

TRANSCRIPT FROM STAND UP TO CANCER

LANCE:

"We will lose more than five hundred and sixty thousand Americans to cancer this year, fifteen hundred a day; that amounts to one American death every minute. What are three specific things you will do to help accelerate the fight against this disease?"

MCCAIN:

"As President, I will lead the effort for stronger and more coordinated public and private research efforts. I have worked in the past to double NIH funding, and will also work for greater focus on healthy living, early detection, and ensuring access to quality and affordable care for all Americans -- especially those who are denied coverage because of a devastating disease like cancer. This is a fight we must and will win as a nation."

OBAMA:

"First I'll double cancer research funding. Second, I'll provide affordable healthcare for all Americans. As someone who watched my mother argue with insurance companies while she lay in bed dying of cancer, I'll make certain those companies stop discriminating against those who are sick. I'll push them to cover cancer screenings and provide treatment and preventive care. Third, we'll modernize the healthcare system to reduce medical error, lower costs, and improve the quality of patient care. It's time for a government that wages a war against cancer as aggressive as the war cancer wages against us. As president, I will lead that fight."