

Caring for Carcinoid Foundation

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Research

CFCF Launches "Research Action Plan" to Revolutionize Carcinoid/NET Research

The Caring for Carcinoid Foundation created a [Research Action Plan](#) to revolutionize carcinoid/NET research and rapidly discover a cure.

Our Research Action Plan brings unprecedented clarity, focus, and collaboration to carcinoid/NET research. Most importantly, it provides the path to a cure.

We urge participation by everyone in the carcinoid/NET community.

- [CFCF Needs Your Support](#)
- [CFCF Leadership Role](#)
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- [CFCE 2007 Priorities](#)
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Stanford University Announces \$250,000 CFCE Research Grant to Dr. Seung Kim

Stanford University issued the following press release on December 13, 2006:

"Seung Kim, PhD, associate professor of developmental biology at Stanford University School of Medicine, has received a two-year, \$250,000 grant from the Caring for Carcinoid Foundation.

Kim intends to develop a mouse model of the incurable disease. From this model he hopes to study the genetics and physiology of carcinoid tumors with the eventual goal of testing drugs to block tumor growth.

'Support from the Caring for Carcinoid Foundation will accelerate our laboratory's effort to understand the molecular and cellular basis for carcinoid,' Kim said."

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[Read Stanford University press release](#)

Fundraising

Blackwood Family Joins CFCE Sunflower Squad - "Catherine Blackwood's Ten Children Team Up Against Carcinoid"

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

The Blackwood family's fundraising drive is entitled, "[Catherine Blackwood's Ten Children Team Up Against Carcinoid](#)". They write:

"Thank you for visiting our fundraising page!

In December, 2005, Catherine Blackwood, mother of ten, medical office manager, poet, and Masters swim champion, was diagnosed with carcinoid. We, her ten children, are dedicated to raising the money that will be required to find a cure to carcinoid, a goal that is within reach. Donating through this website is simple, fast and totally secure. It is also the most efficient way to support research for a cure for carcinoid through the Caring for Carcinoid Foundation.

Many thanks for your prayers and support -- and don't forget to forward this to anyone who you think might want to donate too!

Stephen, Naomi, Ben, Jesse, Michael, Timothy, Nathan, Davey, Anna, and Joseph"

We welcome the Blackwood family to our CFCF Sunflower Squad. Our team also includes:

- [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!](#)

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:

- [Anil Abraham](#) (Dubai, United Arab Emirates)
- [Jeanne Lambert](#) (Colorado, USA)

[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!

"Doctor Database" Expands to 110 Doctors - Smashing our Year-End Target of 100!

A major challenge of fighting carcinoid / NET is finding the right doctor.

The Caring for Carcinoid Foundation offers our [Doctor Database](#) as a way to overcome that challenge.

We believe that every 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 carcinoid / NET doctors across all medical specialties.

In addition, the Caring for Carcinoid Foundation believes 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 to you upon request.

We are grateful to all the wonderful, caring doctors and patients who have contributed to our Doctor Database and benefited the carcinoid / NET community. We now have 110 doctors listed and smashed our year-end target of 100!

We are fighting together as one team!

[Visit CFCF Doctor Database](#)

[Add a Doctor Listing](#)

[Add a Patient Reference](#)

[Request a Patient Reference](#)

CFCF QuickPoll

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

CFCF QuickPoll #7 is now closed: "How long have you been diagnosed with carcinoid/NET?" The results are:

- <1 year: 32%
- 1-5 years: 40%
- 5-10 years: 20%
- 10-20 years: 7%
- >20 years: 1%

[View graph of CFCF QuickPoll #7 results](#)

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

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

- <20 years old
- 20-30
- 30-40
- 40-50
- 50-60
- 60-70
- 70-80
- >80

[Vote in CFCF QuickPoll #8](#)

Nancy's Blog

Nancy O'Hagan Posts New Entry to Blog - "Happy Holidays!"

[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, "Happy Holidays!".

[Read Nancy's blog](#)

Links to CFCF Website

Caring for Carcinoid Foundation

- [CFCE Magazine Article and Photos](#)
- [CFCE Caring Conversations](#)
- [CFCE E-Updates](#)
- [CFCE Home Page](#)