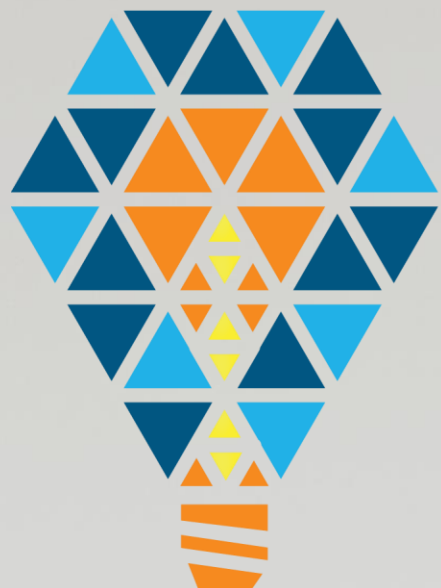




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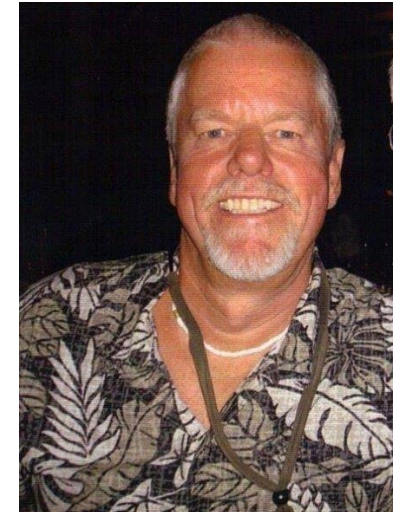
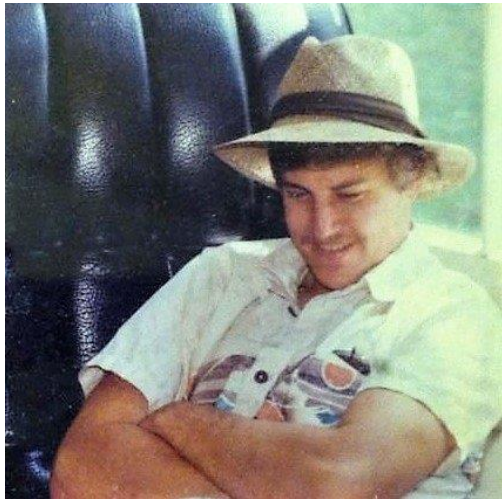
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6 GENERATIONS



13 FAMILY MEMBERS WITH CANCER





Great Grandmother
Anna Louise –
Colorectal Cancer 42



Mother's family
Family of 6
4 Cancer Deaths

GRANDMA MAYBELLE



MOM & AUNT JERI

MOM

Colorectal Cancer- 53

Gastric Cancer- 56

Died- 56

AUNT JERI

Endometrial Cancer- 42

Colorectal Cancer- 44

Bladder Cancer- 46

Pancreatic Cancer- 58

Died- 58



FAMILY PRIMARY CANCERS

Colorectal Cancer 7	Muir Torre Skin Cancer 7	Ureter Cancer 2
Endometrial Cancer 2	Triple Negative Breast Cancer 1	Melanoma 1
Gastric Cancer 1	Liver Cancer 1	Kidney Cancer 2
Bladder Cancer 2	Glioblastoma 1	Ovarian Cancer 1
Pancreatic Cancer 1	Prostate Cancer 1	

MY STORY

- ~ Age 29 Hysterectomy and Appendectomy (endometriosis)
Precancerous Uterus
Appendix full of precancerous polyps
- ~ Age 31 began fighting for colonoscopies – 10+ year fight for GI referral approval from HMO
- ~ 2003 GI Dr David recommends Genetic Counseling for HNPCC
- ~ 2006 After 3 years to convince me went to Genetic Counselor, agree to testing. Insurance denied coverage for genetic testing
- ~2007 Finally tested – I have Lynch Syndrome
- ~5/21/2026 I have Ovarian Cancer – from Previvor to Survivor

ZERO

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My Amazing GI
Gregory Idos, MD
Absolutely the Best



Diane White Hardesty is at USC Norris Cancer Hospital.

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The amazing Dr. Stephen Gruber! My Lynch Syndrome expert extraordinaire! For the first time since my diagnosis I have peace.

