

# Caring for Carcinoid Foundation

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# Foundation

## CFCF Releases 2006 Annual Report

The Caring for Carcinoid Foundation (CFCF) released its [2006 Annual Report](#).

The 2006 Annual Report reflects our commitment to transparency and accountability. This 24-page document highlights our research, fundraising, and community accomplishments, as well as our financial performance.

The 2006 Annual Report opens with a letter from our Founder and President, Nancy O'Hagan:

Welcome to the Caring for Carcinoid Foundation's 2006 Annual Report.

In 2006, the Caring for Carcinoid Foundation made remarkable advances toward achieving our mission of discovering a cure for carcinoid.

We made major strides in all areas of our strategic plan:

- Research
- Fundraising
- Community

Most significantly, we awarded \$1 million in research grants to 4 world-class scientists: Dr. Lee Ellis, Dr. Seung Kim, Dr. Andrew Leiter, and Dr. Matthew Meyerson.

In only 24 months since our founding, the Caring for Carcinoid Foundation has awarded over \$2 million in research grants. We are grateful to all our donors, supporters, and friends who have made this stunning accomplishment possible. 100% of all donations directly support this cutting-edge research. Thank you!

However, our mission is to discover a cure for carcinoid, and we have not yet achieved it. Therefore, we need to move faster and farther. We are very excited about 2007 because it holds the promise for rapid progress in our search for a cure. Please read our Research Action Plan - [www.caringforcarcinoid.org/research/researchactionplan.asp](http://www.caringforcarcinoid.org/research/researchactionplan.asp) - because it will guide our path.

I am proud to celebrate our exciting progress in this 2006 Annual Report. I also welcome you to join our fight against carcinoid. It will take a team effort to discover a cure.

Sincerely,

Nancy O'Hagan  
Founder and President

[Read 2006 Annual Report](#)

## **CFCF Launches Board Policy on Performance and Effectiveness Assessment**

The Caring for Carcinoid Foundation (CFCF) launched its Board Policy on Performance and Effectiveness Assessment.

The purpose of this policy is to maximize the performance and effectiveness of CFCF in achieving its mission to discover a cure for carcinoid.

The Board of Directors governs CFCF by managing its strategic, scientific, and financial direction. Therefore, the Board of Directors is responsible for implementing this policy. To implement this policy, the Board of Directors will complete the *McKinsey & Company Nonprofit Board Self-Assessment Tool*, then determine the future actions required to increase CFCF's performance and effectiveness.

CFCF is committed to transparency and accountability. Therefore, we are sharing this exciting update as we strive to maximize our performance and effectiveness.

[Read Board Policy on Performance and Effectiveness Assessment](#)

[Read McKinsey & Company Nonprofit Board Self-Assessment Tool](#)

## Fundraising

### **Lindy Rex Joins CFCF Sunflower Squad - "RexArt for Cancer - Enjoying the Journey"**

Lindy Rex joined the Caring for Carcinoid Foundation's [Sunflower Squad](#) to help cure carcinoid.

Lindy's fundraising drive is entitled, "[RexArt for Cancer - Enjoying the Journey](#)". Lindy writes:

Thank you for visiting my RexArt Enjoying the Journey cancer research fundraising page!

Donating through this website is simple, fast and totally secure. It is also the most efficient way to support my fundraising efforts. 100% of your donation goes directly to carcinoid cancer research. All administrative costs for this site are reimbursed directly by the Caring for Carcinoid Foundation Board.

Many thanks for your support, and Enjoy the Journey!!

:-) -Lindy

We welcome Lindy to our CFCF Sunflower Squad. Our team also includes:

- [Blackwood Family: "Catherine Blackwood's Ten Children Team Up Against Carcinoid"](#)
- [Kimberly Condon: "Give Up Something You Love For One Month"](#)
- [Gayla Preston: "Hope Through Giving"](#)

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

### **Join Team CFCF in the 2007 Pan-Mass Challenge - Registration Now Open!**

Team Caring for Carcinoid Foundation will ride in the 2007 Pan-Mass Challenge. Join us!

Registration is now open on the following schedule:

- Heavy Hitters: Starting Jan 2
- Alumni: Starting Jan 8
- All: Starting Jan 15

Following are the key facts about Team CFCF:

- **Captain:** Anne Doyle
- **Fundraising Goal:** \$250,000
- **Fundraising Purpose:** To fund cutting-edge carcinoid research (100% of every dollar received by the Caring for Carcinoid Foundation will fund research)

To join Team CFCF:

- [Register on PMC](#)
- If you are a past member of Team CFCF, click the box for "Team CFCF"
- If you are a new member of Team CFCF, e-mail your rider number to [pmc@caringforcarcinoid.org](mailto:pmc@caringforcarcinoid.org)

We will send you all the information to enjoy an amazing Team CFCF experience!

[Visit Team CFCF Homepage](#)

## Carcinoid / NET Community

### Read 2 New "Survivor Stories"

The Caring for Carcinoid Foundation is honored to present 2 new "Survivor Stories." They reflect remarkable courage and determination:

- [Betty Levine](#) (Tennessee, USA)
- [Brett Watson](#) (South Australia - Australia)

[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!

## CFCF QuickPoll

### CFCF QuickPoll #8 Closed: "Carcinoid / NET patients: How old are you?"

CFCF QuickPoll #8 is now closed: "Carcinoid / NET patients: How old are you?" The results are:

- <20 years old: 1%
- 20-30: 4%
- 30-40: 15%
- 40-50: 17%
- 50-60: 33%
- 60-70: 17%
- 70-80: 12%
- >80: 2%

[View graph of CFCF QuickPoll #8 results](#)

**CFCF QuickPoll #9 Open: "Carcinoid / NET patients: In addition to your oncologist, how many treatment opinions have you received?"**

CFCF QuickPoll #9 is now open: "Carcinoid / NET patients: In addition to your oncologist, how many treatment opinions have you received?"

- None
- 1 additional opinion
- 2 additional opinions
- 3 additional opinions
- 4 additional opinions
- 5+ additional opinions

[Vote in CFCF QuickPoll #9](#)

## Nancy's Blog

**Nancy O'Hagan Posts New Entry to Blog: "Goats in Trees - It's All about Perspective!"**

[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, "Goats in Trees - It's All about Perspective!".

[Read Nancy's blog](#)

## Links to CFCF Website

- [CFCF Sunflower Memorials](#)
- [CFCF Research Action Plan](#)
- [CFCF Doctor Database](#)
- [CFCF E-Updates Archive](#)
- [CFCF Home Page](#)