The Cancer Research They Tried to Erase: From Scientific Suppression to a New Generation of Integrative Oncology Transcript

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Introduction to Sylvie Beljanski

I have the absolute pleasure of of having Sylvie Beljanski with me today. Sylvie Beljanski and author, scientific communicator, advocate for integrative oncology.

She is president of the Beljanski Foundation and Mason, Beljanski host of the Beljanski Cancer Talk Show and founder of the Beljanski Integrative Cancer Conference.

She's a former French attorney. She has spent more than three decades advancing research inspired by the work of her father. And that's an amazing, fascinating story that we're going to get into as well.

Her father, some molecular biologist, Doctor Mirko Beljanski and she wrote an award winning book. In 2018, Winning the War on Cancer, became an Amazon bestseller and received numerous national and international honors.

And today, her work focuses on cancer, stem cell research, education, prevention, responsible science based and wellness, and public outreach. And Sylvie, your your driving your you're doing what other natural products I feel should do you know to really and I mean your conferences and your foundations to raise money to be able to do research on to really prove the substance and what it does.

And you've done that. And I'm excited to talk about that research. But, you know, we're going to cover so much today. So thank you for being here. Thank you for having me.

So so talk to me a little about your father. He was the one that obviously I mean, he was a French scientist and Pasteur University and institute and I mean, he it was not that he was just a kind of somebody doing a little bit on the side.

He was kind of in the nitty gritty of.

Her Father's Scientific Legacy

Yeah, he was a PhD in molecular biology. And so he got his PhD. He was approached by the Pasteur Institute, and he worked for decades at the Pasteur Institute.

And we got his PhD in 51 to give you an idea of the timeline. And at the time. So it was a time or so exciting time in biology where the the genome was just discovered by Watson and Crick and everybody at the time, so that cancer was a genetic disease.

And then some new understanding of the genome would explain everything. And the future of medicine could only be genetic. And my father was one of the first scientists to say, well, if it was just in ethic, there would be a very definitive number of, of cancer.

It would there would not be any increase. And in the 60s, I mean, there was already a lot of pollution after World War two, a lot of pesticides that were, you know, started to be used if they were.

And there was an increased number in the number of cancer. And my father said, well, just cannot be genetic. There must be something else or something.

Three at least some gene. And he was one of the first one to look at the environment as a cause, but also as a solution to to cancer. And he looked for natural compounds that would be able to specifically make the difference between cancer cells and healthy cells.

And he made the observation that when you have a cancer cells, you always have, whether you look at humans, plants, animals, you always have some big opening between the two strands of the DNA.

But and healthy cells, you have the nice double Alex well interwoven. But when there is cancer is always big, big openings that are linked to an increased rate of duplication of the DNA.

And it was able to find some botanicals that are able to recognize those big loops between the strands of the DNA, intercalated between those loops, and block selectively the duplication of those concerns cells.

So we have one from head to toe. So I mean, this kind of mechanical approach just, you know, ignore or whether you have a breast cancer of iron cancer, pancreatic cancer and lung cancer, it doesn't really matter.

You have now some plant extracts able to target cancer cells. And and they don't go anywhere else. So if they don't go anywhere else also you have no toxicity no side effect to healthy cells.

So he published those results. My father started to publish really intensively in the 70s and 80s, got the interest of a lot of French doctors who love the idea of a natural approach, effective on all kinds of cancer and not toxicity, unhealthy cells.

So it created kind of movement of doctors who were all willing to integrate this natural approach to their conventional therapies. And that was kind of movement, integrative therapies that, of course, I mean, in the country as government heavy, I would say, as Europe can be, was not well received.

And then in the early 90s, the French president, Francois Mitterrand, was diagnosed with advanced prostate cancer. And when he was sold. Well, sir, I mean, you can spread everywhere and there is not much that we can do besides giving you some thing.

I said, well, I have nothing to lose. I want to try something else. And he's he had a friend, lady friend who knew about one of those integrative doctors who were using with great success my father's products.

And that's how Mitterrand started to take the products and against all us, the and for everybody to see, because there was no social media at the time.

