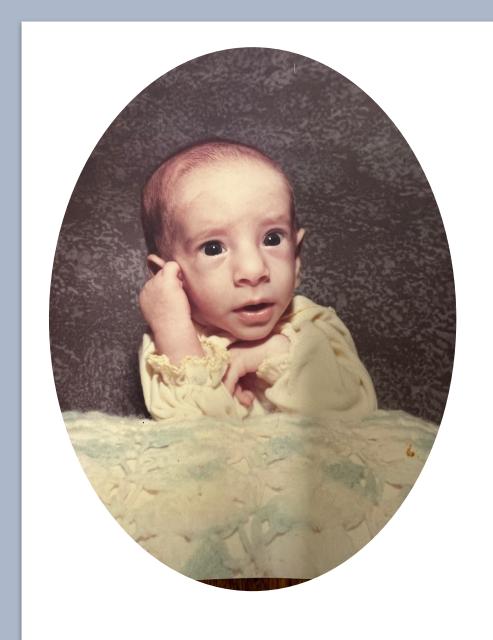
# JASON HESCH TRIBUTE

Bloom Syndrome Conference August 3, 2024

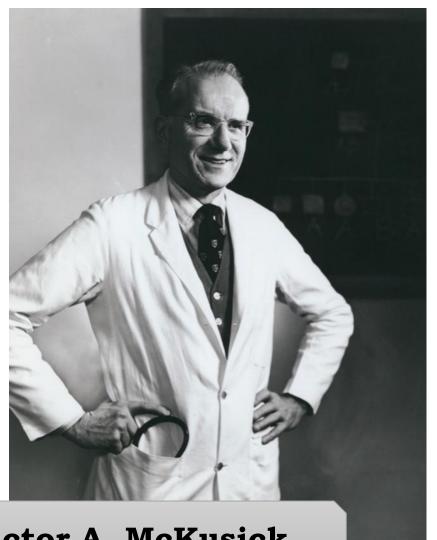




### **JASON**

AGE: 6 MONTHS





Dr. Victor A. McKusick





#### 2008 BLOOMS CONNECT CONFERENCE

Chicago, Illinois







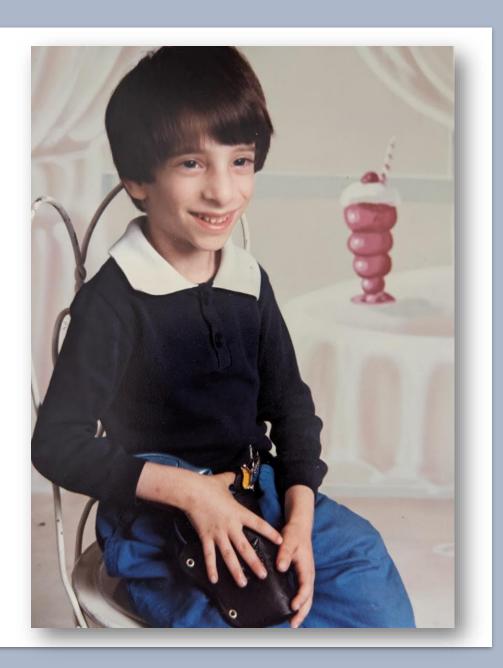


#### LIFE'S JOURNEY





# ELEMENTARY AND TEENAGE YEARS



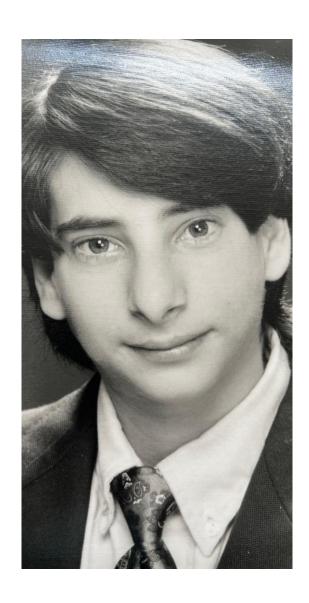










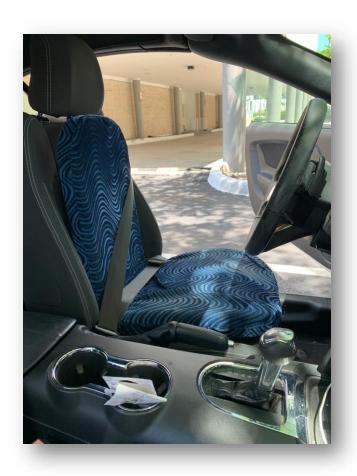


#### BECOMING A BAR MITZVAH





#### **DRIVING**







#### **FLYING**









#### **CENTER COURT**



#### SUMMER CAMP & ISRAEL





#### **EDUCATION**



#### SCHOOL: K - 12









#### **UNIVERSITY YEARS**









**American University**Magna Cum Laude



**University of Maryland**Masters Degree

#### **ADULT YEARS**



#### INTERNSHIP IN WASHINGTON DC



Jason with Congresswomen Ileana Ros- Lethinen

#### URBAN PLANNING DEPT.





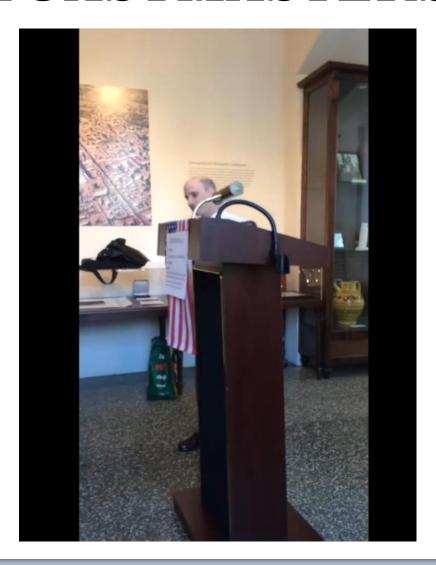
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#### **TOASTMASTERS**



#### SOCIAL











### SOCIAL

















#### SOCIAL COG GROUP







#### WRITING







"Dear Colleague" Letters in the House of Representatives: Past Practices and Issues for Congress



