

Caring for Carcinoid Foundation

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Carcinoid Patient Support Groups

The Caring for Carcinoid Foundation continues to receive extraordinarily positive support from carcinoid patient support groups across the country. Carcinoid patient support groups offer to their members helpful information and advice about how to cope with this rare cancer. Now, we are grateful that they also support the Caring for Carcinoid Foundation so enthusiastically. This teamwork and collaboration will help the Caring for Carcinoid Foundation achieve its mission of discovering a cure for carcinoid. Read here about our connections with various carcinoid patient support groups including:

North American Alliance of Patients with Neuroendocrine Tumors (NAAPNET)

On September 23, 2005, the Caring for Carcinoid Foundation held a reception open to all attendees of the [2005 NAAPNET conference](#). More than 200 people attended the reception. [Nancy O'Hagan](#), Founder and President of the Caring for Carcinoid Foundation, and [Patrick O'Hagan](#), Vice President, presented our mission and 3-step genetically based [Research Road Map](#) to discover a cure for carcinoid. [Dr. Matthew Kulke](#), member of our Board of Scientific Advisors, shared the latest findings from genetically based carcinoid research that he and [Dr. Matthew Shivdasani](#) are leading.

In addition, Nancy participated in the patient panel and shared her experiences of battling carcinoid for the past five years. [Susan Anderson](#), also a carcinoid patient and advocate, joined the patient panel. See this [photo](#) of Susan Anderson with Nancy O'Hagan and [Elizabeth Potter](#), Director of the Caring for Carcinoid Foundation.

[Jason Duckworth](#) and [Angela Duckworth](#), Directors of the Caring for Carcinoid Foundation, planned this highly successful reception which was hosted at the beautiful office of [Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll](#).

We greatly enjoyed the opportunity to meet so many carcinoid patients and family members, and we continue to benefit from their dedicated support.

Pennsylvania Carcinoid Cancer Advocacy Network (PCCAN)

On November 20, 2005, [Jason Duckworth](#), Director of the Caring for Carcinoid Foundation, was the guest speaker at the 2nd Anniversary Celebration of the [Pennsylvania Carcinoid Cancer Advocacy Network](#). On this special occasion, Jason presented the mission of the Caring for Carcinoid Foundation and met with many members of PCCAN. Jason was honored to receive a ["Certificate of Appreciation"](#) signed by the PCCAN members. Special thanks to [Teresa Lanza](#) of

PCCAN who made Jason's visit possible.

Carcinoid Cancer Awareness Network (CCAN)

On November 30, 2005, the Caring for Carcinoid Foundation received a very generous donation from the [Carcinoid Cancer Awareness Network](#) as part of the 2005 NAAPNET conference. Robert Wahmann, President of CCAN, sent us a [very kind letter](#) stating, "Thanks for all you do for the carcinoid community."

Metro New York Carcinoid Support Group

On March 5, 2006, [Jason Duckworth](#), Director of the Caring for Carcinoid Foundation, met with the New Jersey Chapter of the [Metro New York Carcinoid Support Group](#). Jason introduced the mission of the Caring for Carcinoid Foundation and enjoyed a lively conversation about our research focus and how to accelerate the discovery of a carcinoid cure. In addition, Jason was delighted to learn that several attendees want to join [Team Caring for Carcinoid](#) in the upcoming 2006 Pan-Mass Challenge. Special thanks to [Jim Weiveris](#), Chairperson of the Metro New York Carcinoid Support Group's New Jersey Chapter, who made Jason's visit possible.

Support, Education, and Awareness for Those Living with Carcinoid Cancer (SEA4Carcinoid)

On March 18, 2006, [Nancy O'Hagan](#), Founder and President of the Caring for Carcinoid Foundation, will present at "[Celebrate Life!](#)", a day-long, special event hosted by [SEA4Carcinoid](#). The theme of this special event is "Living a Positive Life - Even with Carcinoid", and it will be held at the beautiful [Descanso Gardens](#). Nancy will present an update on the Caring for Carcinoid Foundation's progress in discovering a cure for carcinoid. In addition, [Dr. Andrew Leiter](#), member of our Board of Scientific Advisors, will share recent scientific insights into carcinoid and neuroendocrine cancers and provide a picture of how leading scientists are making progress toward achieving breakthroughs in carcinoid treatment. Special thanks to [Nicolette Way](#), Co-Founder of SEA4Carcinoid, for making Nancy's visit possible.

