

# What innovation means to me – a patient's point of view.



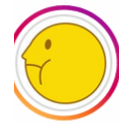
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We are all here on  
earth to help others;  
What on earth the  
others are here  
for I don't  
know.

- W. H. Auden

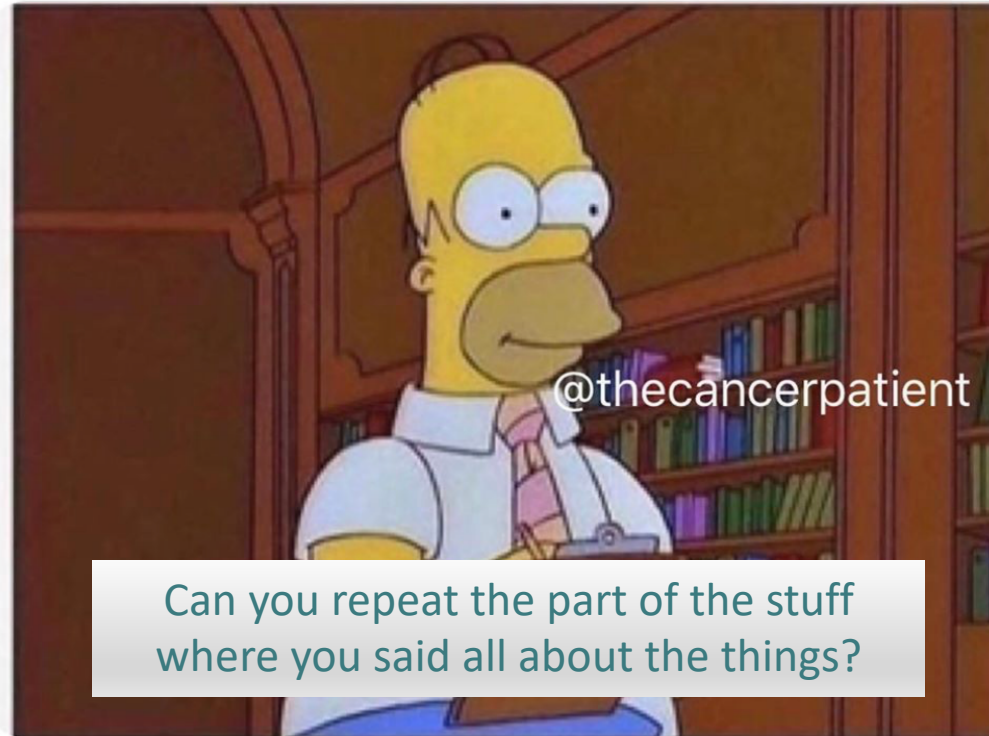




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When you ask the oncologist to explain everything  
one more time because you were having an  
internal mental breakdown



# The Best Solutions are Human Solutions

~ a commentary on how technology  
should be a complement to care ~

**Technology powered by love can save the world.**

*– Jane Chen*

**T**echnology solutions in health care are hot right now. There's an app for this and a website for that. But technology itself will not save us; it is the human beings who will save health care.

I am married to an IT guy. He loves data, metadata, apps that give him data, spreadsheets and numbers in general. When I was in labour with Aaron, my water had broken so the nurses hooked me up to a fetal monitoring machine to gather data about my contractions. My





It is only with the heart  
that one can see  
rightly, what is essential  
is invisible to the eye.

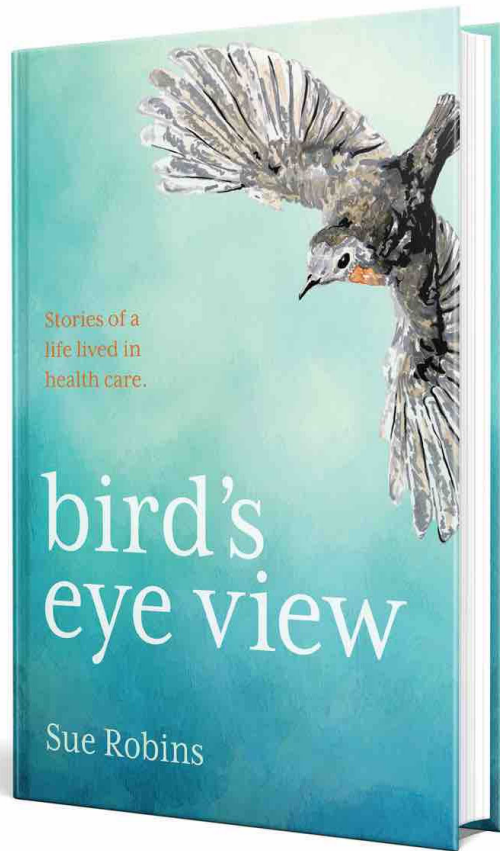
-Antoine de Saint-Exupery



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