

Friends of The Bowdoin Group,

It is with immense sadness that we share that on Friday, August 6, 2021, we lost Sean Walker, Partner at The Bowdoin Group and one of our founding members.

Sean had been recently diagnosed with kidney cancer and passed from complications related to his surgery. He left his wife Sara, and his children Erin, Peyton, and Sean Jr.

To put it simply, we are all devastated. Sean has been an integral part of The Bowdoin Group for 25 years. For me, he was more than a colleague or business partner. He was my friend.

It is impossible to sum up Sean's career and his extraordinary impact on The Bowdoin Group and the Digital Health and Technology sectors in a few words. I will try to do him justice.

Sean embodied The Bowdoin Group's ethos to "expect more." He always gave 150% of himself to his team, clients, and his wife and three children. Sean worked tirelessly every day to build out companies revolutionizing the healthcare system on behalf of patients. He was a great colleague, father, and man, and we will miss him dearly. We were so incredibly lucky to have him.

The outpouring of support that we've received from all of you is staggering. Sean was a giant for all of us here at Bowdoin, and I know he was to many of you as well. To hear your stories of "Seanisms," to watch the donations to [his family's GoFundMe page](#) skyrocket, and to grieve alongside you has been a balm to a wound. We thank you.

We are rallying together as a team to celebrate Sean's life, to mourn, and to support each other, but if we're honest, any team activity will never feel quite as complete without him.

After Sean's passing, it is never more evident that we still have a long way to go in modernizing the healthcare system. We have a renewed sense of obligation to support innovation and quality of patient care—Sean would have it no other way. We will honor him with our continued commitment to clients, the healthcare and technology industries, and each other—following the example he set for all of us from day one.

To my friend Sean, may you rest in peace.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Melville". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

David Melville

CEO & Founder | **The Bowdoin Group**