

My name is Beverly Hayes. I work at the Barrett Cancer Center as a clinical service specialist. I am also considered to be high risk for cancer due to both of my siblings, both females, fought and won against cancer. They won only because of the technology we can use to study the cancer to have a better understanding of what needs to be done to fight, win, and survive. I believe that there is more that we can do to help diagnose better. I was given a scare a couple of years ago because the test that was ran showed a shadow in my right breast. With me having cancer so close in as my sisters I got terrified that I was the next victim. I had to go back for more testing to find out that they believed it was not cancerous, but the scare was still there. We need to be better at finding this without the scare and the many test to follow up because the first test was not enough to verify that someone has cancer or just a cyst. We need these Supplemental Studies to find and fight cancer before it is too late.