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“Sometimes we forget that the transformative gains that have been made in the care of the cancer patient would not have been possible without an armamentarium of effective antibiotics. Given the crisis of antibiotic resistance, one must consider a sombre question: how can treatment of the cancer patient continue if these life-saving therapies are no longer available? When I am in the hospital, I am asked on a weekly basis to help our oncology colleagues in treating a patient with a multidrug-resistant bacterial infection. If we are to continue our great strides in cancer care, this vulnerable patient population will depend upon a robust supply of active antibiotics to carry them through the successful treatment of their malignancy.”

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