



Dr. Lucy Kalanithi, MD, FACP, is the widow of the late Dr. Paul Kalanithi, author of the #1 *New York Times* bestselling memoir *When Breath Becomes Air*, for which she wrote the epilogue. An internal medicine physician and faculty member at the Stanford School of Medicine in Palo Alto, CA, she completed her medical degree at Yale, where she was inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha national medical honor society, her residency at the University of California-San Francisco, and a postdoctoral fellowship training in healthcare delivery innovation at Stanford's Clinical Excellence Research Center.

At the cross-section of her career as a medical professional and her personal experience standing alongside her husband during his life, diagnosis, treatment, and death, Dr. Kalanithi has special interests in healthcare value, meaning in medicine, patient-centered care and, end-of-life care. She has appeared on PBS NewsHour, NPR Morning Edition, and Yahoo News with Katie Couric, and been interviewed for People, NPR, and The New York Times. She lives in the San Francisco Bay Area with her daughter, Elizabeth Acadia.

Testimonials

"We couldn't be more delighted. She is just such a bright shining light! We were inspired and I now have a new personal hero."

- -Caret Clinical Summit.

"The event was a huge success and Lucy is just amazing. Everyone that I spoke with all said what a wonderful event it was and how much they enjoyed listening to Lucy and meeting her."

- -Massachusetts General Hospital.

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Speech Topics

- University/College
- TED Talks
- Overcoming Adversity
- Life Balance
- Cancer

