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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

In 1998 a Cat scan showed extensive paramediastinal fibrosis calcified pleural plaques indicative of asbestos-related pleural disease accompanied by widespread pleural thickening was noted with evidence of asbestos related pleural disease in both lungs from exposure to asbestos in my early working days as a telephone technician. I am 57 years old and now retired to fight the latest diagnosed Tumor. On 12<sup>th</sup> December 2003 I was diagnosed with a paraganglioma approximately 5cm in diameter in my chest and Prostate cancer.

My oncologist said this was a very rare tumor to be located in the chest and unfortunately was inoperable and terminal. The only treatment available was chemo therapy or radiation treatment over a 12 week period 5 days a week. My diagnosis was 1 to 2 years without radiation treatment. After discussions with my family and oncologist it was decided to have radiation treatment.

I immediately began looking into alternative ways to help me with my radiation treatment and increase my chances of a good long term outcome.

I went ahead with 8 weeks radiation treatment at Westmead hospital in December 2004. Following the treatment I felt weak and lethargic and off eating all sorts of foods. A friend of mine who had been under Dr Chen recommended I see him as he believed he was cured from cancer by his acupuncture meditation and Chinese herbal medicine.

I decided to seek an alternative to western medicine and thankfully in May of 2004, I contacted Dr Chen and from the beginning Dr Chen was positive and confident that he could control the Tumor and pleural disease by Meditation, acupuncture diet and Chinese herbal medicine.

On seeing my oncologist on May 2006 the 5cm tumor had been reduced and was in complete remission he will now see me once a year for a check up. When I told Dr Chen he reassured me that I would continue to remain well and my immune system will be much stronger to fight any part of the remaining tumor.

I am continuing treatment with Dr Chen seeing him once a month instead of weekly and fortnightly visits.

I have great faith in Dr Chen and would recommend his ability, care and compassion to anyone in similar circumstances.

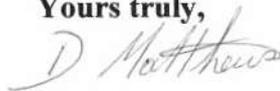
My mind has been changed, I now believe in both Chinese and western medicine .I believe western medicine has a lot to learn, both should be combined. Dr Chen has not once advised me to stop any of the drugs prescribed by my G.P.

I believe Chinese medicine enhances the effectiveness of radiation treatment and substantially reduces the side effects and greatly increases my immune system affected by radiation treatment to fight any remaining cancers.

I attribute my Health, and recovery to DR Chen in whom I have always had complete faith.

Thank you Dr Chen for Helping me.

Yours truly,



Dennis Matthews