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Are you fan of Dr. Sanjay Gupta, CNN's medical reporter? I am—big time. Smart, poised and compassionate as he reports from the tragic epicenters of Haiti, Japan, and elsewhere. But also deeply curious about all kinds of people and their quests. I've been flattered to have Sanjay and his team at CNN as the official broadcasters of The Cuba Swim Xtreme Dream. They've been following me and my story for more than a year now. They'll be reporting live through every minute of the Swim, from Havana all the way across. And they'll also air a documentary film on broader aspects of the quest some time in November.

On my way to Key West to begin final stages of taper training and to organize all the details of the expedition, CNN invited me to stop by Atlanta. We went out to a nearby lovely Georgia lake for a catch-up interview with Sanjay....and to give Sanjay a quick swimming lesson. He's a good runner and now doing triathlons so we fine-tuned his freestyle a bit. CNN is engaged in their second year of training 6 random individuals (the Six Pack) to do the Aug 7 NYC Triathlon with Sanjay.

Again, I am honored to have someone of Sanjay's stature reporting on and personally involved in my Dream, along with CNN's team of smart, dedicated broadcast folks. Sanjay's Senior Producer Roni Selig. Sanjay's main medical producer Matt Sloane. And documentary producer on our project Jennifer Hyde.

It's been one of the inspiring and delightful aspects of this Dream journey, having CNN part of our Team.....and conversely being part of their Team. (OK I could have at least gotten the hair together after getting out of the water for this snapshot but what the heck.....I'm not shooting for any beauty contests these days!!! Why is it that Sanjay's hair rocks after hopping out of the water????)

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Gloria Torres

June 30, 2011

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LOVE the Blog!!!! Here I was on Facebook (very new to it) when I see to my right a picture box of you Diana and the caption intrigued me of course about your quest so I must follow your journey and want to send GOOD vibes and much love & prayers to you and your "Six Pack"...U

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Sarah D.

June 30, 2011

I love this! A woman who will not accept defeat! giving it her all to go back out and do it again! so inspiring! This is the definition of never giving up! So much support behind you! We will all be cheering, praying and watching!

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- In case you had doubts, no shark will be harmed during my Xtreme Dream. These animals need our help!

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- @barbara061 Yes, I am still feeling strong and motivated. about 6 hours ago from HootSuitein reply to barbara061
- @schneiderad Great! Looking to inspirational figures is always a motivator. about 8 hours ago from HootSuitein reply to SchneiderAD

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