

# Caring for Carcinoid Foundation

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## Research update

The Caring for Carcinoid Foundation's \$500,000 research grant to Dr. Ramesh Shivdasani is featured in *Impact*, a publication of Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. This research grant supports Dr. Shivdasani's effort to determine how carcinoid cells become malignant and grow. By awarding this research grant, the Caring for Carcinoid Foundation has linked the lab of Dr. Shivdasani to the clinic of Dr. Matthew Kulke in order to deepen their collaboration and accelerate carcinoid research. According to Dr. Shivdasani:

"The Caring for Carcinoid Foundation recognizes that Dana-Farber is unique among cancer institutes for fostering this partnership. It is our hope that by working collaboratively, we will identify potential drug targets to treat this disease."

[Read \*Impact\* article](#)

[Learn about Dr. Shivdasani](#)

## Foundation update

More than 350 people have signed up to receive free E-updates from the Caring for Carcinoid Foundation. We are excited by this enthusiastic response but request your help in broadening our reach.

Over the next several months, we will:

- Unveil the first breakthrough results from our genetically-based carcinoid research
- Introduce a new, highly distinguished member of our Board of Scientific Advisors
- Announce the dates of our conference presentations
- Declare our 2006 research goals

Please communicate all this exciting news to as many people as possible. Forward this E-Update to your family and friends who are interested in discovering a cure for carcinoid and encourage them to sign up!

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## Donor update

We are delighted to welcome Jeanne Lambert as a member of the Caring for Carcinoid Foundation's Sunflower Circle, comprised of individuals who have generated \$1,000 or more in donations from personal, honorary, and memorial giving. Jeanne is a carcinoid patient and registered nurse who lives in Fort Collins, CO. Jeanne has made remarkable efforts to advance carcinoid research and awareness by organizing the annual "Run for Hope 5K Run/Race." The inaugural event took place on August 13th, 2005 in Fort Collins and attracted over 300 participants.

In a *Keith County News* article, Jeanne said:

"It's been a great experience. It opened up doors and has given me so many gifts. Life is so precious each day. I've had no fear, no denial and no anger. I just anticipate something better."

We greatly appreciate Jeanne's dedication to carcinoid research and awareness and her generous contributions to the Caring for Carcinoid Foundation.

[See Sunflower Circle](#)  
[Visit "Run for Hope"](#)

## **Join the fight!**

We need your support to achieve our mission of discovering a cure for carcinoid. 100% of your donation directly supports the carcinoid research of leading scientists who will unlock the genetic causes of carcinoid and develop targeted therapies. All expenses are covered separately. We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, so your donation is also tax-deductible.

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