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## The Laws of Medicine

David Solt in New York set off on a research project that, at first glance, might seem like a young scientist's folly. It is a long established fact in the world of cancer pharmacology that nine out of ten drugs in clinical development are doomed to fail. In pharmaceutical lingo, this phenomenon is called the valley of death: a new drug moves smoothly along in its early phases of clinical development, seemingly achieving all its scientific milestones, but inevitably falters and dies during an actual clinical trial. In some cases, the drug has to be stopped because of unanticipated toxicities. In other cases, the medicine provokes no response, or the response is not durable. Occasionally, a clinical trial shows a striking response, but it is unpredictable and fleetingly rare.





1. The most common histologic bladder cancer cell type is:

- a. Squamous.
- b. Adeno.
- c. Urothelial.
- d. Small cell.
- e. Leiomyosarcoma.

















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