

Moderator: You earlier said the ten year survival rate is 90%. Is that because you don't have longer studies?

Dr. Liang: We do. It is closer to 80% at 20 years, which is still pretty good.

Dr. Esdaile: One should know that this statistic depends upon what age you got it. If you are 45 when you got it, then statistically we know some of you will be dead by age 65. But what you really want to know, and the data is not provided that way, is what are your chance of surviving relative to what you would have had you not had lupus. That data is not available.