



About NETRF

The Neuroendocrine Tumor Research Foundation (NETRF), Boston, Massachusetts, is the leading nonprofit organization advancing awareness and research of neuroendocrine cancers by:

- Funding research to discover cures and more effective treatments for neuroendocrine tumors (NETs).
- Improving the lives of patients, families, and caregivers affected by NETs by providing informational and educational resources.

Driving the search for a cure to neuroendocrine cancer

Since its founding in 2005, NETRF has awarded \$30 million in research grants to leading scientists at renowned institutions around the world, with the goal of:

- Understanding the molecular basis of NETs to discover vulnerabilities that can be exploited to interrupt the development and progression of tumors.
- Discovering diagnostic and prognostic markers that can guide treatment planning decisions.
- Increasing the number of NET researchers focused on discovering breakthroughs in treatment.

Informing those with neuroendocrine cancer

The Neuroendocrine Tumor Research Foundation offers informational resources to patients and families facing NETs to help them learn about treatment options and resources, participate more fully in care planning, and manage symptoms at home. Our informational and educational resources include:

- Online practical information to help NET survivors live their best lives.
- Searchable databases of NET specialists and patient groups in the U.S.
- Patient and caregiver conferences.
- Videos and podcasts of the latest information on disease management approaches.

Neuroendocrine tumors (NETS) are an uncommon cancer type, which is often misdiagnosed or diagnosed at a late state due to a general lack of knowledge and research of the disease.

- 1 in 2 patients is misdiagnosed.
- 1 in 3 people has symptoms for 5+ years before being accurately diagnosed.
- 58% of NETs spread to other organs before being diagnosed.

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