

Meet Paul Dale, MD. He's a good listener.



Ellis Fischel Cancer Center physician Paul Dale, MD, and his associates at the University of Missouri-Columbia have developed a unique procedure where they actually “listen” for cancer.

With this new photo-acoustic-detection technique, a blood sample is exposed to a special laser beam. When cancer cells are discovered in the blood, an acoustic response or beep is given.

This Ellis Fischel breakthrough has enormous potential for early detection of cancer. So much potential that CNN did a special medical report on the team's work.

Dr. Dale brought his immeasurable talents to University of Missouri Health Care two and a half years ago. Today, he is Chief of the Division of Surgical Oncology, specializing in breast cancer and melanoma.

“Ellis Fischel is the oldest cancer center west of the Mississippi River and through the years, the physicians and staff have developed this incredibly positive attitude. Patients feel that attitude. And it makes a difference,” he says.

“When my department chair recruited me, he told me I could spend my career in the audience listening or I could be on the podium leading. I chose the podium.”

Oh, but he's still listening.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Dale or his colleagues, please call (573) 882-8454.



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