

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

Castleman Disease

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
Angela Dispenzieri, M.D.	"IT'S A VERY STRANGE DISEASE IN THAT IT'S NOT CLEARLY DEFINED AS A CANCER, BUT IN SOME WAYS ACTS LIKE A CANCER."
	WHAT MAYO CLINIC DR. ANGELA DISPENZIERI IS DESCRIBING IS A RARE CONDITION CALLED CASTLEMAN DISEASE.
Dr. Dispenzieri	"BASICALLY IT IS A MASS OR A LUMP OF DIFFERENT CELL TYPES, AND IT TENDS TO AFFECT LYMPH NODES."
	THERE ARE TWO FORMS OF

	<p>CASTLEMAN DISEASE...</p> <p>UNICENTRIC—WHICH MEANS IT'S A LOCALIZED PROBLEM, AND MULTICENTRIC—WHERE THERE ARE NUMEROUS GROWTHS OR TUMORS.</p>
Dr. Dispenzieri	<p>“THE UNICENTRIC TENDS TO BE TREATED WITH SURGERY AND PATIENTS TYPICALLY DO VERY WELL. THE MULTICENTRIC IS MORE COMPLICATED BECAUSE IF IT'S IN MANY SPOTS IT'S NOT REALLY AMENABLE TO CUTTING OUT.”</p>
	<p>WHEN THAT'S THE CASE, RADIATION, CHEMOTHERAPY OR OTHER MEDICATIONS ARE USED TO TREAT THE SYMPTOMS.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>