But there was there was a state TV and the president was doing better and better, and he was able to finish his second term. Terms were seven years at the time.

And that created kind of havoc as a mean French Ministry of Health.

Government Crackdown and Foundation Origins

And the situation unprecedented. And the church could not tolerate a few months after finally passed away, the center, the army, the French army to destroy my father's laboratory, to read everything.

They destroy the present like salvage. Really like barbarians destroying knowledge. And and that shocked me a lot to see, because I grew up seeing so many people being held by my parents.

I did not want to get involved because it was just too much to emotionally heavy to all this ongoing stream of people that were coming all the time at the apartment begging for some kind of treatment.

And I said, it's not for me. I'm going to law school. But seeing this knowledge bank destroyed by the army, military men coming with machine guns to destroy knowledge that can help people.

And this science is research has been paid for decades by the French taxpayer. My father was a Pasteur Institute. This is paid. I mean, it was paid by the French government.

And when the results of this research doesn't please the government's government destroys the research. And so that's why I started to take legal defense of my father.

The more I was looking at the files, a more fishy it looked, the more obviously it was not about what any wrongdoing that my father had done. It was about destroying the evidence once and for all.

So after my father finally passed away, I decided to start the foundation. I did not want a knowledge to disappear. I wanted first to confirm my father's work because in France we are saying it has never been reproduced.

It's just spoken and no value. Let's destroy it because it has no value. Basically. That was right. And I said, I'm going to first I want continuation.

And then I started to be able to worked with invited the number of French doctors who in New York to explain to them I was committed to continue, but I needed their help because I did not know much about those products.

I did not know much about how to use them. I did not know much about the science behind that. I'm a lawyer, and I was able to invite also a handful of American doctors.

Speaking of 99, one of them was Doctor Michael Schachter, who was a really wonderful man, wonderful doctor. And it was it was really carried away. But what he heard from his French colleagues.

And at the end of the conference, he told me, well, I have a poor fellow who has concrete cancer, so the poor guy probably has not much to lose and probably little time.

But I would be happy to try one of your products, your at least your product, to see if we can do something and then a few weeks later equals means the poor fellow is doing better.

I'm going to try another cases and after one year he told me, well, I have now enough good cases. I'm going to publish about those results. And that was the first American paper.

It was in a little, little magazine called film as a lot of people were reading. But I was so happy, so happy with that first American paper, give a copy to everybody I knew, including my bunker.

And my bunker was a patient of Doctor Aaron Katz at Columbia University. And then Doctor Katz calls me a call from Columbia University. Little me, I was like, what's going on?

But he told me, you know, the thing seems interesting and was, I mean, curious with the as a urologist, the doctor Katz was really interested with the story of the prostate of the French president.

And he told me, well, you know, if maybe if you give us some, some plot of those plot who could do a study on prostate cancer and to see how they are reacting and confirm if yes or no, those compounds are able to destroy prostate cancer cells.

And if we are going to start in vitro and if it works, we will move to in vivo with mice.

Early U.S. Research and Prostate Cancer Studies

That was like going from president to the petri dish. Is that science. And but I felt, you know, that was the only way to go if I wanted to develop some body of research in the here in the US.

And that's how we started with the Beljanski Foundation. And so that grew from there. We were able to work on prostate cancer at with Columbia University.

Doctor Katz had several team at several publications confirming that those extracts, power and revolver were able to destroy cancer cells that prostate cancer cells that moved also to inflammation.

Benign prostatic hyperplasia with a mechanism of action on an F capability five alpha reductase, all that body. Then Doctor Katz was very pleased with the results, and he started to speak himself about those new publications.

Then one day I was he was giving a conference. I was sitting next to a lady who looks at me and said, he's speaking about your your your extracts. Right you are, Sylvie.

I said, yes, yes, yes, she introduced herself. She is Doctor Driscoll from Kansas University Medical Center. And she said, you know, it would be great if we could do some, some similar research on ovarian cancer.

Do you have something for women? And I said, yes, the same thing because it's not organ or gender specific. It is little plant extracts or intercalated between the two strands of the DNA when and wherever they are destabilized.

