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Linda O'Brien
Patient (Primary Disease)
9 years NED (No Evidence of Disease)

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Chad Kimbler
Patient (Primary Disease)
Patient diagnosed at age 29, genetic testing revealed Castle Class 2.
Earned an undergraduate degree in Accounting and a graduate degree in Applied Computer Science. Loves flying as private pilot, but has yet to be back in the skies after OM diagnoses.

Carla Tressel
Patient (Metastatic Disease)
Patient diagnosed with choroidal melanoma in August 2004 at the age of 44. Later diagnosed with metastases to the liver in January 2013. Carla stopped working in July of 2014 to concentrate on her health and to spend quality time with her husband, James.

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