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Carcinoid Community

Nancy O'Hagan Posts New Entry and Photos to Blog

[Nancy O'Hagan](#), Founder and President of the Caring for Carcinoid Foundation, recently launched a blog to communicate with the carcinoid community. Nancy just posted a new entry entitled, "Being Active". It begins:

"The latest Caring for Carcinoid Foundation QuickPoll results give us fascinating insight into our community. QuickPoll #1 showed that 80% of visitors to our website are patients, family members and friends. We are truly a caring community, looking to improve our lives and help each other. QuickPoll #2 shows so far that 70% of carcinoid/NET patients have enough energy to exercise 2 times per week or more. So, we're also a very vibrant and energetic community!"

Nancy also added four favorite photos to her blog.

[Visit Nancy's blog](#)

CFCF QuickPoll #2 Asks Carcinoid Patients about Exercise

The Caring for Carcinoid Foundation recently launched CFCF QuickPoll to answer key questions from the carcinoid community.

Thanks to a reader's suggestion, we have the topic for CFCF QuickPoll #2 which asks:

- As a carcinoid / NET patient, do you have enough energy to exercise for 30 minutes or longer?
 - ◊ No
 - ◊ Yes - 1 time per week
 - ◊ Yes - 2 times per week
 - ◊ Yes - 3 times per week
 - ◊ Yes - 4+ times per week

We offer new CFCF QuickPolls regularly, so check back for more and keep sending us your suggestions!

[Answer CFCF QuickPoll #2](#)

[View results of CFCF QuickPoll #1](#)

Events

2006 NORD Annual Conference - "Road Map for Rare Disease Research"

[Nancy O'Hagan](#), Founder and President of the Caring for Carcinoid Foundation, will attend the 2006 Annual Conference held by [NORD](#), the National Organization for Rare Disorders. This conference is entitled, "Road Map for Rare Disease Research." It will take place on Sep 28 - Oct 1, 2006 in Bethesda, Maryland.

NORD states the following objective for this conference:

"In a cooperative effort with the Office of Rare Diseases at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), this year the NORD Annual Conference offers a special program designed to take advantage of the close proximity to the NIH and FDA campuses. Join NORD for an informative and dynamic conference that gives us hope of new medical progress in the future."

Specifically, the 2006 NORD Annual Conference will include these sessions:

- Learn about the National Institutes of Health's Road Map program and how it applies to rare diseases.
- Listen to an explanation of the FDA's Critical Path Initiative, designed to encourage methods to improve the research process.
- Attend general sessions that address how rare diseases fit into scientific research being conducted at the National Institutes of Health.
- Be a part of a mock Institutional Review Board (IRB) meeting to understand the importance of this component of the research review process.
- Learn how the FDA's Office of Orphan Products Development (OOPD) encourages rare diseases research.

Dr. Andrew C. von Eschenbach, acting head of the FDA and former head of the National Cancer Institute, will deliver the keynote address.

[To learn more, visit CFCF Events](#)

Website

CFCF Adds Exercise Information to "Living with Carcinoid"

Exercise plays an important role in living with carcinoid. According to the National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship, for example:

"Exercise? *Now?*"

The notion of exercise, when a person is in the middle of chemotherapy or radiation, or recovering from surgery, may sound pretty strange — and yet there is mounting evidence to show that exercise, even just a little, while undergoing cancer treatment can help you feel better and have a better quality of life."

This new section on exercise also includes information from the American Cancer Society and People Living with Cancer.

[Read Exercise information](#)

CFCF Launches "Breaking News"

The Caring for Carcinoid Foundation launched "Breaking News" to provide carcinoid patients, families, and friends with a key information source.

In this new section, you can read all the breaking news on carcinoid and related topics:

- 100+ headlines
- Updated every minute
- Linked to 4,500 newspapers, magazines, and journals worldwide
- Simple to use - just click the headlines

The topics are the following:

- [Carcinoid](#)
 - [Carcinoid Articles](#)
 - [Carcinoid Peer Review Publications](#)
- [Neuroendocrine Tumors](#)
 - [NET Articles](#)
 - [NET Peer Review Publications](#)
- [Cancer Information - All Topics](#)
 - [American Association for Cancer Research](#)
 - [American Cancer Society](#)
 - [New York Times](#)
- [Cancer Institutes - Funding and Research](#)
 - [National Cancer Institute \(NCI\)](#)
 - [National Institutes of Health \(NIH\)](#)
- [Cancer Lifestyle - Latest Findings](#)
 - [Exercise](#)

- [Nutrition](#)

[Read "Breaking News"](#)

CFCF Launches "Sunflower Display"

We hope you enjoy this constantly updating display of sunflower photos.

The Caring for Carcinoid Foundation adopted the sunflower as our [symbol](#) of hope and inspiration.

Photographers around the world have made these sunflower photos available. They are managed by Flickr, recognized as the world's best photo management website.

We would be delighted to post your sunflower photos, as well, so please [e-mail them!](#)

[View "Sunflower Display"](#)

Links to CFCF Website

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