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Session 8A: Assessment and Strategies for Optimizing the Patient Functional Outcomes in Intestinal Failure and Post-Transplant: C: My Evaluation of Intestinal Transplant; July 3, 2023; 11:10am-11:20am



Luccas feels incredibly fortunate to be alive after a near-death skiing accident in December, 2020. Due to a ruptured SMA, he lost all but six inches of his small intestine, with his duodenum connected to colon. He survived after his heart stopped for ten minutes, and he received over 150 units of blood. Luccas was in a coma for a week and had a spinal fusion for a fracture at L2. He has since relied on daily home parenteral nutrition (HPN). Luccas has managed multiple complications relating to drains and central lines (infections, etc.). He is currently listed for small bowel transplant and is avidly learning about treatment options and paths for those with short bowel syndrome.

Luccas was born in Brazil but grew up moving around, from Malaysia to California to Florida to Chicago. He loves soccer, traveling, cooking, and things that move—he is an enthusiast of driving, cars, and planes. He has worked in strategy consulting, private equity, and real estate investing roles. He was the valedictorian of Lincoln Park High School in Chicago, Illinois, in 2016, and graduated in three years with advanced standing with a B.A. in Economics from Harvard, magna cum laude. He pursued his MBA at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business.



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