108 survivors were sent questionnaires. 73 questionnaires were returned.
- 73% returned to work full time
- 96% glad to have liver resection done
- 91% undergo again if needed

20 patients had imaging studies available at the Mayo.
50% [or 10 patients] with follow up images available had their liver remnant remain the same or decrease in size documented by imaging.

Overall perioperative morbidity for liver resections alone [complications] 63%
3% - Overall perioperative mortality for liver resections [deaths] 3%

On first look this statistic might not seem so impressive but when one takes into consideration the mortality from a living donor giving a portion of their liver is 5% [the donor, the one giving the liver segment] has a 5% chance of dying, then Dr. Nagorney's statistics become very impressive.

The Mayo did liver cyst fenestration alone for a single cyst or 1 - 2 cysts that seemed to be the root of the individual's symptoms. Always this procedure has to be repeated, but can provide some temporary relief. A review of the cases in the literature revealed a 40% morbidity [complications].
0% - Liver cyst fenestration performed at the Mayo had a 0% morbidity [no complications].

The ten year survival rate for liver resections performed at the Mayo Clinic is 99%.

Complications from a liver transplant vs liver resection are about equal to a liver resection. A liver transplant requires a lifetime long as the blood supply to the PLD cystic liver blood supply. Dr. Nagorney's complications have more recent cases. He explains to physicians and to liver surgeons what one can expect from a PLD cystic liver and how to avoid and recognize some untoward occurrences.

If one is a candidate for a liver resection, this surgery done by Dr. Nagorney, will hold the best possible outcome for each of us. Dr. Nagorney is the PLD liver resection surgeon with the most number of successful cases performed for PLD. This is not to say there have not been complications. Both Diane and Meg had some serious complications. Though in spite of this, each of us has repeatedly said we would do it again. Diane has had no cyst growth, no liver liver size expansion documented over 17 years.