

SIDE BY SIDE

TWO PERSPECTIVES. ONE JOURNEY.



Jacquie & Marc Angell
Patient • Caregiver • Speakers
Presentation Guide

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Why Side by Side?

Most cancer stories are told from a single perspective. But cancer is rarely experienced that way. Every story has more than one voice, Side by Side brings both into the same conversation.

Unlike traditional patient presentations that focus on a single perspective, Side by Side invites audiences into the real-time conversation between a patient and her husband, where love, disagreement, humor, fear, advocacy, and hope all have a seat at the table.

While most presentations share either the patient experience or the caregiver journey, Side by Side brings both voices together. Jacquie and Marc offer an honest conversation about what it means to navigate cancer, not separately, but together.

Through honesty, humor, practical insight, and authentic storytelling, audiences leave with a deeper understanding of the challenges, resilience, and unexpected joy found when two people face cancer together.



“Expect Honesty.
Expect Hope.
Expect to Laugh.
When you least expect it.

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“Every Audience Member Finds Their Place.

THE PATIENT

Living With Illness
Resilience
Identity
Finding Joy

THE CAREGIVER

Support
Advocacy
Preventing Burnout
Communication

THE COUPLE

Humor
Honest Conversations
Teamwork
Navigating Life Together

Why Event Planners Choose Side by Side

Internationally experienced professional speakers.

A rare patient-and-caregiver perspective.

Authentic storytelling balanced with humor and practical insight.

Tailored to your audience and event goals.

Easy to work with, from planning to presentation.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Duration

30, 45, 60, 90 Minutes



Program Style

Inspirational
Conversational
Interactive



Audience Size

Small Groups to Large Conferences



Available to
Travel

What Audiences Take Away

Greater understanding of both patient & caregiver experiences.

More confidence navigating difficult conversations.

Practical tools for advocacy & communication.

Hope, humor, and perspective during uncertainty.

Permission to embrace their own journey.

Speaking Formats

Keynotes • Breakouts • Panels • Fireside Chats • Moderated
Conversations • Virtual Programs • Q&A • Media Events

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Signature Programs

Every audience is different. Our programs are customized to meet your event goals, audience, and available presentation time. Below are four of our most requested signature programs, each can be presented as a keynote, breakout session, workshop, or customized presentation.

1. Side by Side

Two Perspectives. One Journey.

Most cancer presentations tell one side of the story. **Side by Side** brings audiences into real-life conversations between a patient and her husband as they navigate diagnosis, treatment, uncertainty, and hope together. Through humor, honesty, and heartfelt storytelling, Jacquie & Marc offer a rare dual perspective that deepens understanding, strengthens communication, and reminds audiences that no one walks this journey alone.

What Audiences Gain:

- Deeper understanding of both patient and caregiver experiences
- Improved empathy and communication in difficult situations
- Practical insight into navigating uncertainty together
- Emotional resilience through humor and honesty
- A renewed sense of connection and hope

2. Just Be You

There's no manual for facing life's biggest challenges.

Most stories about illness or adversity come with advice, rules, and "shoulds." **Just Be You** challenges that narrative. Jacquie & Marc share the empowering message they've lived for decades. There's no one right way to navigate life's hardest moments, only your way. Through humor, honesty, and experience, this program invites audiences to let go of comparison, trust themselves & move forward with faith even when the path is unclear.

What Audiences Gain:

- Freedom from comparison and external pressure
- Greater self-trust in decision-making during uncertainty
- Tools for navigating life without a "rulebook"
- Emotional permission to do what is right for them
- A renewed sense of confidence and identity

3. Life Between Appointments

Where real life happens.

The space between diagnoses, treatments, and appointments is where most of life actually unfolds, but it's also where people often feel most unseen. **Life Between Appointments** explores what it means to live in the waiting. Managing uncertainty, holding onto normalcy, and finding meaning in the in-between moments. With warmth, humor, and honesty, Jacquie & Marc bring audiences into the reality of long-term illness and the emotional rhythm that rarely gets talked about.

What Audiences Gain:

- Insight into the emotional reality of "waiting periods" in illness
- Greater empathy for invisible, ongoing struggles
- Strategies for finding stability in uncertain times
- A deeper appreciation for everyday moments
- Hope rooted in real, lived experience, not clichés

4. Things No One Tells You

The lessons that don't come with a diagnosis.

Beyond treatment plans and medical terminology lies a world few people talk about, the **Things No One Tells You** about living with serious illness. Together, Jacquie & Marc open the door to the conversations that often go unspoken: changing relationships, uncertainty, identity, caregiving, hope, and everything in between. Honest, relatable, and often surprisingly funny, this presentation helps audiences better understand the realities behind the diagnosis.

What Audiences Gain:

- Why resilience looks different than most people imagine
- How relationships evolve through life's biggest challenges
- The hidden emotional realities no one prepares us for
- Where joy can still be found in uncertain times
- Why the best lessons in life rarely come from a brochure

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Meet Your Speakers

The Patient

International speaker.
Four-decade cancer
survivor.
Artist

Diagnosed with
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma
at fifteen and now living
with Stage IV metastatic
breast cancer Jacquie
brings audiences an honest,
humorous, and deeply
authentic look at life as a
patient.

After presenting
professionally in more than
90 countries, she now uses
that same stage presence to
help people understand that
there is no single "right" way
to face cancer.

Her message is simple,
everyone's diagnosis
is different,
every family
is different,
and
everyone
deserves the
freedom to
find the path
that's right for
them.

The Caregiver

Broadcaster.
Caregiver.
Advocate.
Researcher.

Marc never expected to
become fluent in the
language of cancer. He
has never missed a
doctor's appointment,
Not one. Not a scan. Not
a treatment. Not even a
routine blood draw.

He's researched
treatments around the
world, consulted with
physicians and
scientists, and stood
beside Jacquie through
every decision.

His perspective
gives voice to the
caregiver's
experience the
responsibility,
uncertainty,
love, and
quiet
resilience
that are
often
overlooked
but shape
every cancer
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WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

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Listening to Jacquie and Marc share their journey navigating metastatic TNBC has been one of the most moving and emotionally resonant aspects of my job working at Gilead over the last few years.

Margot

Jacquie and Marc joined us at our National Meeting, and impression they left remains vivid. I still remember the words they shared and the emotions they brought to the room.

Sharon

What I loved is how it's all perspective and the lessons Jacquie & Marc have learned from this cancer journey are life lessons, whether we have cancer or not.

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ORGANIZATIONS WE'VE WORKED WITH



“ Every Story Is Different. Every Story Matters!

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