And she said, okay, let's try on a variant cancer. That's how we got this body of also publication on ovarian cancer at Kansas University. We did also in vitro and individual and mice.

We looked at how they were confirmed that they were working by themselves, inducing apoptosis of cancer cells, no toxicity, unhealthy cells. We were able to confirm the synergy of action with gemcitabine, the chemotherapy.

And we noticed that the little mice did not get any metastasis. When a variant cancer is a cancer that metastases very well a lot the rate of metastasis with those new the mice with a very with no immune system I mean is supposed to be in 80 something then.

Yeah. None of them I admit. So we we looked also at we look at pancreatic cancer. We look at the synergy with carboplatin also. I mean everything was we really quite an impressive body of of science.

And again we spent created cancer. The mice did not get metastasis at this point. Our team at Kansas University Medical Center started to speak of something that my father did not mention.

Nobody was pig at his time. Nobody was speaking of cancer stem cells. But now there is this emerging body of science about cancer stem cells, association of cancer, tumor are able to resist chemotherapy, radiotherapy.

So conventional doctors do not speak about them because nothing to offer with their conventional arsenal of treatment that will destroy them. So they just avoid the subject and they are sought now to be responsible for cancer metastasis.

So at the foundation, we decided to focus now a new new research resources and cancer stem cells. And over the years we have accumulated now a beautiful study in vivo on creating cancer stem cells.

We have research also on a variant concept, step cells, both on Pereira and on. And we just wrapped up and it has been submitted for publications for publication study on breast cancer stem cells.

And it is really, really important to me because breast cancer is almost the number one killer for women, definitely the most common cancer kind of cancer.

And there are one out of five women was being diagnosed with breast cancer, will eventually relapse if nothing is done. Understood. If she doesn't have proper port.

So then to develop something that can significantly help and can be taken from day one of the diagnosis without any toxicity, without any side effects, I think that, you know, significant contribution.

And I am I'm very, very pleased with with the result.

Ovarian, Pancreatic, and Cancer Stem Cell Research

Everything that we are doing at the Foundation gets published and all the publications are available on the website of the foundation so people can download them, read them, share them with their doctor and say, well, you know, with based on the science, what would be the reason not to take that supplement?

Because a lot of doctors and, you know, they just don't want they look at you as a statistic when you have cancer, they don't think so much of you as an individual that wants to take all the chances to heal better.

They are looking a little bit at us as stats, and they don't want you to mess with their stats on how the conventional treatment or the clinical trials in the world you into as a big favor of that doing it to you.

But actually they are paid to undertake clinical trials, and they don't want you to mess with the result of their precious clinical trial. So they tell you, don't take anything, don't, don't, don't do anything.

Besides as, as a conventional treatment and your conventional protocol, but in fact, you are not putting all the chances on your side. And integrative medicine has so much more to offer you all to yourself to learn about what is available out there, you all to yourself to get, you know, a professional up with open minded and no conflict of interest with Big Pharma to help you and support you in this very, very difficult to journey.

So my contribution is to to continue to make those little plant extracts available and create a body of science to explain how and why they can contribute.

I believe this can, you know, eventually shift the conversation, make some open minded health professionals willing curious to try them, especially considering that once again, the toxicity unhealthy cells that have been studied by different teams on different organs, the histology of the mice is showing that there is no damage to the sea, to the organs. So, I say read the science and then do what you think is best for you.

Yeah. And I that's what I feel so admirable by what you are doing, is that you're really leaning into because. Because anytime you go to medical doctor oncologists, you know, they say it has not been studied.

It has not. So they they kind of throw out these blanket statements that in reality is that they haven't looked at anything themselves. They're just they're just assuming because it is not a pharmaceutical drug or that it is a, not a chemo agent, that all of a sudden just because it's natural, it hasn't been studied.

And so you are helping to shift that scenario where you are, you know, your foundation, all the money that goes in, all the money that's raised goes into doing real clinical studies to prove not not just kind of assume, but really prove that these substances have an impact and what kind of impact they have.