'Dear Colleague' By Jason Hesch

#### **GIRL-FRIENDS**













#### JASON & ROSE



#### LESSONS LEARNED



#### REACHING THE SUMMIT





#### **OVERCOMING OBSTACLES**



#### **HEALTH**



#### **DOCUMENTS**



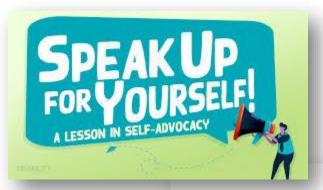


#### **DOCTORS & BLOOMS FB PAGE**



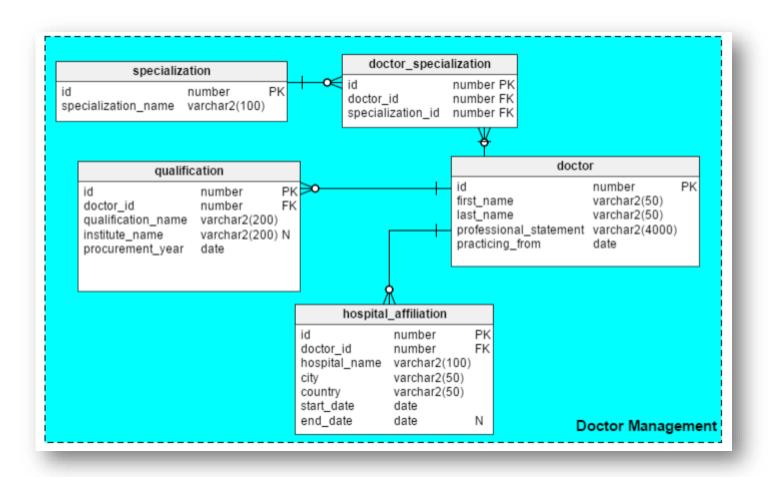


#### **ADVOCACY**





#### GLOBAL DATABASE



## HONORING JASON

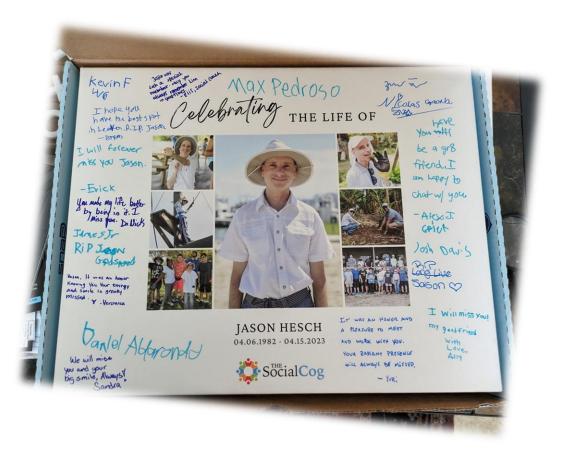




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#### THE END





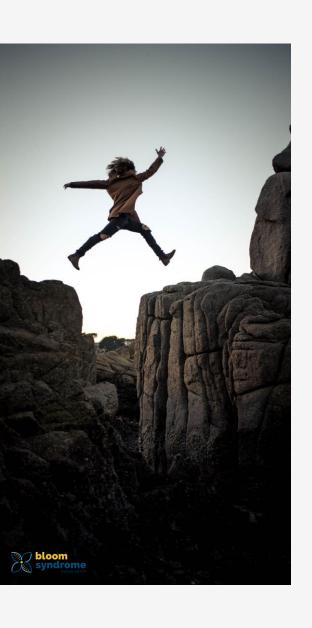
# Cancer Experiences Project

August 3, 2024

Mary Beth Campbell, Paula Hesch, Eileen Rosenthal

Vivian Chang, Nicole Kucine





#### **Problem Statement**

"Every great journey starts with a single step." Maya Angelou

#### **Cancers in Bloom syndrome MUST be treated differently**

Yet, most oncologists are unaware of existing knowledge, and do not have others they can consult with to up with the best treatment plan.

#### Existing information is sparse, and not statistically validated

Thus, the Registry can only provide guidance that is limited in utility in individual cases.

