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“When Breath Becomes Air: Reflecting on Life and Death”
Drs. Kalanithi and Carstensen in conversation

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Lucy Kalanithi, MD, FACP, is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine at Stanford and the widow of the late Dr. Paul Kalanithi, author of the #1 New York Times bestselling memoir, When Breath Becomes Air, which was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize in 2017. Paul Kalanithi was a chief resident in neurosurgery at Stanford when he was diagnosed with stage IV lung cancer in 2013. He and Lucy completed their medical degrees at Yale, where they were inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha national medical honor society. Lucy Kalanithi completed her residency training at the University of California-San Francisco and a postdoctoral fellowship in healthcare delivery science at Stanford's Clinical Excellence Research Center.

Laura L. Carstensen is Professor of Psychology and the Fairleigh S. Dickinson Jr. Professor in Public Policy at Stanford University where she serves as founding director of the Stanford Center on Longevity. Her research has been supported continuously by the National Institute on Aging for more than 25 years and she is currently supported through a prestigious MERIT Award. In 2011, she authored the book, A Long Bright Future: Happiness, Health, and Financial Security in an Age of Increased Longevity. Dr. Carstensen has served on the National Advisory Council on Aging and the MacArthur Foundation’s Research Network on an Aging Society. In 2016, she was inducted into the National Academy of Medicine.