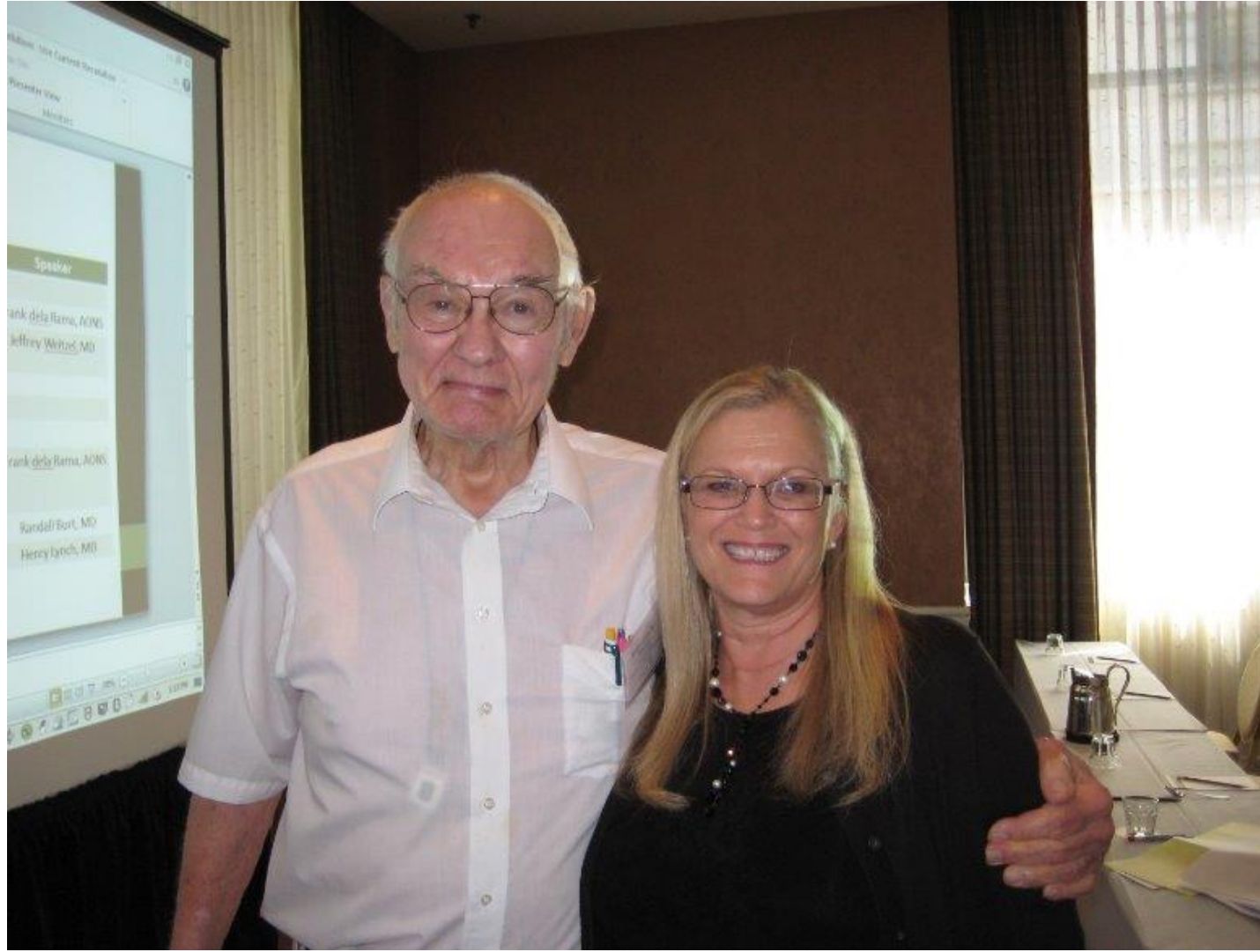


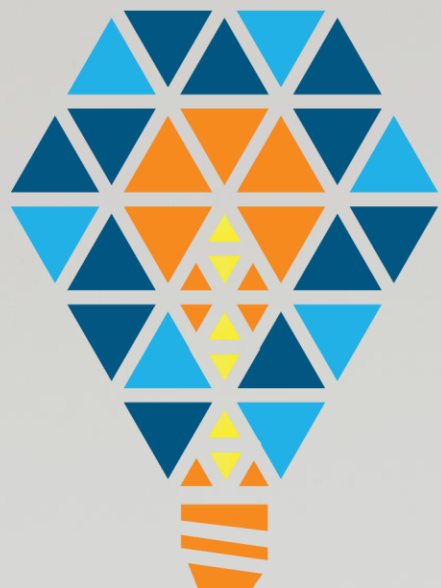
Steve Gruber and I
at AACR



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MY HERO: DR. HENRY LYNCH





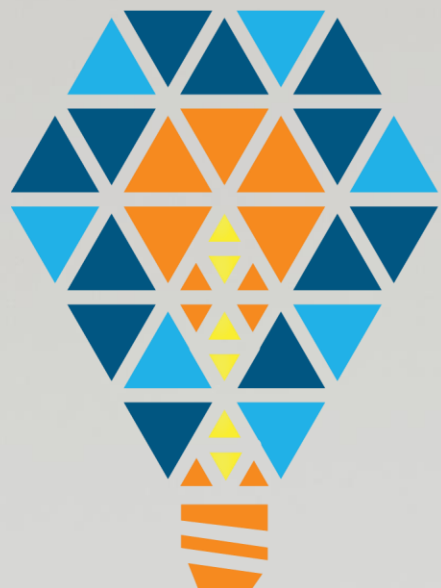
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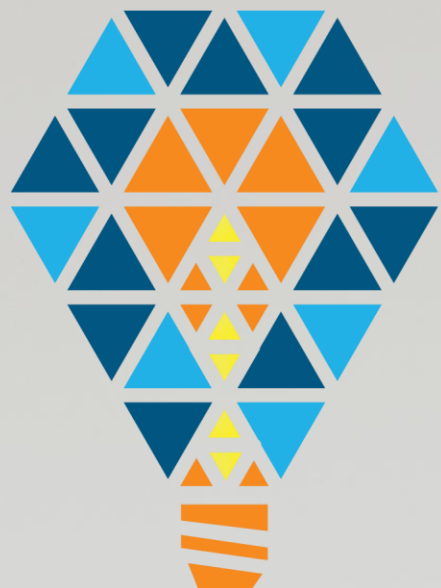
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