



Dr James Laporta

Integrative Oncology | Mental Health

MBChB (UCT), DMH (CMSA), DipPEC (SA)

Practice Number: 014 000 046 1474

15th September 2025

Re: Mrs. Louise Stoten, DOB 08/04/1969

Dear Roger,

Thank you for your support with Louise. She is a 56-year-old woman with widely metastatic ER+ breast carcinoma, initially treated with paclitaxel and bevacizumab at our clinic with good response, later progressing on endocrine therapy.

She has now developed **volatile inflammatory markers and hypoxic pneumonia**, with a recent **CRP spike following prolonged neutropenia**. Despite 7 days of ertapenem (after an initial partial response) and no prior benefit from moxifloxacin, she remains fatigued and hypoxic. I am highly concerned about **Pneumocystis jirovecii pneumonia**, though **lymphangitic carcinomatosis progression** remains possible. CXR is unchanged; her most recent CT (on arrival to the UK) confirmed further disease progression.

Given her complex background and rapid decline, I would value your urgent input regarding further respiratory evaluation, antimicrobial strategy, and assessment for ongoing systemic options (including eribulin, as previously considered).

With appreciation,

Yours sincerely,

Dr James Laporta
MBChB (UCT), DMH (CMSA), DipPEC (SA)
Director of Sanctura

CAPE TOWN

+27 21 205 0590

The Foundry, 74 Prestwich St
De Waterkant 8001

info-sa@sancturalife.com