And the cancer stem cells, that's a big deal. Of course, we know when you do chemo, you know you are not killing any cancer stem cells. The cancer stem cells are still there, and they are the ones that are going to kick in when you're done with chemo and and create whatever it's created before you know it.

A stem cell essentially is designed to regenerate and repair the tissue that it's associated with. You know, so, you know, if you have a liver stem cells, it is to then repair and regenerate the liver, kidney cell, a stem cell repair, regenerate the kidney.

And now you have the cancer stem cells is there to repair and regenerate cancer tissue. So what happens when you do then an assault then to that tissue is that the repair mechanism gets upregulated.

So the cancer stem cells actually kicks in even more because now it feels like there's a wound to that tissue. And now we got to heal that wound. And so more the stem cells cancer stem cells get activated.

So if we can then combine. Yeah. Let's let's say you choose to do chemo, you have to shrink the tumor. But then to combine tools, then at the same time that then targets the cancer stem cells.

And then to have science behind that what you're doing research behind that to prove showing that these substances actually go after the cancer stem cells of the different types of tumors.

Obviously haven't had time to research every possible cancer. But so far from my understanding, what you've seen is that each one that you have studied, you've seen the impact of, of these, these substances, these natural, unharmed beneficial substances that from nature that they are then targeting the stem cell in addition to what you were talking about, that they go after the the genetic structure of cancer cells, you know, that have these loops that they and that is not part of the normal cells.

So in addition to targeting the regular cancer cells, it also goes after the cancer stem cells. Yes. And also inflammation. We have studied that and on prostate and the mechanism of action.

And it's really really important also this inflammatory anti-inflammatory benefit because inflammation is a cause of so many diseases down the road beyond cancer.

So if we can have also something that fights inflammation and at the same time as a anti-cancer benefit with no toxicity, I would say why not? Why not? Exactly.

And I just want to kind of backtrack a little bit to story with your father, just to understand what a threat that his research was. It was not just that they went in and try to get rid of the, you know, the research.

They also coming in there with guns and then locking him in, not letting him leave.

Why Integrative Oncology Matters

And they were all kind of masked up and then spreading some, some kind of toxic substance that later on probably was the reason of his demise. Not that thereafter. Yeah. Yeah.

It says the says the all the products that was available, they voisin him and then they let him die basically without giving ever is there in court. And that's why we were able to take the case to the European Court of Human Rights and win eventually.

And in the numerous case before the Court of, of Human Rights. But that's, you know, just a ways showing how the violence actually of governments sometimes against evil in Europe, I would say against everything that is integrated.

They have not no interest in understanding the disease and understanding, respecting the science, respecting the patient. It's just a it. They act like a cartel really.

Collusion between big pharma and one insurance system. And beyond that there is no room for anything, nothing else is allowed. And I am so grateful for this country, for America to have allowed this, me and this research to continue to to flourish and to all those additional publications to get published and to allow me to go to consensus, present this research and now of my own conferences, the Belgian Integrative Cancer Conference, where I can, you know, invite other voices in the universe of integrative doctors to just create kind of of body of knowledge of science, a place where you can exchange ideas and exchange information goals.

And from there, I think this is just could not have ever been possible in France. Yeah. And I mean, America is not perfect. Yeah, there are a lot of issues here as well, but it is and I, I'm from Sweden, I love Sweden, I would not be able to do the kind of therapies that I do here in Sweden.

So and it is interesting that Americans have that mindset that things are better in Europe. And yes, there are different things that that is available in Europe.

But there's a lot of freedom here that that we have. And even though there are challenges, it still allow us to to do many things that we would not be able to do elsewhere.

So it is yeah, it is phenomenal what we can do. And, and you know, your your Bill Johnson conference, you know, for all the listeners out there it is a phenomenal conference, you know.

So you should definitely make sure you get on the email list. So you you learn about this and and there are phenomenal speakers. See if I have yeah. Let me let me show you what what I, what what I was given last time here the integrative medicine visionary award.

Yeah. That from the well-deserved. Well so so so yeah it was it was a really honored really pleasure. So but the point is that the amount of research and the amount of it's not like this is when you buy, you know, the Anchor Bell Pro, you know, which is kind of the main product is aligned. Yes.

