

Caring for Carcinoid Foundation

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Carcinoid / NET Community

CFCF "Doctor Database" Expands to 50 Doctors - Let's Reach 100 by Year End!

Two weeks ago, the Caring for Carcinoid Foundation launched ["Doctor Database"](#). As carcinoid/NET patients know, finding the right doctor is a daunting and often scary challenge. It's a time filled with doubt and uncertainty about the future. So, please help your fellow carcinoid/NET patients today!

Due to the extraordinarily positive response from carcinoid/NET patients and doctors, "Doctor Database" has already expanded to 50 doctors. Together, let's reach 100 by year end!

We can achieve this goal because:

- CFCF E-Updates reach thousands of carcinoid/NET patients, families, and friends across 16 countries.
- "Doctor Database" is a highly efficient, effective way to help carcinoid/NET patients find the right doctor. Best of all, completing [our online form](#) takes less than 2 minutes!

- The carcinoid/NET community is full of wonderful, caring people who support each other. Sharing your information and advice via the "Doctor Database" is a great way to offer help.

Note, "Doctor Database" includes all specialties:

- Cardiologists
- Endocrinologists
- Gastroenterologists
- Internists
- Oncologists
- Primary care physicians
- Surgeons

After the Caring for Carcinoid Foundation's "Doctor Database" reaches 100 doctors by end of 2006, we will set a higher and more ambitious goal for 2007. Stay tuned!

"Doctor Database" online forms:

- Patients - [Add your doctor](#)
- Patients - [Add your reference](#)
- Doctors - [Add your information](#)

Read 6 New "Survivor Stories"

The Caring for Carcinoid Foundation is honored to present 6 new "Survivor Stories." They reflect remarkable courage and determination:

- [Gene Abbott](#) (Colorado, USA)
- [Cristina Avalos](#) (California, USA)
- [Kimberly Condon](#) (Massachusetts, USA)
- [Duane Collie](#) (Virginia, USA)
- [John Hall](#) (Kentucky, USA)
- [Christine Turner](#) (Manchester, England)

[Survivor Stories](#) are submitted by carcinoid / NET patients who are surviving cancer and fighting each day for a cure. These patients live around the world. See our [global map](#)!

We encourage you to care for the community, too. [Share your Survivor Story](#) and inspire others!

Patient Support Groups

Reminder - Deadline for \$1,000 "Sunflower Grants" is December 31, 2006

The Caring for Carcinoid Foundation awards \$1,000 [Sunflower Grants](#) to carcinoid/NET patient support groups. The deadline for the 2007 Sunflower Grants program is December 31, 2006.

The purpose of Sunflower Grants is to fund programs that focus on carcinoid/NET research and help lead to a

cure. Therefore, CFCF Sunflower Grants complement the valuable activities that patient support groups pursue. CFCF is open to all ideas and encourages creativity. Several ideas include the following:

- Education campaigns to inform doctors about carcinoid/NET research
- Speaker series with leading scientists to inform patients about carcinoid/NET research
- Discussion groups with physicians to inform patients about carcinoid/NET clinical trials
- Fundraising events to raise money for carcinoid/NET research

Please note, all carcinoid/NET patient support groups may apply:

- Any size
- Any location in the world
- Any age (new or experienced groups)

CFCF believes that any carcinoid/NET patient support group willing and committed to undertaking high-impact programs should receive support.

[2007 Sunflower Grants program](#)

Fundraising

Kimberly Condon Joins CFCF Sunflower Squad - "Give Up Something You Love For One Month"

[Kimberly Condon](#), a carcinoid survivor, joined the Caring for Carcinoid Foundation's [Sunflower Squad](#) to help cure carcinoid.

Kimberly's fundraising drive is entitled, "[Give Up Something You Love For One Month](#)". Kimberly writes:

"Thankfully I continue to be free of carcinoid cancer since my surgery in May 2004. Unfortunately too many have died, received a new diagnosis or have had a relapse. In 1981, we lost my grandfather Bob Marshall to lung cancer. In 1993, we lost my other grandfather Bob Fosberg to pancreatic cancer. In 2005, three very special people died; my uncle Ed McNally, my friend Denise Perreault and my college roommate Colleen (Browne) D'Attilio. This year my step-grandfather Richard Burrows found out he has terminal brain cancer.

I have seen too many friends and relatives with this disease and can only hope & pray for a cure. START NOW! You can help by giving up something you love for ONE MONTH... like your morning coffee & donut, a few beers at the pub, dinner out, etc... Please remember what people with cancer give up!"

Kimberly is already receiving wonderful support from many donors. Here are some of the donors' comments:

"Glad to be able to help for such a worthy cause!"

"Kim, what a great page. You are amazing."

"Go Kim Go!! What a great page, person & cause."

If you also want to help cure carcinoid, join our [Sunflower Squad](#). Fundraising is easy, and it takes less than 10 minutes to start. [Join now!](#)

CFCF QuickPoll

CFCF QuickPoll #6 Closed: "How informed is your doctor about carcinoid/NET?"

CFCF QuickPoll #6 is now closed: "How informed is your doctor about carcinoid/NET?" The results are:

- High (8-10): 39%
- Medium (4-7): 32%
- Low (1-3): 29%

[View graph of CFCF QuickPoll #6 results](#)

CFCF QuickPoll #7 Open: "How long have you been diagnosed with carcinoid/NET?"

CFCF QuickPoll #7 is now open: "How long have you been diagnosed with carcinoid/NET?"

- <1 year
- 1-5 years
- 5-10 years
- 10-20 years
- >20 years

[Vote in CFCF QuickPoll #7](#)

Nancy's Blog

Nancy O'Hagan Posts New Entry to Blog - "Transition"

[Nancy O'Hagan](#), Founder and President of the Caring for Carcinoid Foundation, writes a blog to communicate with the carcinoid / NET community. Nancy posted a new entry entitled, "Transition". It begins:

"I returned from Prague two weeks ago. There, I participated in a panel discussion of oncology patient advocacy groups and attended the EORTC-NCI-AACR Symposium on Molecular Targets and Cancer Therapeutics."

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[Read Nancy's blog](#)

Links to CFCF Website

- [2007 PMC](#)
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