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What the Biology Can't Fix

*Good science doesn't automatically become good medicine. Some things
have to be right before the biology even gets its chance.*

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WHERE I COME FROM

Ultra-fast →

INTERNET · SINCE 1995

Ultra-slow

CANCER RESEARCH · TODAY

The fastest industry taught me which things must never be rushed.

THE OUTSIDER'S ADVANTAGE



“Why are you doing it that way?”

The question everyone inside a field has stopped asking. The best answers come from multidisciplinary teams working together, not from experts working alone.

“The problem is...”

Research and development run on different clocks

Give research its own timeline, and you finish the science everyone else drops.

Engineered mice are the default. There is also another way.

Naturally occurring cancer in dogs and cats shares real biology with human disease. That clinical data is already being generated, in a different clinic.

One example: 6,000–8,000 veterinary oncology patients a year at a single partner institution.

CASE STUDY · ONEHEALTH IN PRACTICE

Anisave

Companion animal oncology, developed so that what helps a dog today can inform human medicine tomorrow.

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Capital structure is science strategy

The funding model you choose before the science runs decides what you are allowed to attempt, and what you will be forced to abandon.

BEFORE THE BIOLOGY

THE CLOCKS

Give research its own time.

THE SPECIES

Learn from curing our companion animals.

THE CAPITAL

Choose the structure before the science.

OVER TO YOU

Profit and patents, or open collaboration?

What would it take to cure cancer faster, together?

Curing and preventing cancer together. *Because no one can do it alone.*