

Caring for Carcinoid Foundation

"Dedicated to discovering a cure for carcinoid"

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[Nancy O'Hagan](#), CFCF Founder and President, and [Scott Harshbarger](#), Senior Counsel to [Proskauer Rose LLP](#), were interviewed by the primetime "Chet Curtis Report" on New England Cable News (NECN). NECN is the country's largest regional news network, serving more than 3 million homes.

Mr. Harshbarger is Chairman of Proskauer Rose's national *Pro Bono* Initiative. The Caring for Carcinoid Foundation is grateful to Proskauer Rose for providing generous *pro bono* support to CFCF. This support from Proskauer Rose is contributing to significant strides in cutting-edge carcinoid research.

Prior to Proskauer Rose, Mr. Harshbarger's distinguished career included major public office, nonprofit executive management, numerous board directorships and private legal counsel:

- President and CEO, Common Cause (1999-2002)
- Democratic Party nominee for Governor of Massachusetts (1998)
- Massachusetts Attorney General (served two terms from 1991-1999)
- District attorney
- Public defender
- Civil rights attorney
- Rockefeller Fellow at Union Theological Seminary
- Graduate of Harvard Law School
- Graduate of Harvard College

[View TV interview](#)

CFCF Fundraising

Join Team CFCF in the 2007 Pan-Mass Challenge - Registration Is Open!

Team Caring for Carcinoid Foundation will ride in the 2007 Pan-Mass Challenge:

- 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)

Registration is open for all riders. [Join Team CFCF!](#)

Please note, you can also join Team CFCF as a "Virtual Rider":

- Virtual Riders: People who are passionate about curing carcinoid but cannot ride in the PMC event
- Who Qualifies: Everyone
- Fundraising Minimum: None
- Join Team CFCF as a Virtual Rider: pmc@caringforcarcinoid.org

Liz Potter Joins CFCF Sunflower Squad - "Fundraising Drive to Celebrate 35"

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

Liz's fundraising drive is entitled, "[Fundraising Drive to Celebrate 35](#)". Liz writes:

On March 24, 2007, my 35th birthday, Tom, Benjamin and I will be doing a 5K walk in Los Angeles to support the Caring for Carcinoid Foundation. Your donation, large or small, would make the perfect birthday present! With every step, and every dollar, we can come closer to a cure.

Donating through this website is simple, fast and secure. It is also the most efficient way to

support my fundraising efforts.

I appreciate your support -- it could not go to a worthier cause."

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

- [Blackwood Family - "Catherine Blackwood's Ten Children Team Up Against Carcinoid"](#)
- [Kimberly Condon - "Give Up Something You Love For One Month"](#)
- [Liz Potter - "Fundraising Drive to Celebrate 35"](#)
- [Gayla Preston - "Hope Through Giving"](#)
- [Lindy Rex - "RexArt for Cancer"](#)

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 Sunflower Squad!](#)

CFCF Research

Two Additional Sources of Funding for Carcinoid / NET Research Available - Apply Now!

In addition to Caring for Carcinoid Foundation (CFCF) [research grants](#), two additional sources of funding for carcinoid / NET research are available. The deadlines are fast approaching, so apply now!

Cancer Treatment Research Foundation

Mission

"Cancer Treatment Research Foundation (CTRF) is dedicated to curing cancer through funding patient-centered clinical studies that deliver innovative treatment options to cancer patients."

Funding Focus

"CTRF provides cancer research funding for conventional, integrative and complementary phase I and phase II cancer research trials to researchers from around the world.

Our researchers are from world renowned institutions like MD Anderson, Sloan-Kettering, Dana Farber and Mayo Clinic."

Research Grants

"Awards range between \$25,000 and \$300,000 / year including indirect costs. The maximum period of funding is for two years. ...

Since 1991, CTRF has funded or is funding 67 grants totaling over \$15 million dollars. [Click here](#) for a complete listing of cancer research grants."

2007 Application

2007 deadlines for Preliminary Grant Application Submission:

- February 19, 2007
- June 15, 2007
- August 27, 2007

[2007 Application](#)

[Website](#)

FDA Office of Orphan Products Development Grant Program

Goal

"The goal of the FDA Office of Orphan Products Development Grant Program is to encourage clinical development of products for use in rare diseases or conditions. The products studied can be drugs, biologics, medical devices, or medical foods."

What Studies Qualify

"At this time, only clinical studies qualify for consideration. Each application should propose one discrete clinical study to facilitate FDA approval of the product for a rare disease or condition. The study may address an unapproved new product or an unapproved new use for a product already on the market. All studies must be conducted under an Investigational New Drug (IND) application or an Investigational Device Exemption (IDE). Medical foods are the only exception to this requirement.

[Click here](#) for a list of products that have been approved as a result of OOPD funded grants."

Research Grants

"Clinical trials are awarded grants from \$200,000 (Phase 1) to \$350,000 (Phase 2 and 3) per year in total costs for up to 3 years."

2007 Application

2007 deadline for application: February 7, 2007

[2007 Application](#)

[2007 Application Helpful Hints](#)

[Website](#)

CFCF Community

"Doctor Database" Expands to 135 Doctors and Increasing Number of Patient References

The Caring for Carcinoid Foundation (CFCF) offers our [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.

We are grateful to all the wonderful doctors and patients who have contributed to our Doctor Database and benefited the carcinoid / NET community.

We are fighting together as one team!

[Visit Doctor Database](#)

[Add a Doctor Listing](#)

[Add a Patient Reference](#)

[Request a Patient Reference](#)

Read 5 New "Survivor Stories"

The Caring for Carcinoid Foundation is honored to present 5 new "Survivor Stories." They reflect remarkable courage and determination:

- [Eva Donoghue](#) (Illinois - USA)
- [Barbara Ehgott](#) (Ohio - USA)
- [Holly Moore](#) (Winnipeg - Canada)
- [Christine Murphy](#) (Stockport - England)
- [Jock Styles](#) (Auckland - New Zealand)

[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

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CFCF QuickPoll #9 is now closed: "Carcinoid / NET patients: In addition to your oncologist, how many

treatment opinions have you received?" The results are:

- None: 26%
- 1 additional opinion: 30%
- 2 additional opinions: 11%
- 3 additional opinions: 12%
- 4 additional opinions: 6%
- 5+ additional opinions: 15%

[View graph of CFCE QuickPoll #9 results](#)

CFCE QuickPoll #10 Open: "Carcinoid / NET patients: Do you also have a blood relative with carcinoid / NET?"

CFCE QuickPoll #10 is now open: "Carcinoid / NET patients: Do you also have a blood relative with carcinoid / NET?"

- No
- Yes

[Vote in CFCE QuickPoll #10](#)

Links to CFCE Website

- [CFCE Sunflower Squad](#)
- [CFCE Pan-Mass Challenge Team](#)
- [CFCE Research Action Plan](#)
- [CFCE Home Page](#)