

I know many of you have been wondering about my state of health over the last several weeks. I have been concerned myself for the extreme weight loss and fatigue.

We started with a PET scan to see if my cancer had moved systemically - which it has not. Upon preparing for biopsy to get cells to make new vaccine, I was told that my heart was out of rhythm. That led up to blood tests which indicated that I was in a hyperthyroid state.

We have been on a pursuit dealing with my thyroid condition. With the advent of NO spread of cancer, the thyroid problem made the most sense.

With Hyperthyroid two of the symptoms are rapid weight loss and atrial fibrillation. We have continued testing and came to the conclusion that I have Thyroiditis. The cause can be a virus, anti-bodies to the thyroid, or almost anything else. They really do not know the cause.

The treatment for this condition is self rebuilding. We will monitor my blood work, watching the numbers return to normal range.

So, in conclusion, this is not another form of cancer but an inflammation of my thyroid that will resolve on its own. My Endocrinologist indicated that my heart will go back into normal range, and slowly, but surely, my weight will come back over the next several months.

Now we know and now you know. Thank you so much for your prayers and concerns.

Dr. Larry