

Donations

If you believe in what we do as much as we do and would like to support us, we would be so grateful.



For every dollar raised this is where we allocate our funds (*2016 financials). Going directly to where we can make the most difference, research, support services, and raising awareness about Neuroendocrine Cancers.

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible and a receipt will be forwarded to you. You can donate by:

Going online to:

www.unicornfoundation.org.au/donations

By popping a cheque in the post to:

The Unicorn Foundation
PO BOX 384
Blairgowrie VIC 3942

(don't forget a reply address for your receipt)

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Helpful links

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www.australianclinicaltrials.gov.au

www.incalliance.org



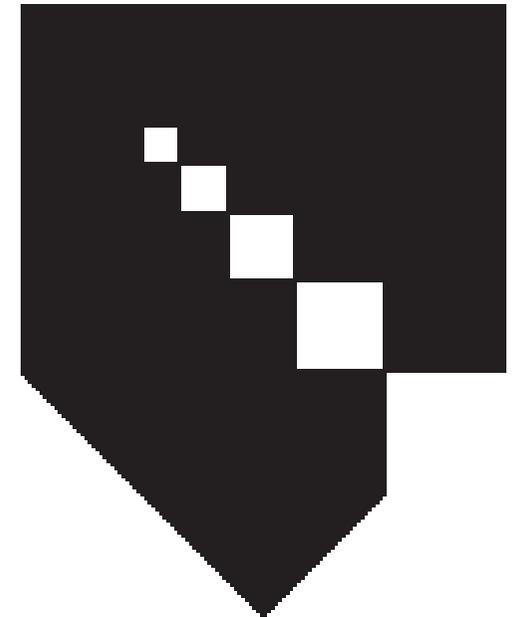
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What are NETs?

Neuroendocrine (NET) cancers are complex and take on many different forms. This means that every individual case is different.

They originate from neuroendocrine (secretory) cells found throughout the body but mainly develop in those cells from the gastrointestinal system (bowel and pancreas), lungs, ovaries and testes.

Symptoms of NETs can include fatigue, diarrhoea, flushing, asthma, palpitations and breathlessness which results in them being 'confused' with more common conditions such as irritable bowel syndrome. Exact diagnosis and treatment of NETs, depend on the type of tumour, its location, whether it produces excess hormones, how aggressive it is, and whether it has spread to other parts of the body.

Some important questions to ask your doctor about your NET cancer diagnosis are:

- Location of primary tumour and has it spread?
- What is the grade of my tumour, and what is the ki67? (ki67 gives a sense of how aggressive a tumour is)
- What treatments are available to me?
- Are you discussing my case within a Multi Disciplinary Team?
- Are there any clinical trials available to me?

About Us

The Unicorn Foundation is the only not for profit Australian medical charity, directed towards patients with Neuroendocrine (NET) cancers. The five pillars of the Unicorn Foundation mission are:

Patient Support



Some of our support services include:

- NET Nurse Support 1300CURENETS (287 363) or email nethurse@unicornfoundation.org.au
- Support groups in each capital city
- Facebook group
- Registry of Australian NET Doctors

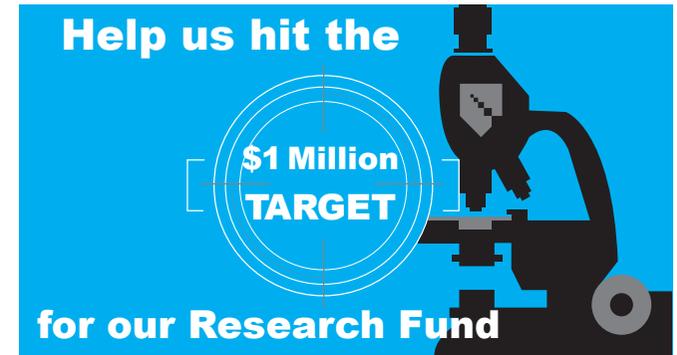
Awareness

- Raising awareness about NETs within the medical community
- World NET Cancer Day November 10

Education

- Patient seminars and lectures
- Webinars
- Conference presentations
- Publications

Research



- Provide funding to clinical trials
- Provide grants to Australian clinicians and researchers to enhance expertise in NET management
- Support the purchase of hospital equipment for treatment of NETs
- Investing in uniquely Australian NET research

Advocacy

- Lobbying government and regulatory bodies for access to new and appropriate treatments and diagnostics
- Unicorn Foundation Consumer Advisory Group (CAG), helping to improve outcomes for NET Cancer patients

