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In 2013 Dr. Allen was diagnosed with an early, stage 1 multiple myeloma for which he underwent an autologous stem cell transplant. Currently in remission, his experiences and perspective as a patient have influenced his views on clinical research and bioethics.

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In addition, Dr. Herman has served as Vice President for Research at UT Health in San Antonio, Texas and until December 31, 2016, at the University of Minnesota. Over the past two years, the University of Minnesota undertook a rigorous review and assessment of its human research policies and practices. Based on that review, the University is now implementing major changes to enhance its
human research protection program. The Advancing Human Research Protections initiative aims to strengthen protections for human research participants and establish a program that will serve as a national model. Key enhancement areas include renewing our commitment to research ethics, more education and training for investigators and staff, changes to Institutional Research Board (IRB) processes and policies, new approaches for managing conflicts of interest, and increased community participation and oversight. More information about this initiative can be found at advance-hsr-alerts.umn.edu.

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