

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

Pancreatic Cancer

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	AS CANCERS GO, IT'S NOT VERY COMMON. AND THAT'S A GOOD THING BECAUSE PANCREATIC CANCER IS A KILLER THAT SNEAKS UP ON YOU.
Suresh Chari, M.D.	"IF YOU TOOK 100 PATIENTS WITH PANCREATIC CANCER, 85-90 PERCENT OF THEM WILL PRESENT TO US AT A POINT WHERE WE CANNOT DO A WHOLE LOT FOR THEM."
	IT'S A FRUSTRATING SITUATION FOR MAYO CLINIC DR. SURESH CHARI. YOU SEE, NOT ONLY IS IT RARE TO DETECT PANCREATIC CANCER EARLY, BUT CHEMO AND

	<p>RADITATION ARE NOT VERY EFFECTIVE AGAINST IT.</p> <p>SURGICALLY REMOVING THE TUMOR IS THE BEST TREATMENT.</p> <p>BUT EVEN THEN...</p>
Dr. Chari	<p>“AMONG THE PEOPLE WHO DO HAVE A REMOVAL OF THE CANCER BY SURGERY, IN 80 PERCENT IT COMES BACK.”</p>
	<p>BECAUSE PANCREATIC CANCER IS NOT THAT COMMON, IT'S NOT FEASIBLE TO SCREEN EVERYONE FOR IT. THAT'S WHY DR. CHARI IS WORKING ON IDENTIFYING RISK FACTORS FOR THE DISEASE.</p> <p>FACTORS THAT WOULD SUGGEST SCREENING IS WARRANTED.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>