

# Brain Cancer

## *Poly-MVA Cancer Patient Testimonials*

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Diagnosis: Meningioma (Benign)

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#### My Poly-MVA Story

I have a **recurrent Benign Meningioma**. My first surgery was in 1993. I had a **second surgery for recurrence in 1998**. Between those two surgeries I had regular follow-up scans. After the second surgery I declined to have any further scans. My reasoning was that if I was feeling fine; I preferred to just go about my life.

In April of 2008 I **decided to have another scan as I had been having some "twinging" in my head on occasion**. That scan revealed yet another recurrence adjacent to the previous site. The concern this time was that the recurrence was on the motor strip in my brain.

A good friend of mine was **participating in the Poly-MVA study**. After reading the booklet on Poly-MVA and how it works in the cell I decided that I wanted to be in the study. **My thought was that any tumor benign or cancerous constitutes abnormal cells and therefore the poly should work the same for me as it would for someone with cancer**.

I started the protocol on November 1st 2008. I am soon to finish my one year participation in the study. My last MRI scan was this past April.

What was encouraging to me was that this **scan showed absolutely no change from the scan the year before.** Meningioma is a slow growing tumor. **Between the first two surgeries** when I was scanned every **3 months during the year prior to surgery number two they were able to detect continued growth of the tumor.**

So, the fact that **there was no change for a whole year** said to me that the tumor is not growing.

I have not experienced anything that I would call a symptom since I've been on the poly. No change in extremity strength, balance or function of any kind. My surgeon knows that I tend to be conservative as to how I manage my situation and therefore recommended that I have another scan in 18 months. That means that 1 year from this month (Oct. 09) I'll have another MRI.

**I intend to stay on poly-mva daily as a maintenance program** and even though I'm done with the study I fully intend to contact AMARC as to the results of my next scan. **I expect those results to be no change seen.**

Thank you!

Lynn