



Pediatric and Young Adult Oncology

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Re: **Cancer Adventures**

To Whom It May Concern:

Gary and Marlys Johnson are thriving and living well with Gary's cancer and along the way are exuding passion about the science and practice of cancer survivorship. And as Marlys' book, *Cancer Adventures: Turning Loss into Triumph*, about cancer survivors and caregivers who turned their cancer experiences into something positive to benefit others, so have Gary and Marlys similarly transposed their personal challenge with the disease. They have presented their odyssey and lessons learned to audiences from coast to coast totaling more than 3000. They were invited by the National Cancer Institute (NCI) Office of Cancer Survivorship to present their program, an event that was attended by senior officials in the Division of Cancer Prevention and Control.

In their presentations to cancer patients, survivors, caregivers and health professionals, they share evidence-based information about the synergistic value of exercise and nutrition. The admixture of education and inspiration they deliver is personal, professional, and persuasive.

As a member of the Board of Directors of their Foundation, Cancer Adventures, and one familiar with their case statement, business plan, extramural funding, and financial status, I can attest to their organizational skill and fiduciary responsibility. Both are extraordinary. I am proud to be associated with their program and plans.

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