

Mark Renneker, MD: Medical Advocacy

Part 1

Mark Renneker is a board-certified family physician who lives in San Francisco. He has a unique medical practice that he describes as clinical advocacy. He specializes in working with patients and families who are facing complex medical situations. He doesn't take on their care, but helps them leave no stone unturned, as to learning about and pursuing all possible diagnostic and treatments options. Most of his work is by phone using Skype with patients from across the country and around the world.

00:01:15 Introduction

00:03:25 Medical advocacy and teams

00:08:06 "No Stone Unturned": getting to integration of therapies

00:21:49 Life as a surfer

00:30:18 Clinical advocacy practice

00:34:00 The advocacy process

See also Renneker M. [No Stone Unturned: Medical Advocacy Techniques for People with Cancer and Other Serious Conditions](#). Healing Circles workshop presentation, Commonweal. June 5, 2015.