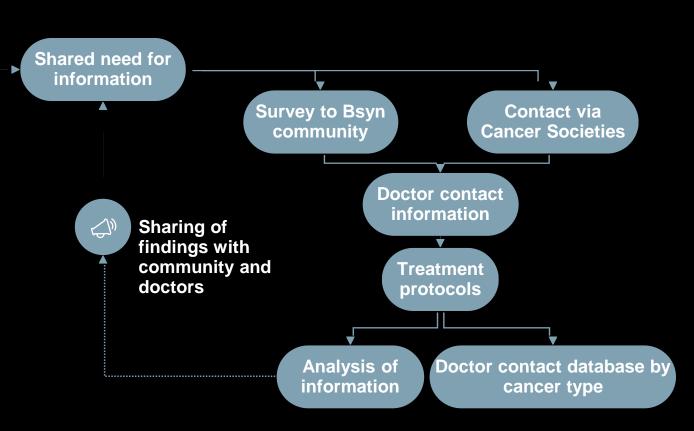
There is a gap, that can be filled by understanding patient experiences an information on treating physicians

This is where the BSA is starting.

Beyond Borders 2024

#### Our Approach

Goal: More successful treatment protocols for Bloom syndrome cancers





#### Results so far...

#### **By Numbers**

Respondents

6

All from the United States

**Unique cancers** 

7

Including up to 4 cancers in one

**Cancer types** 

6

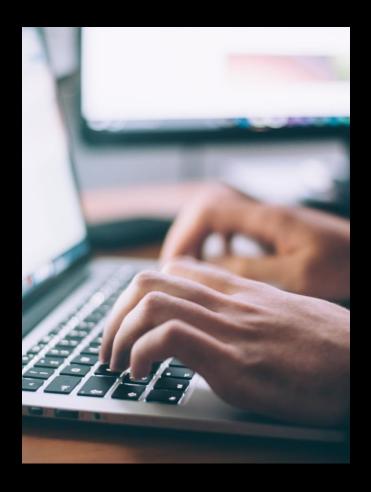
Including Lymphoma, Breast, Colon

**Contact Information** 

5

Active doctors who have treated Bsyn cancers





"I contacted the Registry...wanted to get any guidance as to treatment options.
Unfortunately, there were none.,

"I wish we had known more about Blooms earlier...perhaps earlier detection would have helped,

"It was scary to have to try to find information on my own. Having a database of doctors would be extremely useful.



Let's ensure Jason's legacy lives on...

# Hesch Hope Project







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