Carcinoid Cancer Texas Survivors

On May 13, 2006, [Nancy O'Hagan](#), Founder and President of the Caring for Carcinoid Foundation, will attend a meeting with [Carcinoid Cancer Texas Survivors](#). We will share more details as the date approaches. Special thanks to [Carol-Anne Wilson](#) for making Nancy's visit possible.

New England Carcinoid Connection (NECC)

On June 16, 2006, [Nancy O'Hagan](#), Founder and President of the Caring for Carcinoid Foundation, will attend the inaugural [2006 Regional Conference](#) of the [New England Carcinoid Connection](#). Nancy will participate in the patient panel. In addition, [Dr. Matthew Kulke](#), member of our Board of Scientific Advisors, will speak on what's new in carcinoid research and treatment. Dr. Judah Folkman, researcher at Children's Hospital Boston, will also speak on the role of angiogenesis inhibitors in future cancer treatment. Special thanks to [Dave and Nancy Hawkins](#), Vice President of NECC, for making Nancy's visit possible.

Future Meetings

The Caring for Carcinoid Foundation looks forward to future meetings with patient support groups. Already, we have received invitations from the Capital Area Carcinoid Survivors and the 2006 NAAPNET Conference.

If your patient support group would like to learn more about the Caring for Carcinoid Foundation or schedule a visit, please contact [Jason Duckworth](#).

"Run for Hope 5K"

The second annual ["Run for Hope 5K"](#) will take place on August 12, 2006 in Fort Collins, CO.

Every carcinoid patient and caregiver can make a difference in carcinoid research. Read here about the very successful "Run for Hope 5K" started by Jeanne Lambert, a carcinoid patient and inspiration to all of us carcinoid patients:

2006 "Run For Hope 5K" - Inspiration Provided by Fellow Carcinoid Patient

We can each make a difference for carcinoid medical research.

On May 18, 2004, Jeanne Lambert was diagnosed with stage IV carcinoid cancer. Jeanne says the moment she was diagnosed she knew it was a pivotal point in her life. In 2005, Jeanne started the first annual "Run for Hope 5K" to raise carcinoid awareness and funding for carcinoid research. She was told not to expect more than 50 participants. Instead, Jeanne raised \$5,000 and attracted 420 participants! Jeanne also received a signed proclamation from the Governor of Colorado, acknowledging her extraordinary efforts.

"The 'gift of cancer' has given me a mission," says Jeanne. Jeanne wants to give others hope that you can have joy and happiness outside of the diagnosis. "It is not a journey I would have chosen for myself, but it is a journey I would not have missed for the world," Jeanne says. "My journey is not over with this 5K. It is a part of something much greater."

In 2006, Jeanne aims for 1,000 participants. Let's unite to make this goal a reality!

The Caring for Carcinoid Foundation looks forward to seeing you at this fun, active, and inspiring event. [Register now](#), and please forward this information to family, friends, and co-workers - anyone who wants to have fun while raising money for carcinoid research!

2006 Request for Proposal

The March 1 deadline has passed to submit a Letter of Intent for the [2006 Request for Proposal](#) from the Caring for Carcinoid Foundation. We received a very large number of letters from leading scientists at the top cancer hospitals and biomedical research institutes. Our [Board of Scientific Advisors](#) is now reviewing all the letters and will recommend to our [Board of Directors](#) which highly selected applicants to invite to submit a full

application. We will evaluate the full applications with a thorough peer review process that is based on [NIH peer review guidelines](#).

In June, the Caring for Carcinoid Foundation will announce the winners of our 2006 research grants. Our research grants provide funding of \$50,000 to \$150,000 per year for a minimum of two years. It is critical to award such large, long-term research grants in order to generate significant scientific breakthroughs and accelerate our path to a carcinoid cure.

E-Update Archives

Did you miss an E-Update from the Caring for Carcinoid Foundation? You can now visit our [E-Update archives](#) and learn all about the progress we have made in discovering a cure for carcinoid.

Donations

As always, thank you to our [donors](#) for their generosity. 100% of all donations to the Caring for Carcinoid Foundation fund our research grants. We depend on your generosity to achieve our mission of discovering a cure for carcinoid.

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