

## Fungus Causing Cancer -- A Novel Approach to the Most Common Form of Death



### Dr. Mercola's Comments:

Cancer is now the leading cause of death in the United States. [This video](#) featuring Doug Kaufman interviewing Italian Oncologist Dr. Tullio Simoncini, details a new theory of cancer that carries the promise of a safe, speedy, and effective cancer cure.

Cancer, which surpassed heart disease as the [number one killer in America](#) in 2005, is still considered “a mystery” in conventional medicine. In fact, the term “cancer” is just a generic term that in no way describes its cause.

In this video, [Doug Kaufman](#) – a longtime proponent of the influence of fungi in human disease - interviews the Italian oncologist [Dr. Tullio Simoncini](#) -- author of *Cancer is a Fungus* -- who shares fascinating new information about what he believes is [the root of all cancers: fungi](#), and discusses a radically different path for curing cancer; sometimes in as little as a few days.

### Conventional Cancer Treatments – Ineffective and Dangerous “Cures”

Currently, if you are diagnosed with cancer, especially in the U.S., you are given three options:

1. [Surgery](#)
2. [Chemotherapy](#)
3. [Radiation](#)

However, as mentioned in this video, finding actual statistics on the effectiveness of these treatments is very difficult. You’d think if something is the best medicine has to offer, they’d be more than happy to share their level of success.

Most people are given a 50/50 chance of dying from cancer, in general. And conventional treatments are touted as your best shot at surviving.

But is it true?

According to Dr. Simoncini’s website, polls and questionnaires show that a full 75 percent of doctors say they’d refuse chemotherapy if they were struck with cancer due to its ineffectiveness and its devastating side effects.

Many doctors have spoken out about it, yet their voices are still ignored. For example, Dr. Allen Levin, MD, author of *The Healing of Cancer*, has said, “*The majority of the cancer patients in this country die because of chemotherapy, which does not cure breast, colon or lung cancer. This has been documented for over a decade and nevertheless doctors still utilize chemotherapy to fight these tumors.*”

Professor Gorge Mathe similarly stated, “*If I were to contract cancer, I would never turn to a certain standard for the therapy of this disease. Cancer patients who stay away from these centers have some chance to make it.*”

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So, how effective is chemotherapy?

There is at least one study that I know of that addresses this very question. Published in the journal [Clinical Oncology](#) in December 2004, the results of this study were astounding, showing that chemotherapy has an average 5-year survival success rate of just over **2 percent** for all cancers!

Table 2 – Impact of cytotoxic chemotherapy on 5-year survival in American adults

Malignancy	ICD-9	Number of cancers in people aged >20 years*	Absolute number of 5-year survivors due to chemotherapy†	Percentage 5-year survivors due to chemotherapy‡
Head and neck	140–149, 160, 161	5139	97	1.9
Oesophagus	150	1521	82	4.9
Stomach	151	3001	20	0.7
Colon	153	13936	146	1.0
Rectum	154	5533	189	3.4
Pancreas	157	3567	—	—
Lung	162	20741	410	2.0
Soft tissue sarcoma	171	858	—	—
Melanoma	172	8646	—	—
Breast	174	31133	446	1.4
Uterus	179–182	4611	—	—
Cervix	180	1825	219	12
Ovary	183	3032	269	8.9
Prostate	185	23242	—	—
Testis	186	989	373	37.7
Bladder	188	6667	—	—
Kidney	189	3722	—	—
Brain	191	1824	68	3.7
Unknown primary site	195–199	6200	—	—
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	200 + 202	6217	653	10.5
Hodgkin's disease	201	846	341	40.3
Multiple myeloma	203	1721	—	—
Total		154971	3306	2.1%

In the U.S., chemo was most successful in treating testicular cancer and Hodgkin's disease, where its success rate fell just below 38 percent and slightly over 40 percent respectively.

Still well below the 50/50 mark...

