

1 A Dr. Conanan was his family doctor, and
2 treated him both as an outpatient and as an inpatient
3 on two occasions.

4 Once the diagnosis was established, I, for
5 all intents and purposes, became his primary care
6 doctor.

7 Q And, Doctor, was the reason for that
8 because you are primarily responsible for the practice
9 of the treatment of people with cancer?

10 A That is correct. In this day and age we
11 look at ourselves as being primary care doctors and as
12 subspecialists, but the oncologists, for all intents
13 and purposes for most of their patients really is the
14 primary care doctor.

15 And most of the things that happened to Mr.
16 Wood subsequent to his diagnosis were arranged or
17 provided by myself.

18 Q When you first met with Mr. Wood on January
19 9th of 1990, do you have a specific recollection of
20 him?

21 A Yes.