



Dear Dr. Frank,

I wanted to personally acknowledge and thank you for the excellent internet program of May 3, 2016 which proclaimed your goal of serving a patient population that wants to avoid blood in all areas of medical care.

As one of Jehovah's Witnesses, I was assured that if I did require Hopkins' services that your department would facilitate an avenue of respect to honor my choices. How grand it was to be introduced to your team and to hear a program that covered the importance of knowledge and choice.

I was pleased to help by supplying 5 of the questions submitted. You did a very good job "off the cuff" in those answers.

Ish'shah is also to be commended as she zeroed in on specifics.

As a blood cancer survivor, patient-advocate and board member of Patients Against Lymphoma, (www.lymphomation.org) I have an interesting history with several major facilities. Please know how important what you do is in research, practice and practical application.

Respectfully,

J. B., Virginia