A review of chemo on 5-year survival rates in Australia garnered almost identical results, with a 2.3 percent success rate, compared to the U.S. 2.1 percent rate of success.

And yet this is the best that conventional medicine has up its sleeve for treating this widespread killer.

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### What Causes Cancer?

Conventional medicine likes to focus on the impact of genetics as a causative agent in developing cancer, despite the fact that research indicates that genetics is not the main cause of this widespread phenomenon, even though it may play a small role in some people. Unfortunately, little attention is paid to the impact of plain and simple infections.

Dr. Simoncini's research has led him to believe that something as simple as a fungus, *Candida*, is the leading cause of cancer; that cancer itself is in fact a fungus. What we refer to as a tumor, is nothing more than your body's attempt at protecting itself from that fungus.

He brings up an analogy between psoriasis – an “incurable” disease of the skin that many treat as a fungus – and tumors, which are also an “incurable” disease of your body. [Several studies](#) have linked the presence of *Candida* with cancer, showing that anywhere between 79 to 97 percent of all cancer patients also have *Candida*.

Dr. Simoncini's explanation for how this phenomenon works – how *Candida* leads to deadly cancer – is that it's a consequence of the weakening and exhaustion of your organs, and eventually your entire body, in the following stages:

1. *Candida* roots itself in your deep connective tissue in various organs
2. As a result, this evokes an organic defensive reaction as the connective tissue of your invaded organ attempts to encyst the fungal colonies through cellular hyper-production, which results in the formation of tumors
3. Growths continue as the fungi spreads, both in your surrounding tissue, and remotely (aka “metastasis”). It is still always the same *Candida* attacking different tissues, but due to its highly adaptive qualities it is able to mutate to adapt itself to whatever environment it finds itself in, hence the various types of tumors
4. Your body becomes progressively more exhausted, which allows the fungi to spread and take over more rapidly
5. You die from “cancer”

### If Cancer is a Fungus, Then What is the Cure?

In the video, Dr. Simoncini shows actual before-and-after footage of both bronchial cancer and colon cancer. Four days after his revolutionary and mind-blowingly simple treatment for bronchial cancer with a sodium bicarbonate and water flush, the tumors are gone...

Sodium bicarbonate, a.k.a baking soda, is the most potent anti-fungal substance there is. The problem with anti-fungal drugs, however, is that fungi are extremely adaptive, and can adapt to a new environment in three to four days. This renders anti-fungal drugs largely ineffective. The fungi do not adapt to the baking soda, but it is far more difficult to use as it needs to be injected directly into the tumor; swallowing the baking soda would not work at all.

*Candida* yeast is not “one shared element,” so to speak, but rather “social elements,” or colonies, that are highly communicative.

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Because of their unique adaptation skills, sodium bicarbonate must be administered directly onto the tumor, and in so doing changing its ph very quickly, from acid to alkaline, which quickly and effectively kills off the yeast before it has time to adapt.

For example, Dr. Simoncini's experience has shown that 99 percent of breast- and bladder cancer can heal in just six days, entirely without the use of surgery, chemo or radiation, using just a local infiltration device (such as a catheter) to deliver the sodium bicarbonate directly to the infected site in your breast tissue or bladder.

### **Why the Baking Soda Cancer Cure is Not Available Everywhere**

Unfortunately, Dr. Simoncini is yet [another brilliant doctor who has been ousted from the medical community](#) due to his revolutionary simple ideas of how to cure profit-making diseases.

So many people refuse to believe that this is true and that it's happening to **good** doctors, since "everyone knows" you must be a liability to human life if you're stripped of your medical license.

But the reason why Dr. Simoncini was kicked out is because as an oncologist – a cancer specialist -- he refused to use conventional cancer treatment methods, choosing instead to administer sodium bicarbonate, which is HARMLESS, as opposed to the often lethal use of [chemotherapy](#).

His lawyers have recently started a rehabilitation court trial at the International Court of Justice in Strassburg to have him reinstated.