

# **Chemotherapy Tumor Response**

**The definition for a tumor response to chemotherapy is that the tumor regresses in size for a total of 4 weeks. That is the definition and when a patient hears the word “respond”, this certainly does not mean “cure”. It means at a minimum a size reduction that lasts for 4 weeks total.**

**If the tumor grows after 4 weeks or the patient dies after 4 weeks it is still called a “response” to the chemotherapy.**

**Chemotherapy can shrink a tumor but not necessarily prolong life for the majority of patients.**

**Chemotherapy is a focus on the symptoms of cancer (the tumor) and not the causes. Dr Ronald Pero of Memorial Sloan-Kettering has said that there is nothing wrong with cancer. Cancer is the body’s response to a problem.**

**What we have now is devitalized foods: bagged, boxed and canned. Not mentioning fast food. Soils are deficient in minerals and with an increasing number of pesticides and other chemicals applied. Meats are laden with hormones and antibiotics. Electromagnetic pollution from cell phone towers and computers is growing exponentially. More and more chemicals are being used in personal care products and industrially. Cancer was 1 in 264 in 1964 and now is 1 in 2 males and 1 in 3 females.**