Absolutely. Yes. Yes. The professional line. Exactly. It is not that. It's just a kind of a somebody that just threw some ingredients together. No no no.

So, so each of the ingredient goes back from the research of my father's or with the power which is coming from South America and which was used in traditional use from the 19th century in Brazil.

And there is documentation about that. But my father perfected is very specific extract which is devoid of Jesus and rich in flavor, and identified as active alkaloid array badge.

I mean, there is identity botanical identities of this very specific extraction process that is after that the quality control to verify that it's a starter dies extract with the content of of flavor.

And this this extract I mean, I would like to say the proof is it's a pudding. All the publication the research showing that you know the activity and different kind of cancer, different stages of cancer.

I mean it's comes with this extract of the river coming from Africa. It's also a very specific extract. Overthere is known for research but rather pink and be toxic.

Beljanski Products and Research Evidence

So my father removes the reserve and he has an extract which is really concentrated in astonishing and also in again, just like the extract has been shown to again and again to be very, very effective against different kind of cancer, different stages of cancer.

We have the mechanism of action now, the multiple mechanism of action on different different cancer cell lines. And, and, you know, the power of and in Bell you also have the golden ginkgo.

People know about a lot about the winning streak because memory circulation. And so this is made with Walden leaves. So they are visited at a different time.

They are golden because the sun has changed. The chemistry of the leaves and the different chemistry of the leaves is going to give you a different extract.

And this extract, my father adds his time. His publications show that he was able to help with skin fibrosis that can result from from radiotherapy. And then we did additional research with this, with this extract.

And we were able to see that it was also inhibited inhibiting angiogenesis. Arginine is this enzyme that help cancer cells to create new blood vessels, so they can eat a lot of additional nutrients to grow, multiply and grow.

And they will need also those blood vessels to spread to other organs. So we are just starving them and preventing them to, to start to, to spread with this ginkgo extract.

So the idea with on bell was to put all in one the purpose of the golden gingko all in one in little tablets, easy to take. You take that orally. You don't need to go get, you know, an IV somewhere.

I can take that orally. And it's kind of one stop shop because again, it's not gender organ specific. And there is an we have never seen any case of toxicity associated with the product.

So that's why I'm, I mean, make it available to as many as many health professionals as possible. I would like to add that to the research that we have done has been on, except for the RNA fragments, and I would like to speak separately at the final.

But for the golden eagle, this study has been done in vitro and in animals. So I would not present that, you know, as a clinical trials. But I think we have now between my father and me, 50 years of good experience only with with this approach.

Yeah. And obviously the French prime minister, the individuals that have taken this and had, you know, phenomenal results with them. And you, you know, just like normal research where you you start with cell lines and then animals, this has proven itself, you know, to be able to be effective in those areas.

And then, you know, for people like myself, and this is a core product that I use at my center for the patients I come in dealing with cancer here, and I just want to kind of, again, kind of for people to preach that, you know, it's not just something that was thrown together.

This is decades of research. And your father, you know, leading French scientists, you know, Posterior Institute, French government thought that this was, you know, so dangerous that they wanted to, you know, so usually if it's something that's useless and doesn't work, it's not.

Nobody cares. But but they cared so much that they, you know, they brought the government in, destroy the evidence and then also resulted what the action that they took resulted then in your, your father, you know, dying.

And then obviously that would then stop his legacy in their mind. But then you took that on and then now you've advanced. So you built on top of that research all the decades of research that he did and added more decades and added bringing in Columbia University, you know, the research they're proving, in addition to what he was seeing now, also, the discussion of the cancer stem cells, the impact that this product has on that as well, so that I just want people to what is behind, you know, in in a little in a little box like this, you know, the, the blood, sweat and tears and the research that exists, you know, for this to be available to the public.

And I think that is it is amazing. Thank you, thank you. Yeah. And so as a product I would like to to speak about quickly is made of RNA fragments. And I would like to speak about that because yes, this is I would like to speak quickly about that because this is totally unique.

