

## KidneyCouch - Overview







## Jeff Kallis Founder and Owner





Diagnosed with Stage 3, Grade 3, Clear Cell Renal Cell Carcinoma in January 2023.

Currently cancer-free.





## Founded January 2025



KidneyCouch.com

KidneyCouch Facebook





## Mission



KidneyCouch is committed to offering support and information to individuals battling kidney cancer and/or chronic kidney disease (CKD). Our goal is to create a community that fosters connection, understanding, and empowerment for patients and their loved ones.



## KidneyCouch.com

## Resource Library

☐ Kidney Cancer

☐ Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)

☐ Kidney Stones





### Library with kidney cancer links to:

- ☐ The Basics
- ☐ Specifics
- Publications
- ☐ General Topics
- □ Kidney Biopsy

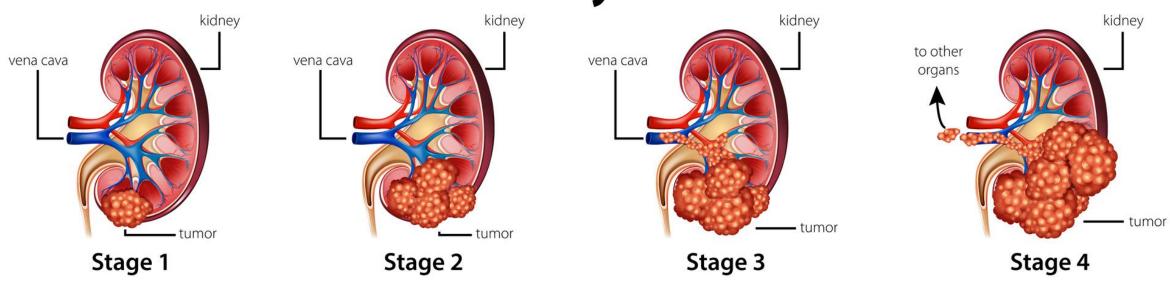




## Kidney Cancer Stages

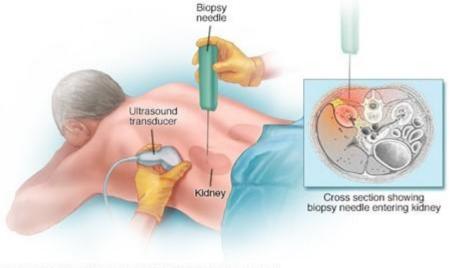


## **Kidney Cancer**





## Kidney Biopsy







Advisory Committee member for Clinical Trial of Renal Mass Biopsy for Localized Renal Masses – 3 cm to 7 cm.



## Kidney <u>Diet</u>

#### THE PLATE METHOD

Use this as a guide in choosing appropriate portion sizes and balancing nutrients at lunch and dinner,







## The **Emotional Aspect** of Cancer

- Coping
- ☐ Support
- Emotions
- Scanxiety





#### Around the Couch



#### NATIONAL KIDNEY MONTH

#### Jeff Kallis KIDNEY CANCER SURVIVOR

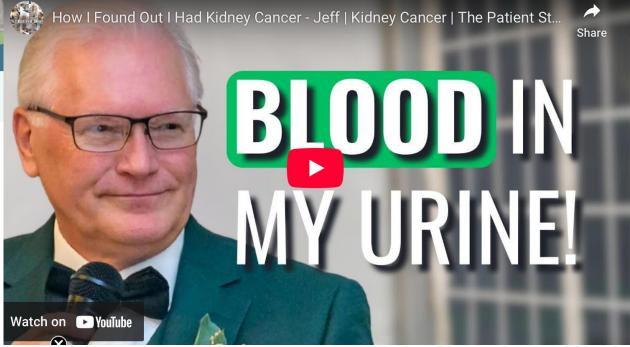
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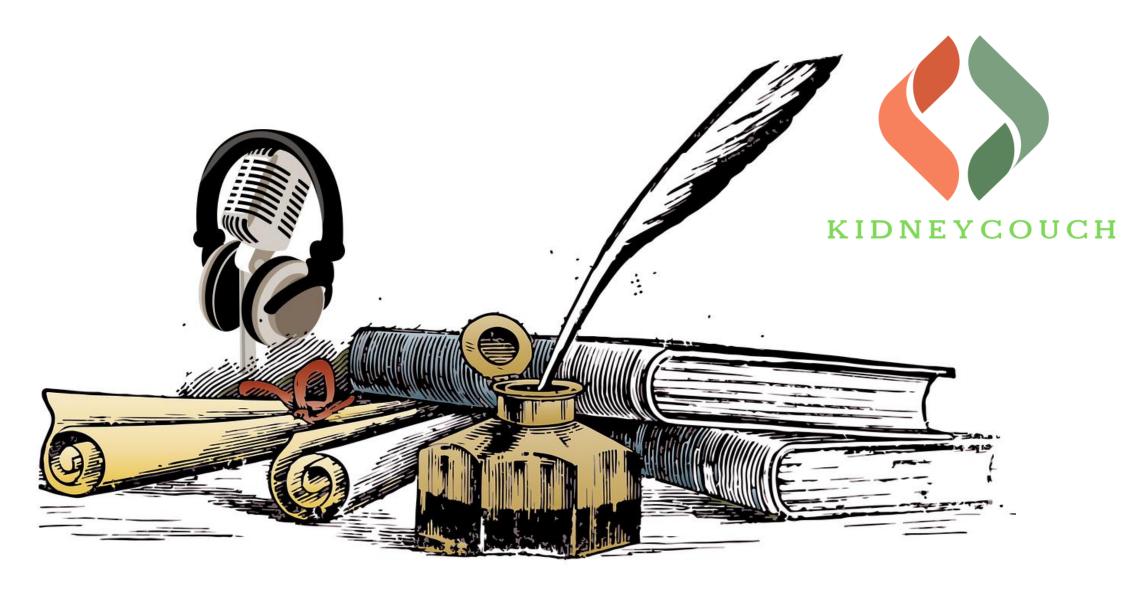
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KidneyCouch Newsletter



Join KidneyCouch in educating others about kidney cancer!





## KidneyCouch Partnerships



Imerman Angels

- IMERMAN ANGELS
- Kidney Cancer Association



More to come...





Kidney cancer affects thousands of lives every day, but together we have the power to help bring hope and change.

Join our community of fighters, survivors, and supporters as we raise awareness, fund groundbreaking research, and take strides toward finding a cure.



### One-on-One Support

## Mentor Angels – Imerman Angels

One-on-One Support between a cancer survivor and another patient going through the same cancer – matched according to age, gender, type of cancer and experience – so you are communicating in a safe environment with someone who understands what you are going through.





## Shout out to several significant organizations for patients dealing with cancer:

- Kidney Cancer Association
- Imerman Angels
- ☐ The Patient Story
- Urology Care Foundation
- Cancer Interviews















# One Kidney – Dealing with Kidney Cancer

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