



**"Dedicated to discovering a cure for carcinoid"  
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The Caring for Carcinoid Foundation is the leading 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to discovering a cure for carcinoid cancer.

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**RESEARCH ROAD MAP**

**3 steps to a  
carcinoid cure**

All cancer is caused by genetic mutations.

Therefore, CFCF follows a 3-step Research Road Map to unlock the genetic causes of carcinoid and develop novel, targeted therapies.



We designed our Research Road Map based on guidance from our [Board of Scientific Advisors](#).

All members of our Board of Scientific Advisors are pioneers in genetically-based research of carcinoid and other cancers, including pancreatic endocrine cancer, lung cancer, and gastrointestinal stromal tumors. Their work has contributed to the development of several revolutionary new cancer treatments, including Gleevec. Therefore, our Research Road Map is based on proven models of successful cancer drug discovery.

We believe our vision of developing new, genetically targeted therapies is bold, achievable, and offers a profoundly exciting hope for carcinoid patients, families, and friends.

[Learn about the Genetic Research Paradigm](#)

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## RFP PROFILED BY FOUNDATION CENTER

### Leading authority on philanthropy

CFCF's 2007 Request for Proposal (RFP) is profiled by the Foundation Center, the nation's leading authority on philanthropy.



The Foundation Center maintains the most comprehensive database on U.S. grantmakers, and it operates research, education, and training programs designed to advance philanthropy at every level. The Foundation Center's web site receives more than 47,000 visits each day.

By submitting its 2007 RFP to the Foundation Center, CFCF is increasing awareness of carcinoid research and attracting new scientists who bring powerful, cutting-edge research tools.

CFCF has already awarded over \$2 million in research grants to seven world-class scientists.

100% of all donations to CFCF directly support our research grants. Please donate to help cure carcinoid.

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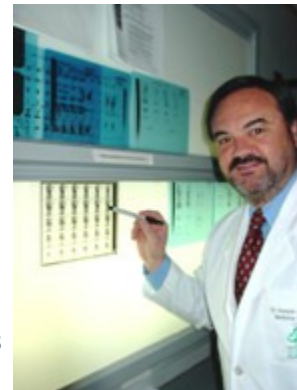
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## DOCTOR DATABASE EXPANDS GLOBALLY

### Now Includes 9 Countries

CFCF offers Doctor Database to overcome the major challenge of finding the right doctor.

CFCF believes that every carcinoid / NET patient has the right to access all information and make an informed choice about doctors. Therefore, our Doctor Database has the most comprehensive listing of doctors across all medical specialties.



In addition, we believe that the most critical factor in choosing a doctor is quality of patient care. So, our Doctor Database has the largest listing of patient references, and we gladly provide them upon request.

Our Doctor Database continues to grow rapidly and now includes 9 countries: USA, Canada, Chile, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Sweden, and UK.

Recently added doctors include:

- Dr. Horacio Amaral - Chile (pictured)

- Dr. Richard Baum - Germany
- Dr. Emilio Bajetta - Italy
- Dr. William Ensminger - USA

[Visit CFCF Doctor Database](#)

## CARCINOID TREATMENT CENTERS

### Indiana University Simon Cancer Center

CFCF offers the most comprehensive listing of carcinoid treatment centers to support patients, families, and friends.



CFCF's newest listing is the Indiana University Simon Cancer Center. According to the Simon Cancer Center:

"The Gastrointestinal Cancer Program of the IU Simon Cancer Center offers comprehensive, multidisciplinary care to patients with stomach and intestinal (gastrointestinal) cancers, including cancers of the colon and rectum, anus, appendix, bile duct, esophagus, gallbladder, liver, pancreas, small intestine and stomach, as well as gastrointestinal carcinoid tumors and gastrointestinal stroma tumors (GIST)."

[View CFCF carcinoid treatment centers](#)

## PAN-MASS CHALLENGE

### Team CFCF Update

Team CFCF has proudly entered the 2007 Pan-Mass Challenge on August 4-5, 2007.

In preparation, Team CFCF had a wonderful get-together on July 7, 2007.



Bikers were underway at 7:30am for a training ride. Afterward, we joined together to carbo load and hear from [Dr. Daniel Chung](#), a CFCF 2005 research grantee, about his exciting research.

Team members also enjoyed a special visit by Sam and Penny Farnell, parents of [Payton Farnell Graeber](#). Payton died of carcinoid on January 23, 2007 at at age 29.

We are grateful that every dollar we raise for Team CFCF will be matched by the Steve and Caroline Kaufer Foundation.

Keep spinning!

[Join Team CFCF](#)

## CHICAGO MARATHON

### Team CFCF running for a cure

Team CFCF has an astounding 33 runners entered in the 2007 LaSalle Bank Chicago Marathon on October 7, 2007. 100% of funds raised will directly support cutting-edge carcinoid research.



Josh Houston (pictured with his sister, Kari) is a member of Team CFCF. Josh writes:

"On June 1, 2006 my sister Kari was diagnosed with Carcinoid Cancer. In the months to follow she completed 8 rounds of intensive chemotherapy and had major surgery on her small intestine to remove her primary tumor. However, at this time she still has numerous tumors in her liver, for which she is currently seeking further treatment.

I am dedicated to raising money in her honor that will help find a cure for Carcinoid Cancer, a goal that is within reach."

[Visit Josh Houston's page](#)

[Visit Team CFCF's page](#)

## SURVIVOR STORY - AMY MCCABE

### Carcinoid survivor in Washington, DC

CFCF is honored to present Survivor Stories. They reflect remarkable courage and determination.

Amy McCabe just posted her Survivor Story:

"Currently, I have survived cancer with the love and help of many, many loved ones (everyone!) and through a greater understanding of how balance, connections, and spirituality play a part in my life."



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[Read Amy's Survivor Story](#)

## SURVIVOR STORY - KLINTON BOYLAN

### Carcinoid survivor in Tacoma, WA

CFCF is honored to present Survivor Stories. They reflect remarkable courage and determination.

Klinton Boylan just posted his Survivor Story:

"I wake up everyday, though I am so weak and in so much pain and I choose to live. My doctors are also trying new drugs on me so if it works, that's a step closer. We also walked at the local RELAY FOR LIFE...what an inspiration."



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[Read Klinton's Survivor Story](#)

## BLACKWOOD FAMILY RAISES FUNDS FOR A CURE

### Triathlon is first event

Robert and Catherine Blackwood, a carcinoid survivor, and their 10 children are raising funds to cure carcinoid.



According to the Blackwoods:

"Carcinoid is a curable disease and only sufficient money for research is lacking to the discovery of a cure.

You can read about our upcoming fundraiser (triathlon event) here. More important, we hope this webpage will encourage other families and friends of Carcinoid patients to begin fundraising on their own. Read more about how your fundraising will contribute directly to a cure for Carcinoid."

[Visit Blackwood Family webpage](#)

[Learn about Blackwood Family triathlon](#)

## AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### CFCF is transparent and accountable

CFCF believes all donors have the right to know how their dollars are spent.

Donors are investing in our future. In return, we commit to transparency and accountability.



We want our donors to know that we are allocating their donations responsibly and wisely to achieve a carcinoid cure as fast as possible.

We post our audited financial statements on our website every year, even though it is not required by the IRS.

[View 2006 CFCF audited financial statements](#)

[View 2006 CFCF IRS Form 990](#)

## QUICKPOLL

### Carcinoid Crisis

CFCF has launched QuickPoll #14.  
The question is:

"Carcinoid / NET patients: Have you experienced a carcinoid crisis?"

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