



## **The Oldest Dogs as Our Greatest Teachers: Get the Words Out of Your Eyes**

The Gerald P. Murphy Cancer Foundation is conducting the first systematic study of the oldest-living dogs in North America. Why do it? Because Rottweilers with extreme longevity — equivalent to humans who reach 100 years — may hold the keys to unlocking the mechanisms that connect cancer resistance and successful aging. The research is generating clues that will help people and pets delay or avoid life-threatening diseases, such as cancer. In this TEDx talk, Dr. Waters weaves together his personal experience utilizing this one-of-a-kind research approach with how language can limit the scientific method. Watch the 12 minute video at: <https://youtu.be/XS9fiDn4Qo8>