And those little RNA fragments that do not come from nature, they were kind of created by my, my father out of bacteria. And he may also the observations that I mean, those are the DNA of the bone marrow could be pinned with a little specific RNA.

And the that was an idea that he had to create out of nowhere, those little RNA fragments. And they are indeed specific of the DNA of the bone marrow.

They help the bone marrow create a new generation of white blood cells and platelets. And that's really, really important because those blood cells are fast dividing.

Therefore, they are often collateral damage or chemotherapy and radiotherapy. They are destroyed along cancer cells, but they are the core of our immune system.

And this is a natural nutritional approach really, to feed the bone marrow with what it needs to survive properly, the conventional treatments.

RNA Fragments and Bone Marrow Support

And we were able to have a clinical trial at Cancer Treatment Centers of America with people population who had very advanced already several rounds of chemotherapy already.

Some even had cancer to the bone and the bone marrow, and they were all at the verge of tremble, which is a complete loss of platelets. Technically, they did not have to give them so the product as a as a dietary supplements because forget about the cancer.

So did not have thrombocytopenia. That's what was what was studied. So what we are able to see is that not only those very immune suppressed patients.

And here we are speaking of patients and hospital setting. Nobody had side effects, which was actually an escalation does from 20 to 80mg. Nobody had side effects.

And they were all did very well known, had to stop the treatment of their chemotherapy so that continue to add chemotherapy during during the clinical trials.

The idea to see was to see if they were going to fall into. None of them did fall into the trap, and there were all their bone marrow was doing better at the end of the clinical trial than at the beginning.

So that's a very big again, because there is no toxicity, no side effects of the little RNA fragments are not priming anything else than the healthy bone marrow that we I want to speak about that because I think it is also an amazing, amazing discovery and very, very, very unique.

It's not, you know, growth factor because a lot of very often, I mean, in order to fight the risk of giving you at the hospital some growth factor, but you cannot take Horse Factor for a long time.

Here you have some things that you can take for a long time without the with without side effects. Yeah. And so yeah, this this is something that I use any, any cancer patients has gone through chemo you know is what I always, always bring in and and because that's the thing if you are doing chemo the worst or the oncologist, the last thing they want is to have to space out the, the chemo treatment or stop chemo treatment just because the patient physically can't handle it.

And because the hemoglobin, the platelets, the white blood cells, all of that drops. And now you get into a danger because your, your you know, it's a slight threatening at that point.

So what the goal if you are choosing then to do chemo to make sure that you're able to receive the appropriate amount of treatment, to have the impact on the cancer that you're wanting to have, and to be able to bring in some a tool that enables you to complete your treatment becomes really, really powerful.

And and I know from a, you know, from experience that, you know, patients that have gone through chemo without the protection, you know, these kind of mutable protection.

Yeah it does. Chemo leaves a scar on the bone marrow. It just does. And so anything you can do to protect your bone marrow and support the production of your red blood cells and white blood cells becomes really, really important.

So, you know, for anyone you know, you know of anyone that is going through that. And this is a it's a powerful adjunct to that to enable the individual to stay stronger after chemo so that they're not vulnerable.

Closing Reflections on the Foundation's Work

And yeah, so so thank you so much for that. Thank you Sylvie. Well thank you. Thank you very much. Yeah. Thank you. Well, and then I mean, there are other products that are available, you know, the the woman Bell you have prostate Bell, you have other products that are available that you can look at.

I urge everyone, though, to go to the foundation's research or foundation site and look at the research that is there so you can understand, you know, the quality of what these products, what they what they do.

So I really applaud you, Sylvie, for all the effort that you put forth because you don't need to. You didn't need to. Yeah. You could just sell the product and be good with that.

But you really want to kind of put a mark in, you know, showing that these natural agents, you know, the impact they have and continue the legacy and the research of what your father did.

So, so it's every public new publication is kind of like the gifts that keeps giving. And it gives me nothing, makes give me more joy and maybe, maybe more proud than those after publication showing the array of possibilities that come with those little plot extracts and the RNA fragments.

Great. Oh, thank you. Thank you so much, Sylvie. Thank you, thank you.